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Level 0

Europe's top soccer leagues get first female referee

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1705/170522-bundesliga-0.html>

Germany has the first female referee in Europe's top leagues.

Her name is Bibiana Steinhaus. She is very happy. She said:

"It's a dream come true." She is looking forward to her new

job. She knows people and the media will be watching her.

She is used to pressure. She will get used to her new job

quickly.

Steinhaus has a lot of experience. She refereed a women's

World Cup final and the women's gold medal match at the

Olympics. After she heard about her new job, she was

"speechless". She was also curious. She said her feelings

changed like a "roller-coaster ride". Her dream was to be a

Bundesliga referee. Her dream came true.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/sport/football/39978823>
<http://www.bundesliga.com/en/news/Bundesliga/bibiana-steinhaus-to-become-bundesliga-s-first-female-referee-444644.jsp>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. the first | a. forward to her new job |
| 2. in Europe's top | b. happy |
| 3. She is very | c. to pressure |
| 4. It's a dream come | d. be watching her |
| 5. She is looking | e. female referee |
| 6. the media will | f. her new job |
| 7. She is used | g. leagues |
| 8. She will get used to | h. true |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Steinhaus has a lot | a. speechless |
| 2. She refereed a | b. medal match |
| 3. the women's gold | c. ride |
| 4. After she heard | d. women's World Cup final |
| 5. she was | e. changed |
| 6. She said her feelings | f. of experience |
| 7. like a roller-coaster | g. came true |
| 8. Her dream | h. about her new job |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1705/170522-bundesliga-0.html>

Germany (1) _____ female referee in Europe's top leagues. Her name is Bibiana Steinhaus. She (2) _____. She said: "(3) _____ come true." She is (4) _____ to her new job. She knows people and (5) _____ be watching her. She is used to pressure. She will get (6) _____ new job quickly.

Steinhaus (7) _____ experience. She refereed a women's World Cup (8) _____ women's gold medal match at the Olympics. After she (9) _____ her new job, she was "speechless". She (10) _____. She said her feelings changed like a "(11) _____". Her dream was to be a Bundesliga referee. Her (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FOOTBALL SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1705/170522-bundesliga-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about football 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) _____

