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MEET YOUR COACHES



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BELLOS



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"THE PEN"
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Welcome to our Football School!

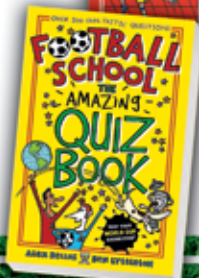
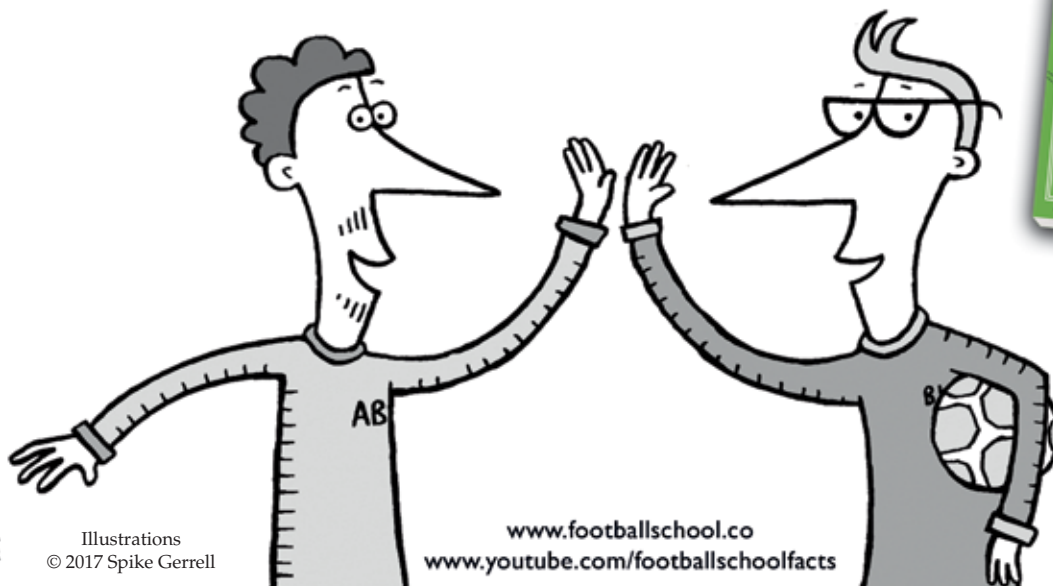
It's great to see you. I'm Alex.

And I'm Ben. We're your teachers.

We hope that studying at our school will make you a better footballer

And if not, we promise you this:

You'll definitely be a smarter one!



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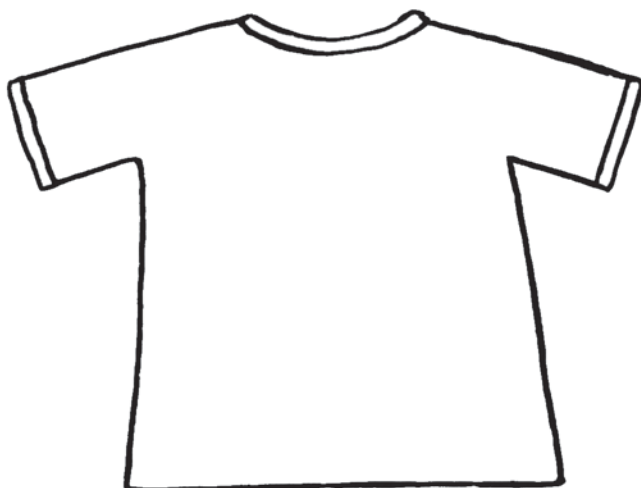


