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South Korea football fans' anger at Ronaldo no-show

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THE ARTICLE

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

Football fans in South Korea are planning to sue Italian soccer giants Juventus and its star player Cristiano Ronaldo. Over 2,000 fans want compensation after Ronaldo failed to play in a pre-season friendly against an all-star K League team. Juventus signed a contract to play Ronaldo for 45 minutes of the game, but he stayed on the subs bench and did not even lace up his soccer boots. Many fans at the game switched from chanting Ronaldo's name to chanting the name of his great rival Lionel Messi. There were also boos around the stadium. The fans have also been voicing their anger at Ronaldo on social media. One wrote: "He betrayed the 60,000 audience and belittled us. I'm no longer a Ronaldo fan."

The angry fans are now seeking compensation. They have gone to a law firm in South Korea's capital city, Seoul. They want Juventus to return their \$60 ticket price and pay compensation of \$850 to each fan for the "mental anguish" they suffered because of Ronaldo's no-show. A lawyer told the Reuters news agency that normally in such cases, fans would get their money back for their tickets, but this was "a special case since the company, through false advertising, took advantage of the football star's fans". The lawyer added: "As for the mental anguish part, I'd like to say some of the fans are very passionate. They are real, avid fans, so for them it is very painful because they love Ronaldo."

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WARM-UPS

1. FOOTBALL FANS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about football fans. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

football fans / sue / soccer / giants / bench / boots / chanting / boo / anger / audience compensation / law / ticket / mental anguish / no-show / star / passionate / painful

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. ROLE MODELS: Students A **strongly** believe sports stars should always be great role models; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. SPORTS STARS: What do you know about these sports stars? How good are they? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What You Know	How Good They Are
Cristiano Ronaldo		
Roger Federer		
Serene Williams		
Simone Biles		
LeBron James		
Shi Tingmao		

5. GIANT: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "giant". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. SPORTS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best sports at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- football
- tennis
- skiing
- basketball
- swimming
- cycling
- sailing
- F1

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. fan | a. The action or process of giving someone money to repay for a loss, injury, or suffering. |
| 2. sue | b. All of the people at a public event, such as a football game, play, movie, concert, or meeting. |
| 3. giant | c. A person who has a strong interest in or admiration for a particular person or thing. |
| 4. compensation | d. A very large company or organization. |
| 5. contract | e. Start legal action against a person, company or country to get money or to right a wrong. |
| 6. chanting | f. A written or spoken agreement, especially one concerning employment, sales, or housing, that is backed up by law. |
| 7. audience | g. Repeated rhythmic phrases, shouted or sung by people in a crowd at the same time. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 8. seeking | h. A business or company, especially one with two or more partners. |
| 9. firm | i. Great mental or physical pain or suffering. |
| 10. anguish | j. Not according with truth or fact; incorrect. |
| 11. suffered | k. Trying to find something. |
| 12. take advantage of | l. Showing or caused by strong feelings. |
| 13. false | m. Make unfair use of someone for your own benefit. |
| 14. passionate | n. Experienced or be subjected to something bad or unpleasant. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Over 2,000 fans want compensation from Italian club Juventus. **T / F**
- b. Cristiano Ronaldo only played for less than five minutes. **T / F**
- c. Fans were singing the name of Lionel Messi. **T / F**
- d. A social media user said he would no longer be a fan of Ronaldo. **T / F**
- e. The fans want over \$1,000 each in compensation. **T / F**
- f. A lawyer said fans would normally get their money back. **T / F**
- g. A lawyer said the compensation claim was not a special case. **T / F**
- h. A lawyer said the fans were not real, passionate fans. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. planning | a. trying to get |
| 2. star | b. changed |
| 3. contract | c. instances |
| 4. switched | d. top |
| 5. voicing | e. adore |
| 6. seeking | f. expressing |
| 7. anguish | g. aiming |
| 8. cases | h. enthusiastic |
| 9. passionate | i. pain |
| 10. love | j. agreement |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Football fans in South Korea are | a. their anger |
| 2. Over 2,000 fans want | b. up his soccer boots |
| 3. play in a pre- | c. anguish |
| 4. lace | d. compensation |
| 5. The fans have also been voicing | e. of the football star's fans |
| 6. in South Korea's capital | f. are very passionate |
| 7. mental | g. planning to sue |
| 8. this was a special | h. city |
| 9. took advantage | i. season friendly |
| 10. some of the fans | j. case |

