

Player Interviews: Living in the UK

Before you watch

Think about the following questions:

- What do you like or dislike about where you live?
- What do you think Premier League players like or dislike about living in the UK?

Watch the video and find out!

Task 1 – Living in the UK

Match the players with what they say they like about living in the UK.

Drogba Cech Sun Ingimarsson Kuyt Gilberto

1. _____ talks about the weather and the English sense of humour.
2. _____ talks about respect from other fans – and about his children speaking English.
3. _____ says English people are respectful, friendly and helpful – and that the language is important.
4. _____ says that English football is special.
5. _____ talks about London and football.
6. _____ talks about respect from fans in a restaurant.

Task 2 – Adjectives

Match the adjectives with their definitions.

amazing cosmopolitan ethnic friendly honest positive respectful useful

1. _____ helps you do something effectively
2. _____ makes you hopeful or confident
3. _____ has people or things from different places in the world
4. _____ of or from another specific culture or group of people
5. _____ very good or surprising
6. _____ shows admiration or deference
7. _____ pleasant, kind
8. _____ tells the truth, sincere

Task 3 – Jumbled Sentences

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. foreigner. cosmopolitan like London you don't is really so feel a

2. you what As do a football want. player can you

3. that. amazed I see to was

4. help, need Whenever tries you help some to you. everybody

5. enjoy I the weather. actually quite

6. trying thing The children I is my are hard. like

Answers

Task 1

1. **Ingimarsson** talks about the weather and the English sense of humour.
2. **Drogba** talks about respect from other fans – and about his children speaking English.
3. **Kuyt** says English people are respectful, friendly and helpful – and that the language is important.
4. **Cech** says that English football is special.
5. **Sun** talks about London and football.
6. **Gilberto** talks about respect from fans in a restaurant.

Task 2

1. **useful** – helps you do something effectively
2. **positive** – makes you hopeful or confident
3. **cosmopolitan** – has people or things from different places in the world
4. **ethnic** – of or from another specific culture or group of people
5. **amazing** – very good or surprising
6. **respectful** – shows admiration or deference
7. **friendly** – pleasant, kind
8. **honest** – tells the truth, sincere

Task 3

1. London is really cosmopolitan so you don't feel like a foreigner.
2. As a football player you can do what you want.
3. I was amazed to see that.
4. Whenever you need some help, everybody tries to help you.
5. I actually quite enjoy the weather.
6. The thing I like is my children are trying hard.