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Level 2 – 1st August, 2019

South Korea football fans' anger at Ronaldo no-show

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190801-football-fans-2.html>

Football fans in South Korea plan to sue Italian soccer club Juventus and its star player Cristiano Ronaldo. Fans want compensation after Ronaldo failed to play in a friendly against an all-star K League team. Juventus signed a contract to play Ronaldo for 45 minutes, but he stayed on the bench and did not even lace up his boots. Fans at the game chanted the name of Ronaldo's great rival Lionel Messi. There were also boos at the stadium. Fans have also been on social media. One fan wrote: "He betrayed the 60,000 audience and belittled us. I'm no longer a Ronaldo fan."

The angry fans want compensation. They have gone to see lawyers in South Korea's capital city. They want their \$60 ticket price back and compensation of \$850 each for the "mental anguish" Ronaldo's no-show caused. A lawyer said that normally in such cases, fans would get their money back for their tickets. He said this was "a special case" because Juventus used "false advertising" to take advantage of Ronaldo's fans. He added: "As for the mental anguish...some of the fans are very passionate. They are real fans, so for them it is very painful because they love Ronaldo."

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-49168694>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190801-football-fans-2.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Football fans in South Korea | a. a contract |
| 2. play in | b. at the stadium |
| 3. Juventus signed | c. on social media |
| 4. lace up | d. a friendly |
| 5. chanted the name of | e. longer a Ronaldo fan |
| 6. There were also boos | f. his boots |
| 7. Fans have also been | g. plan to sue |
| 8. I'm no | h. Ronaldo's great rival |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. South Korea's | a. case |
| 2. compensation | b. fans |
| 3. He said this was a special | c. of Ronaldo's fans |
| 4. Juventus used false | d. painful |
| 5. to take advantage | e. capital city |
| 6. some of the fans | f. advertising |
| 7. They are real | g. of \$850 each |
| 8. for them it is very | h. are very passionate |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190801-football-fans-2.html>

Football fans in South Korea (1) _____ Italian soccer club Juventus and its star player Cristiano Ronaldo. Fans want compensation after Ronaldo (2) _____ in a friendly against an all-star K League team. Juventus (3) _____ to play Ronaldo for 45 minutes, but he stayed on the bench and did not even (4) _____ boots. Fans at the game chanted the name of Ronaldo's great rival Lionel Messi. There were (5) _____ the stadium. Fans have also been on social media. One fan wrote: "He betrayed the 60,000 audience and belittled us. I'm (6) _____ Ronaldo fan."

The angry fans want compensation. They (7) _____ see lawyers in South Korea's capital city. They want their \$60 ticket (8) _____ compensation of \$850 each for the "mental anguish" Ronaldo's no-show caused. A lawyer said that normally (9) _____, fans would get their money back for their tickets. He said this was "a special case" because Juventus (10) _____ to take advantage of Ronaldo's fans. He added: "As for (11) _____...some of the fans are very passionate. They (12) _____, so for them it is very painful because they love Ronaldo."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190801-football-fans-2.html>

Football fans in South Korea are angry because Italian soccer club Juventus did not let its star player Cristiano Ronaldo play. Fans want compensation after Ronaldo failed to play in a friendly against an all-star K League team. Juventus signed a contract to play Ronaldo for 45 minutes, but he stayed on the bench and did not even lace up his boots. Fans at the game chanted the name of Ronaldo's great rival Lionel Messi. There were also boos at the stadium. Fans have also been on social media. One fan wrote: "He betrayed the 60,000 audience and belittled us. I'm no longer a Ronaldo fan." The angry fans want compensation. They have gone to see lawyers in South Korea's capital city. They want their \$60 ticket price back and compensation of \$850 each for the "mental anguish" Ronaldo's no-show caused. A lawyer said that normally in such cases, fans would get their money back for their tickets. He said this was "a special case" because Juventus used "false advertising" to take advantage of Ronaldo's fans. He added: "As for the mental anguish... some of the fans are very passionate. They are real fans, so for them it is very painful because they love Ronaldo."

FOOTBALL FANS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190801-football-fans-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about football fans in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