DESIGN YOUR OWN TEAM KIT

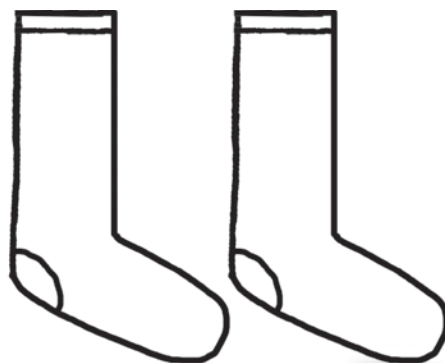
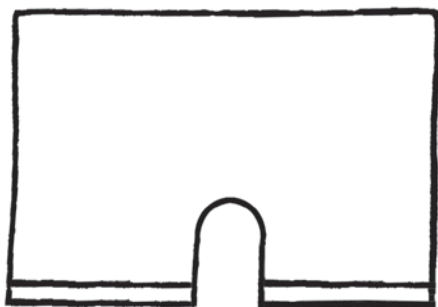
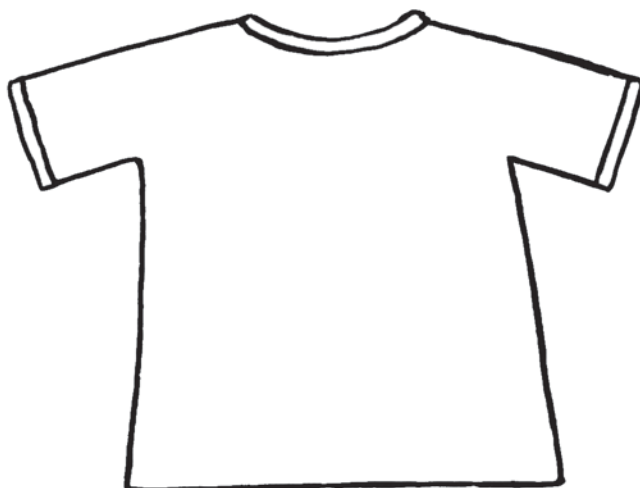
Shirt colour is such an important part of a club's identity that fans often use it as a nickname for the team. Design your own club kit and give them a nickname.



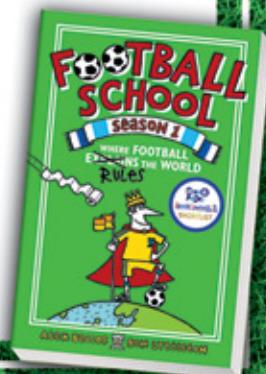
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TEAM NAME:



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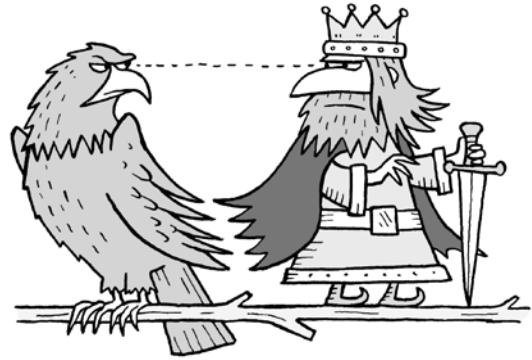


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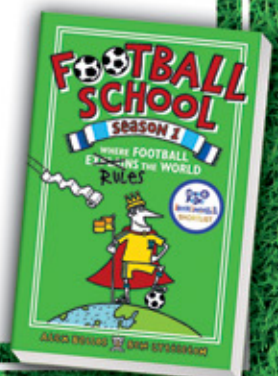
CREATE YOUR OWN TEAM MASCOT

Lots of teams have animal mascots, which fans believe symbolize their team and bring them good luck. Use the space below to design your own team mascot and give it a name.



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MATCH THE FOOTBALL PHRASE TO THE DEFINITION

Football is full of jargon, which is the special language that is not understood by outsiders.
Can you match the football phrase to its definition?

A kick where the player jumps and swings one foot to kick the ball over their head while their body is horizontal