GAP FILL

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

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friendly

rival

bench

longer

sue

voicing

compensation

chanting

The angry fans are now (9) _____ compensation. They have gone to a law firm in South Korea's (10) _____ city, Seoul. They want Juventus to return their \$60 ticket price and pay compensation of \$850 to (11) _____ fan for the "mental anguish" they (12) _____ because of Ronaldo's no-show. A lawyer told the Reuters news agency that normally in such cases, fans would get their money (13) _____ for their tickets, but this was "a special (14) _____ since the company, through false advertising, took advantage of the football star's fans". The lawyer added: "As for the mental (15) _____ part, I'd like to say some of the fans are very (16) _____. They are real, avid fans, so for them it is very painful because they love Ronaldo."

each

back

seeking

anguish

suffered

passionate

capital

case

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) Football fans in South Korea are planning to sue Italian _____ Juventus
 - a. soccer gigantic
 - b. soccer grants
 - c. soccer jay ants
 - d. soccer giants
- 2) fans want compensation after Ronaldo failed to play in a _____
 - a. pre-season friendly
 - b. pre-season friend
 - c. pre-season blending
 - d. pre-season blended
- 3) he stayed on the subs bench and did not even _____ soccer boots
 - a. lack up his
 - b. race up his
 - c. lace up his
 - d. rack up his
- 4) chanting Ronaldo's name to chanting the name of his _____ Lionel Messi
 - a. great rivals
 - b. great rebel
 - c. great rival
 - d. great libel
- 5) One wrote: "He betrayed the 60,000 audience _____"
 - a. and belittled us
 - b. and belied us
 - c. and bee little this
 - d. and bill it all us
- 6) They have gone to a law firm in South Korea's _____, Seoul
 - a. capitals city
 - b. capitalize city
 - c. cap it all city
 - d. capital city
- 7) pay compensation of \$850 to each fan for the "mental anguish" _____
 - a. they stuttered
 - b. they suffered
 - c. they suffer it
 - d. they stuffed
- 8) normally in such cases, fans would get their _____
 - a. money black
 - b. money back
 - c. money bark
 - d. money pack
- 9) but this was a special case since the company, through false advertising, _____
 - a. hook advantage
 - b. book advantage
 - c. look advantage
 - d. took advantage
- 10) They are real, avid fans, so for them it is very painful because _____ Ronaldo
 - a. they lovey
 - b. they loves
 - c. they lovely
 - d. they love

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The angry fans (7) _____ compensation. They have gone to a law firm in South Korea's capital city, Seoul. They want Juventus to return their \$60 ticket (8) _____ compensation of \$850 to each fan for the "mental anguish" they suffered because of Ronaldo's no-show. A lawyer told the Reuters news agency that normally (9) _____, fans would get their money back for their tickets, but this was "a special case since the company, through false advertising, (10) _____ the football star's fans". The lawyer added: "As for the mental anguish part, I'd like to say some of the fans (11) _____. They are real, avid fans, so for them it is very painful (12) _____ Ronaldo."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. How many fans want to sue Juventus for compensation?
2. What team was Juventus playing in South Korea?
3. What did Ronaldo sit on?
4. What did Ronaldo not do to his boots?
5. How many people went to see the game?
6. Where is the law firm the soccer fans went to?
7. How much compensation for "mental anguish" do the fans want?
8. What did a lawyer say fans would get back in normal cases?
9. What did the lawyer say Juventus took advantage of?
10. How did a lawyer say the fans felt about Ronaldo?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) How many fans want to sue Juventus for compensation?
 - a) less than 2,000
 - b) over 2,000
 - c) about 2,000
 - d) exactly 2,000
- 2) What team was Juventus playing in South Korea?
 - a) South Korea
 - b) Seoul City
 - c) Pohang Steelers
 - d) an all-star K League team
- 3) What did Ronaldo sit on?
 - a) his hands
 - b) a ball
 - c) a bench
 - d) the grass
- 4) What did Ronaldo not do to his boots?
 - a) lace them up
 - b) wear them
 - c) polish them
 - d) autograph them
- 5) How many people went to see the game?
 - a) 62,000
 - b) 60,000
 - c) 58,000
 - d) 55,000
- 6) Where is the law firm the soccer fans went to?
 - a) Seoul
 - b) Turin
 - c) New York
 - d) FIFA headquarters
- 7) How much compensation for "mental anguish" do the fans want?
 - a) \$850,000
 - b) \$85,000
 - c) \$850
 - d) \$8,500
- 8) What did a lawyer say fans would get back in normal cases?
 - a) their money
 - b) their time
 - c) their ticket
 - d) a ball
- 9) What did the lawyer say Juventus took advantage of?
 - a) the conditions
 - b) the weather
 - c) a weak defence
 - d) Ronaldo's fans
- 10) How did a lawyer say the fans felt about Ronaldo?
 - a) they don't like him
 - b) they have mixed feelings
 - c) they love him
 - d) they are fed up with him

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Football

You think football is the best sport. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sports. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Formula 1, cycling or swimming.

