

# Professional Footballer

As a young girl Clare played in the (1) ..... with her brother and some friends.

She used her (2) ..... and skills because she wasn't very tall or strong.

At school she enjoyed playing in matches, but also liked (3) .....

The scout from the academy who watched her school team was hoping to (4) ..... new players.

During the game Clare was worried that she wouldn't be (5) ..... for the academy.

She realised she could be a (6) ..... when she joined the academy.

People think that women's football is more (7) ..... than men's because it isn't as fast.

Clare thinks that the lack of (8) ..... is an issue for women's football.

Clare hopes that, with increased (9) ..... for female players, people will see football as a game for everybody.

She says she is fortunate not to have had many (10) ..... in her career.