When a team doesn't let in any goals in a match

A match between two teams from the same area

When three goals are scored by the same player in the same match

To pass the ball through an opponent's legs

When almost all of the players in a team stay in defense

When a ball is passed sideways, rather than forwards or backwards

A plastic horn that makes a very loud noise when you blow it

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SQUARE BALL

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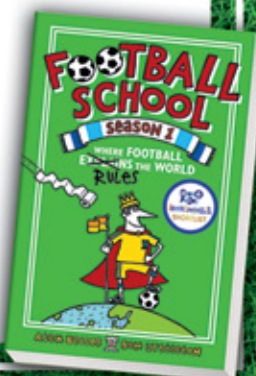
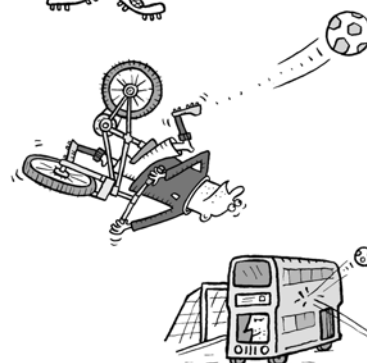
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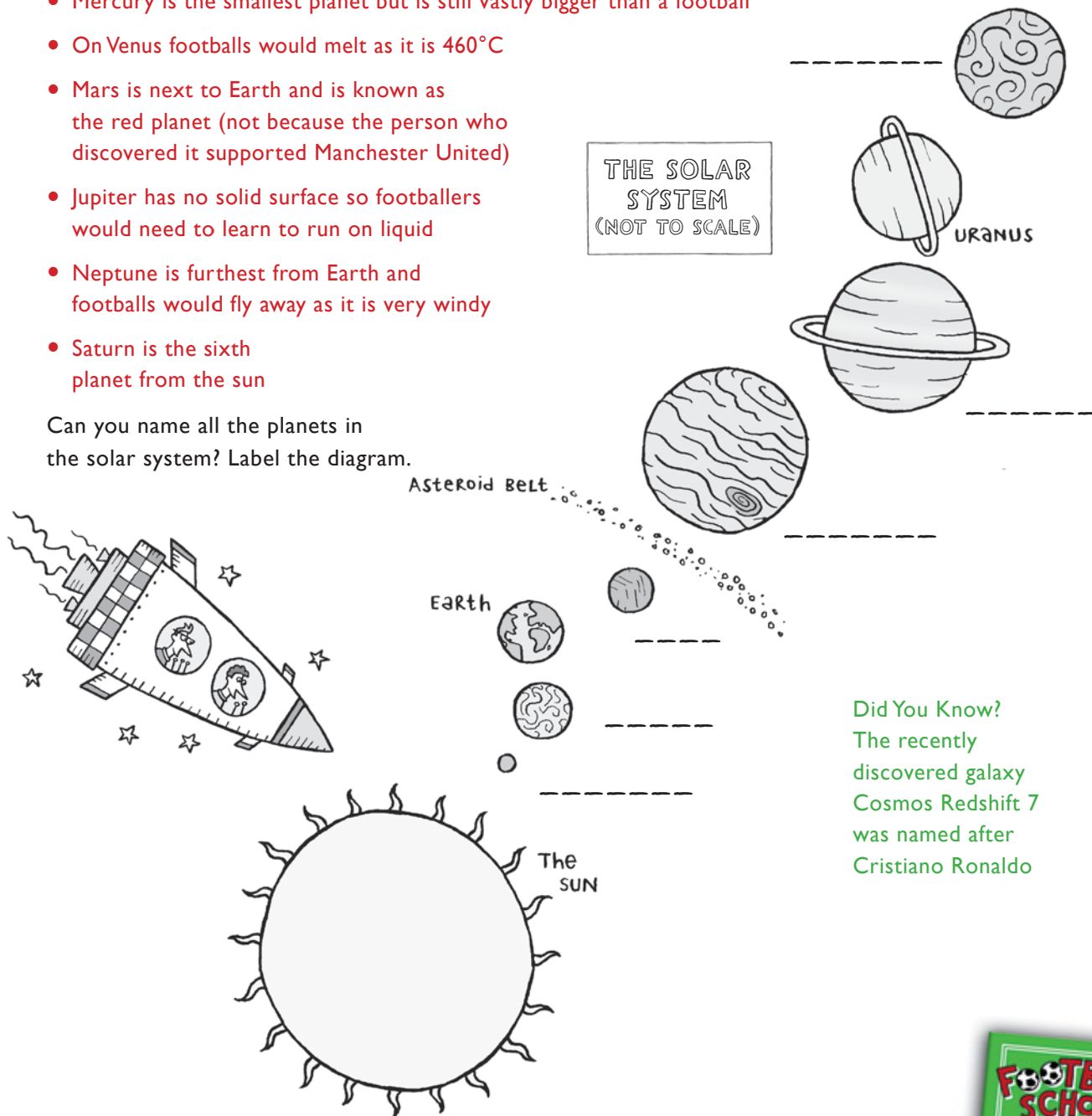


We already know that it would be quite difficult to play football on Mars. It would be cold, dark and difficult to control the ball. Players would also need to wear oxygen masks!

But what would it be like to play football on another planet in the solar system?

- Mercury is the smallest planet but is still vastly bigger than a football
- On Venus footballs would melt as it is 460°C
- Mars is next to Earth and is known as the red planet (not because the person who discovered it supported Manchester United)
- Jupiter has no solid surface so footballers would need to learn to run on liquid
- Neptune is furthest from Earth and footballs would fly away as it is very windy
- Saturn is the sixth planet from the sun

Can you name all the planets in the solar system? Label the diagram.



