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Level 0 – 15th May 2025

Carlo Ancelotti leaves Real Madrid to coach Brazil

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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/2505/250515-carlo-ancelotti-0.html>

Carlo Ancelotti is leaving Real Madrid. He will become manager of Brazil. He called this "an important challenge". Brazil is the first national team for Ancelotti to manage. He is one of the best managers ever. He is the only coach to win the top five leagues in Europe. He also won the Champions League five times.

Brazil is the most successful national team. It is the only team to win the World Cup five times. However, since 2002, it has not reached a final. The head of Brazilian football hopes Ancelotti can change Brazil's luck. Ancelotti will coach Brazil in next month's World Cup qualifying games.

Sources: <https://www.skysports.com/football/news/11095/13366661/carlo-ancelotti-brazil-appoint-real-madrid-boss-as-new-head-coach-from-may-26>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Carlo Ancelotti is | a. five times |
| 2. He will become manager | b. important challenge |
| 3. He called this an | c. managers ever |
| 4. the first national team for | d. coach to win |
| 5. He is one of the best | e. leaving Real Madrid |
| 6. He is the only | f. leagues in Europe |
| 7. the top five | g. of Brazil |
| 8. He also won the Champions League | h. Ancelotti to manage |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Brazil is the most successful | a. reached a final |
| 2. It is | b. five times |
| 3. win the World Cup | c. luck |
| 4. since 2002, it has not | d. coach Brazil |
| 5. The head of Brazilian | e. national team |
| 6. Ancelotti can change Brazil's | f. games |
| 7. Ancelotti will | g. the only team |
| 8. next month's World Cup qualifying | h. football |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Carlo Ancelotti is leaving Real Madrid. (1) _____

manager of Brazil. He called this "(2) _____".

Brazil is the first (3) _____ Ancelotti to

manage. He (4) _____ the best managers

ever. He is the only coach to (5) _____ five

leagues in Europe. He also won the Champions

(6) _____.

Brazil (7) _____ successful national team. It

is (8) _____ to win the World Cup five times.

(9) _____, it has not

(10) _____. The head of Brazilian football

hopes Ancelotti (11) _____ luck. Ancelotti will

coach Brazil (12) _____ World Cup qualifying

games.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FOOTBALL / SOCCER SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about football / soccer 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **football / soccer** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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