Role B – Formula 1

You think Formula 1 is the best sport. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sports. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): football, cycling or swimming.

Role C – Cycling

You think cycling is the best sport. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sports. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Formula 1, football or swimming.

Role D – Swimming

You think swimming is the best sport. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sports. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Formula 1, cycling or football.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'football' and 'fan'.

football	fan
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• sue• failed• contract• lace• boos• longer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• firm• return• agency• special• some• love
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FOOTBALL FANS SURVEY

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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.

FOOTBALL FANS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'football'?
3. What do you think of football?
4. What do you know about Juventus?
5. Should the club or player be sued?
6. Should the football fans get compensation?
7. Did Ronaldo have a duty to play for people who paid to see him?
8. Who is better, Ronaldo or Messi?
9. Why do you think Ronaldo didn't play?
10. Have you ever been angry because of a sports game?

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FOOTBALL FANS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'fan'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about Cristiano Ronaldo?
15. What do you think of the compensation amount?
16. Do you think fans really suffered 'mental anguish'?
17. What sports are you passionate about?
18. Why do we get passionate about sport?
19. What advice do you have for Ronaldo?
20. What questions would you like to ask Ronaldo?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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The angry fans are now (7) _____ compensation. They have gone to a law firm in South Korea's capital city, Seoul. They want Juventus to return their \$60 ticket price and pay compensation of \$850 to (8) _____ fan for the "mental anguish" they suffered because of Ronaldo's no-show. A lawyer told the Reuters news agency that normally in (9) _____ cases, fans would get their money back for their tickets, but this was "a special case since the company, through false advertising, (10) _____ advantage of the football star's fans". The lawyer added: "As for the mental anguish part, I'd like to say some of the fans are very (11) _____. They are real, avid fans, so for them it is very painful (12) _____ they love Ronaldo."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) planned | (b) plans | (c) plan | (d) planning |
| 2. | (a) failure | (b) fail | (c) failing | (d) failed |
| 3. | (a) friendship | (b) friendly | (c) friend | (d) friends |
| 4. | (a) along | (b) over | (c) up | (d) at |
| 5. | (a) libel | (b) rebel | (c) rival | (d) revel |
| 6. | (a) longer | (b) lengthen | (c) long | (d) longing |
| 7. | (a) looking | (b) seeking | (c) watching | (d) searching |
| 8. | (a) each | (b) all | (c) whole | (d) per |
| 9. | (a) each | (b) such | (c) whole | (d) every |
| 10. | (a) did | (b) made | (c) took | (d) had |
| 11. | (a) passion | (b) passions | (c) passionate | (d) passionless |
| 12. | (a) however | (b) and | (c) so | (d) because |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Italian soccer inagts Juventus
2. play in a pre-aesson friendly
3. the name of his great ivrla
4. cioivng their anger
5. the 60,000 uianedce
6. I'm no nojger a Ronaldo fan

Paragraph 2

7. They have gone to a law ifrm
8. mental nugaish
9. A lawyer told the Reuters news ngcaey
10. through alfse advertising
11. took vnadtagae of the football star's fans
12. the fans are very ssoipnatae

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () rival Lionel Messi. There were also boos around the stadium. The fans have also been voicing their anger at Ronaldo on social
- () The angry fans are now seeking compensation. They have gone to a law firm in South Korea's capital
- () fans". The lawyer added: "As for the mental anguish part, I'd like to say some of the fans are very
- () 45 minutes of the game, but he stayed on the subs bench and did not even lace
- () city, Seoul. They want Juventus to return their \$60 ticket price and pay compensation of
- () media. One wrote: "He betrayed the 60,000 audience and belittled us. I'm no longer a Ronaldo fan."
- () agency that normally in such cases, fans would get their money back for their tickets, but this was "a special
- () up his soccer boots. Many fans at the game switched from chanting Ronaldo's name to chanting the name of his great
- () \$850 to each fan for the "mental anguish" they suffered because of Ronaldo's no-show. A lawyer told the Reuters news
- () player Cristiano Ronaldo. Over 2,000 fans want compensation after Ronaldo failed to
- () case since the company, through false advertising, took advantage of the football star's
- () play in a pre-season friendly against an all-star K League team. Juventus signed a contract to play Ronaldo for
- () passionate. They are real, avid fans, so for them it is very painful because they love Ronaldo."
- (**1**) Football fans in South Korea are planning to sue Italian soccer giants Juventus and its star