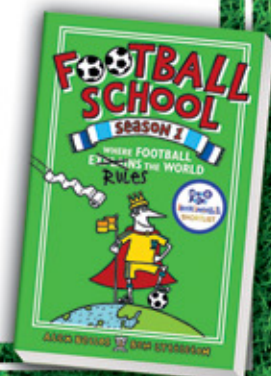
Did You Know?
The recently discovered galaxy Cosmos Redshift 7 was named after Cristiano Ronaldo

ANSWERS: Mercury/Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune



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ART

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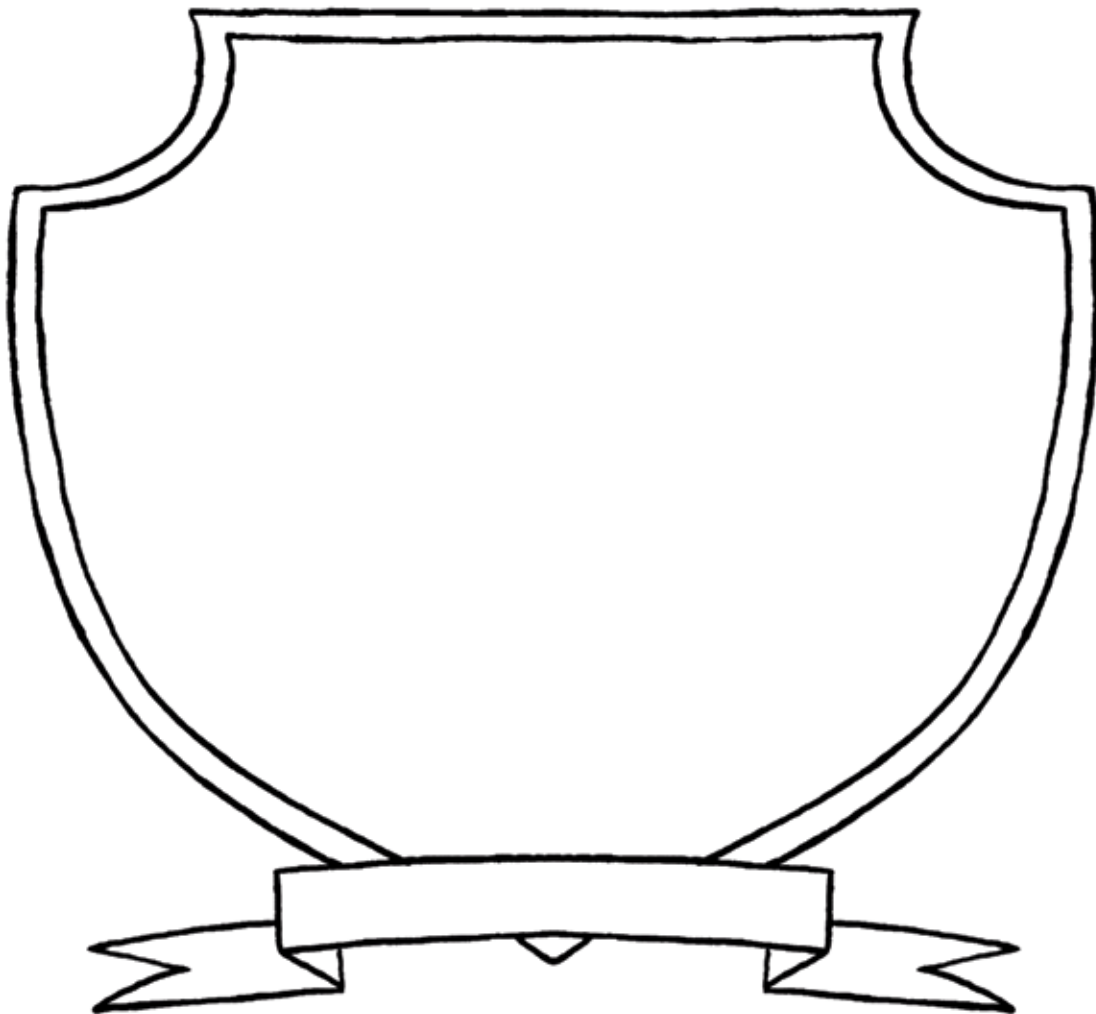


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DESIGN YOUR OWN TEAM CREST

Every football club has a symbol. Objects, colours and creatures on a coat of arms are used as symbols to represent something about the team. Use the space below to design your own team crest to reflect your team (you can even try and come up with your own team motto).

