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**Level 0 – 1st August, 2019**

**South Korea football fans' anger at Ronaldo no-show**

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

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190801-football-fans-0.html>

Football fans plan to sue Italian soccer club Juventus. The club had a contract to play Cristiano Ronaldo for 45 minutes in a game against a K League team, but he did not play. Fans want money. They sang the name of Ronaldo's rival Lionel Messi at the game. One fan wrote: "I'm no longer a Ronaldo fan."

The angry fans saw a lawyer in Seoul. They want \$850 each for the stress of Ronaldo's no-show. A lawyer said this was "a special case". He said Juventus used "false advertising" to get Ronaldo's fans to buy tickets. He added: "Some of the fans are very passionate. They are real fans....It is very painful because they love Ronaldo."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Football fans plan to  | a. contract           |
| 2. The club had a         | b. a K League team    |
| 3. play Cristiano Ronaldo | c. a Ronaldo fan      |
| 4. in a game against      | d. not play           |
| 5. he did                 | e. sue                |
| 6. Fans want              | f. of Ronaldo's rival |
| 7. They sang the name     | g. for 45 minutes     |
| 8. I'm no longer          | h. money              |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The angry fans saw         | a. no-show           |
| 2. They want \$850            | b. they love Ronaldo |
| 3. the stress of Ronaldo's    | c. advertising       |
| 4. A lawyer said this was     | d. passionate        |
| 5. Juventus used false        | e. a lawyer          |
| 6. get Ronaldo's fans to      | f. "a special case"  |
| 7. Some of the fans are very  | g. each              |
| 8. It is very painful because | h. buy tickets       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Football fans (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Italian soccer club Juventus. The club (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to play Cristiano Ronaldo for 45 minutes (3) \_\_\_\_\_ against a K League team, but he (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Fans want money. They (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of Ronaldo's rival Lionel Messi at the game. One fan wrote: "I'm (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Ronaldo fan."

The angry fans (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in Seoul. They want \$850 each (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of Ronaldo's no-show. A lawyer said this was "(9) \_\_\_\_\_". He said Juventus used (10) \_\_\_\_\_ get Ronaldo's fans to buy tickets. He added: "Some of the fans (11) \_\_\_\_\_. They are real fans....It is very painful (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Ronaldo."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

