

Word on the Street Women's Football

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch Joe's documentary about women's football in England. Choose the correct expression to complete each sentence.

1. There are more than ... girls' football teams in England.
 - a) 50
 - b) 500
 - c) 5000
2. Tottenham Hotspur Football Club is more than ... years old.
 - a) 100
 - b) 130
 - c) 150
3. Spurs has had a women's team since
 - a) the 1970s
 - b) the 1980s
 - c) the 1990s
4. Kitty started playing football when she was ... years old.
 - a) nine
 - b) ten
 - c) eleven

5. Karen says that women's football is ... than twenty years ago.
 - a) better organised
 - b) more competitive
 - c) more popular
6. Kitty thinks today's match will be
 - a) easy
 - b) aggressive
 - c) competitive
7. Kitty's team wins the match
 - a) 2-1
 - b) 3-1
 - c) 3-2
8. Kitty scores ... goal(s).
 - a) one
 - b) two
 - c) three

Activity 2

Put the sentences from Joe's description of the football match in the correct order.

- A. Just before half time, Spurs score a second goal.
- B. ... but five minutes into the game, Spurs go one-nil up, and it's Kitty who scores!
- C. The teams are pretty evenly matched ...
- D. And then, in the second half, Kitty has a chance to make it three-one.
- E. The final score is three-two and

Kitty's team have won.

- F. Barking quickly hit back with a goal of their own.

Activity 3

Can you remember the description from Activity 2? Use the correct words to complete the description.

up / final / half / matched / hit / evenly / it /
into / go / second / back / half / make /
score / time / the game

The teams are pretty _____
_____ but five minutes _____
_____, Spurs _____ one-
nil _____, and it's Kitty who scores!
Barking quickly _____ with a

goal of their own. Just before _____
_____, Spurs score a second goal. And
then, in the _____, Kitty has
a chance to _____ three-
one. The _____ is three-
two and Kitty's team have won.

Discussion

- What are your favourite sports?
- Do you think women should be treated differently in the world of sport?
- Are there any sports only men or only women should play?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Answers

Activity 1

1. c) 5000
2. b) 130
3. b) the 1980s
4. a) nine
5. a) better organised
6. c) competitive
7. c) 3-2
8. b) two

Activity 2

1. C. The teams are pretty evenly matched ...
2. B. ... but five minutes into the game, Spurs go one-nil up, and it's Kitty who scores!
3. F. Barking quickly hit back with a goal of their own.
4. A. Just before half time, Spurs score a second goal.
5. D. And then, in the second half, Kitty has a chance to make it three-one.
6. E. The final score is three-two and Kitty's team have won.

Activity 3

The teams are pretty evenly matched but five minutes into the game, Spurs go one-nil up, and it's Kitty who scores! Barking quickly hit back with a goal of their own. Just before half time, Spurs score a second goal. And then, in the second half, Kitty has a chance to make it three-one. The final score is three-two and Kitty's team have won.