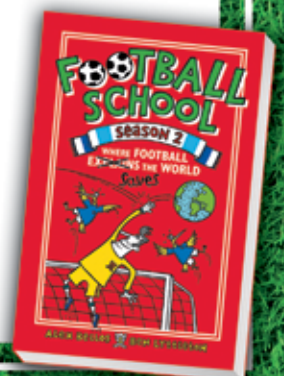


Here are our coats of arms with symbols and mottos that represent us. Use these for inspiration for your own.

ALEX



BEN



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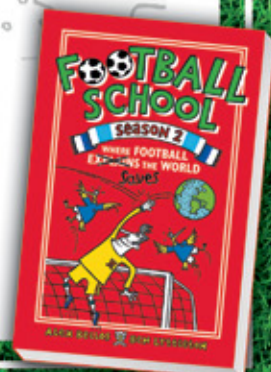
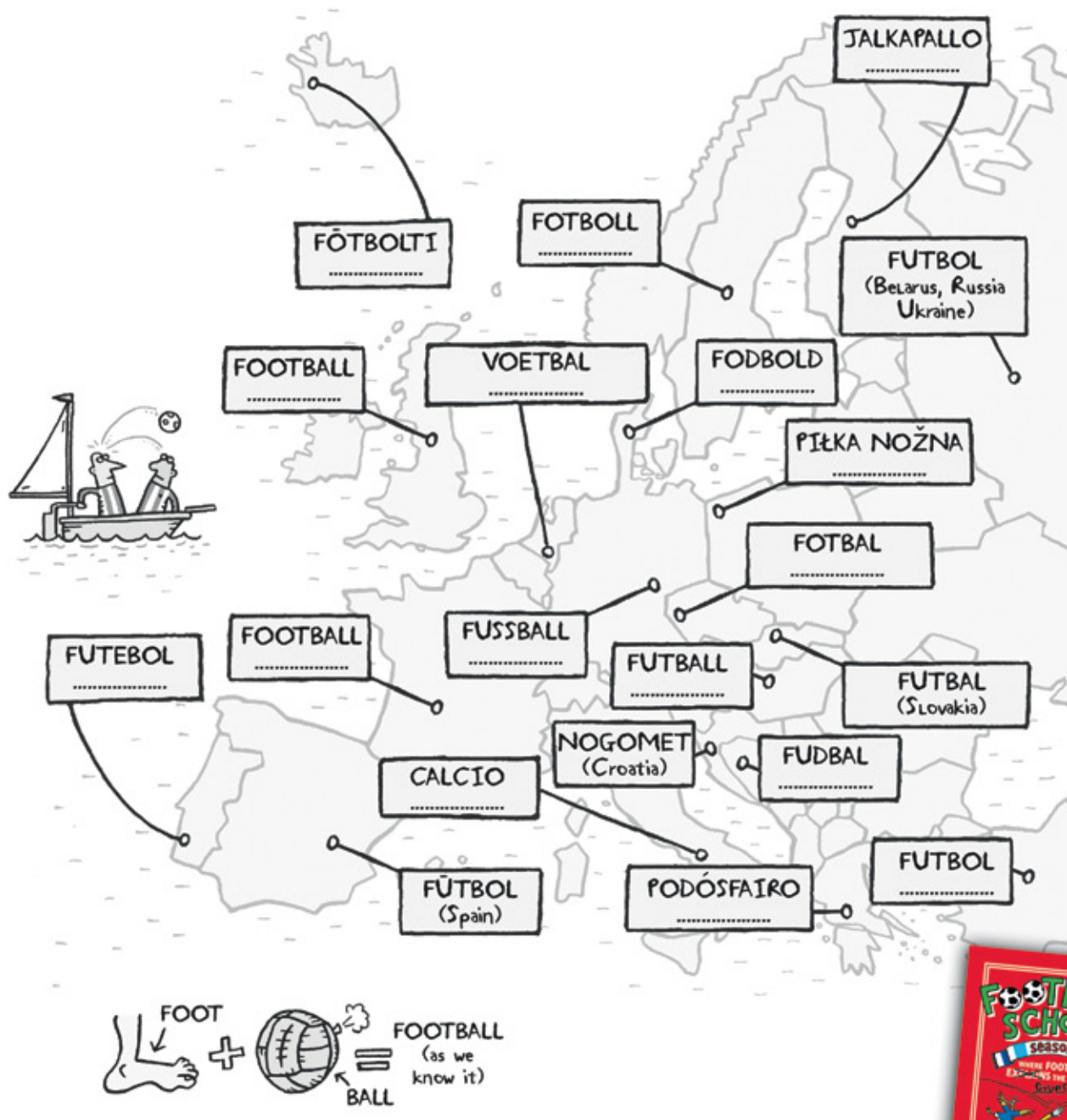