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. pre-season to failed in Ronaldo a friendly . play
2. of Play 45 minutes game . Ronaldo the for
3. name rival . the great Chanting his of
4. fans have their been also anger . voicing The
5. longer Ronaldo am a fan . I no
6. compensation . angry are now The seeking fans
7. would get back Fans for tickets . money their
8. advantage took the of fans . football star's They
9. of are passionate . the Some fans very
10. because It they is love painful very Ronaldo .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

Football fans in South Korea are planning to *sow* / *sue* Italian soccer giants Juventus and its star player Cristiano Ronaldo. Over 2,000 fans want compensation after Ronaldo *failed* / *failure* to play in a pre-season friendly against an all-star K League team. Juventus *singed* / *signed* a contract to play Ronaldo for 45 minutes of the game, but he *strayed* / *stayed* on the subs bench and did not even *lace* / *lack* up his soccer boots. Many fans at the game switched from *chants* / *chanting* Ronaldo's name to chanting the name of his great *rival* / *libel* Lionel Messi. There were also *coos* / *boos* around the stadium. The fans have also been *voicing* / *talking* their anger at Ronaldo on social media. One wrote: "He betrayed the 60,000 audience and belittled us. I'm no *longer* / *lengthen* a Ronaldo fan."

The angry fans are now *reeking* / *seeking* compensation. They have gone to a law firm *in* / *on* South Korea's capital city, Seoul. They want Juventus to return their \$60 ticket price and *pay* / *payment* compensation of \$850 to each fan for the "mental anguish" *they* / *them* suffered because of Ronaldo's no-show. A lawyer told the Reuters news agency that *normal* / *normally* in such cases, fans would get their money *forward* / *back* for their tickets, but this was "a special case since the company, through *false* / *falsely* advertising, *did* / *took* advantage of the football star's fans". The lawyer added: "As for the mental anguish part, I'd like to say *any* / *some* of the fans are very passionate. They are real, avid fans, so for them it is very painful because they *lovely* / *love* Ronaldo."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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football fans in south korea are planning to sue italian soccer giants juventus and its star player cristiano ronaldo over 2000 fans want compensation after ronaldo failed to play in a preseason friendly against an allstar k league team juventus signed a contract to play ronaldo for 45 minutes of the game but he stayed on the subs bench and did not even lace up his soccer boots many fans at the game switched from chanting ronaldos name to chanting the name of his great rival lionel messi there were also boos around the stadium the fans have also been voicing their anger at ronaldo on social media one wrote he betrayed the 60000 audience and belittled us im no longer a ronaldo fan

the angry fans are now seeking compensation they have gone to a law firm in south koreas capital city seoul they want juventus to return their 60 ticket price and pay compensation of 850 to each fan for the mental anguish they suffered because of ronaldos no-show a lawyer told the reuters news agency that normally in such cases fans would get their money back for their tickets but this was a special case since the company through false advertising took advantage of the football stars fans the lawyer added as for the mental anguish part id like to say some of the fans are very passionate they are real avid fans so for them it is very painful because they love ronaldo

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. FOOTBALL FANS: Make a poster about football fans. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. SPORTS STARS: Write a magazine article about sports stars having to be role models in everything they do. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on football fans. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make fans happier. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. e 3. d 4. a 5. f 6. g 7. b
8. k 9. h 10. i 11. n 12. m 13. j 14. l

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b F c T d T e F f T g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. planning | a. aiming |
| 2. star | b. top |
| 3. contract | c. agreement |
| 4. switched | d. changed |
| 5. voicing | e. expressing |
| 6. seeking | f. trying to get |
| 7. anguish | g. pain |
| 8. cases | h. instances |
| 9. passionate | i. enthusiastic |
| 10. love | j. adore |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Over 2,000
- An all-star K League team
- The subs bench
- Lace them up
- 60,000
- Seoul
- \$850
- Their money
- Ronaldo's fans
- They love him

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- Ronaldo failed to play in a pre-season friendly.
- Play Ronaldo for 45 minutes of the game.
- Chanting the name of his great rival.
- The fans have also been voicing their anger.
- I am no longer a Ronaldo fan.
- The angry fans are now seeking compensation.
- Fans would get money back for their tickets.
- They took advantage of the football star's fans.
- Some of the fans are very passionate.
- It is very painful because they love Ronaldo.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)