

FOOTBALL 08

1 Work with a partner and answer the questions.

- 1 When do you think football started?
- 2 Where do you think football started?
- 3 Do you play or watch football? Why? / Why not?

2 08 Complete the words and match them to the definitions. Then watch the video and tick [✓] the words you hear.

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| 1 t__m | a the place where people play football |
| 2 n_t | b the action of a player's foot hitting a ball |
| 3 g__l | c to get a point in a game |
| 4 p_tch | d material made of string |
| 5 k_ck | e the structure you try to get the ball into in football |
| 6 sc_r_ | f a group of people working or playing together |



3 08 Read the statements and decide if they are T (True) or F (False). Watch the video again and check your answers. Correct any false statements.

- 1 Historians believe the Greeks didn't play football, they preferred horse riding. T / F
- 2 Football became popular in England in the 1700s. T / F
- 3 Today over 250 million people play football. T / F

4 08 Read the sentences and choose the correct option. Watch the video again to check your answers.

- 1 It is believed that the Chinese kicked balls made of into a small net.

a paper	b leather	c wool
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- 2 It is also thought that the ancient and Greeks played football.

a Egyptians	b Turks	c Romans
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- 3 The game became popular in England as played it.

a university students	b farmers	c factory workers
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- 4 In the game of football accepted a new rule.

a 1863	b 1883	c 1963
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- 5 FIFA, the famous football association, was created in

a 1904	b 1914	c 1924
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- 6 The first world cup took place in in 1930.

a Italy	b Argentina	c Uruguay
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- 7 Today people in over countries around the world play football.

a 100	b 200	c 250
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- 8 Football is sport on TV.

a the most watched	b the second most watched	c the third most watched
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5 Work in groups and discuss the questions.

- 1 Why do you think playing football has become so popular worldwide?
- 2 Why do so many people enjoy watching football?
- 3 Do you support one particular football team? Why? / Why not?
- 4 Which team do you support? Why?