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MATCH THE WORD 'FOOTBALL' TO THE COUNTRY

The word 'football' was used in English about five hundred years ago. Many different countries introduced the word into their languages, but changed it slightly to fit their local rules for spelling and pronunciation. Match the country to their word for 'football' (we've left some in to get you started!)



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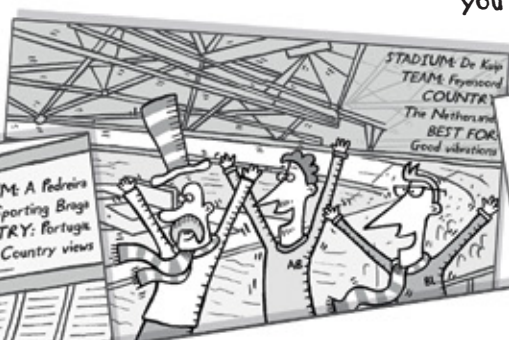
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DESIGN YOUR OWN FOOTBALL STADIUM

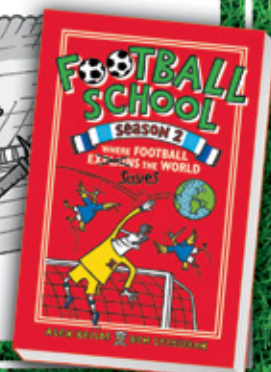
Stadiums are buildings where football matches take place in front of spectators. They are often enormous, towering structures that dominate the skyline of their cities. Design your own football stadium for your team.

Here are some stadiums
you can research for more
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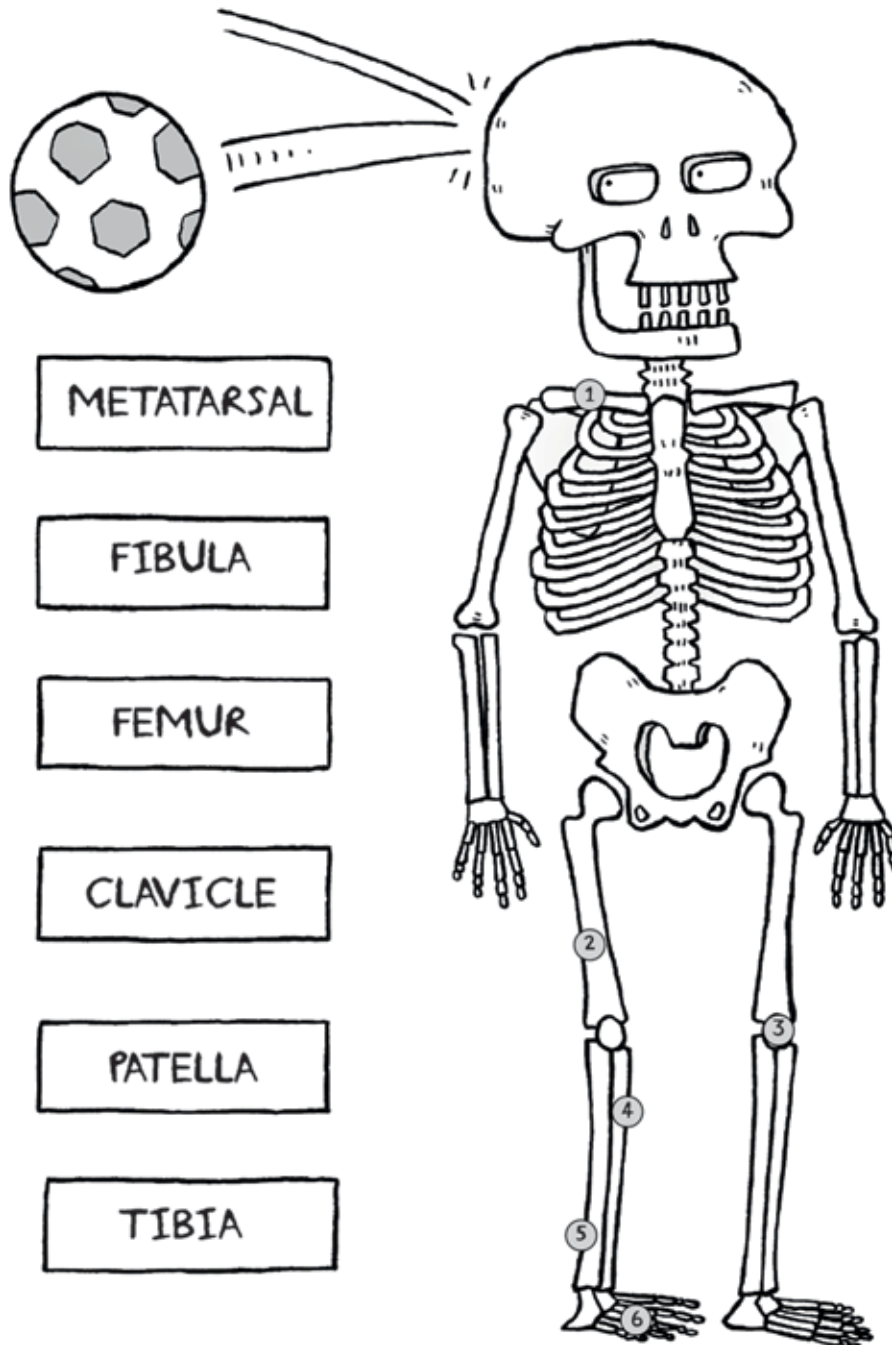
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The human body contains 206 bones, including 54 in the hands and 52 in the feet. These bones are some of the ones that footballers fracture or injure most often. Can you identify them?



ANSWERS: 1 = Clavicle, 2 = Femur, 3 = Patella, 4 = Tibia, 5 = Fibula, 6 = Metatarsal



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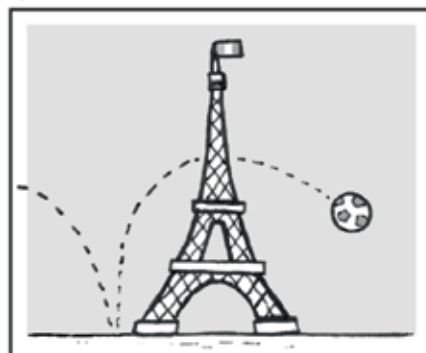
Match the famous landmark to the city that has hosted a World Cup final.

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| a) Rio, Brazil | b) Munich, Germany | c) Yokohama, Japan |
| d) Paris, France | e) California, USA | f) London, UK |

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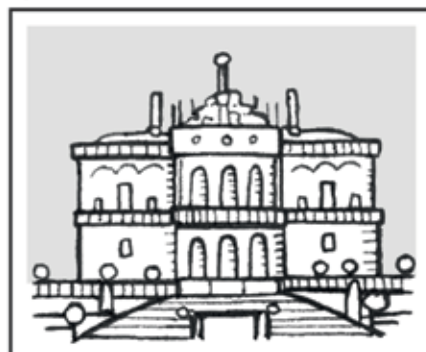
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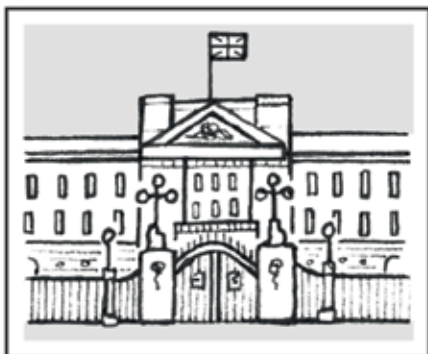
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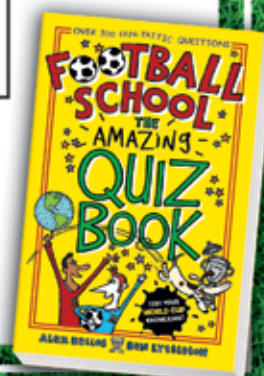
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ANSWERS: 1=c, 2=d, 3=a, 4=b, 5=f, 6=e



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