

Player Interviews: We asked Premier League players to talk about their experiences living in the UK and playing in the Premier League.

Player Interviews: Coming to the Premier League

In this video, four players talk about life in the Premier League. What do you know about these Premier League things:

Style of Play Stadiums

Fans Players



Vocabulary

Intensity

lots of action in a small amount of time

Domestic

something that is in your own country and not international

Fanbase

All the supporters of a team whether they go to the matches or not

Beneficial

something that is helpful and/or makes something better

Global

something that covers all the world

Atmosphere

the feeling that you have in a specific place e.g. a football stadium

Velocity

A word to describe how fast something is or the speed of something

Perspective

a way of thinking or attitude about something

True or false?

Read the statements about the video and decide if they are true or false.

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| 1. Jonas Olsson talks about the most popular Premier League clubs. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 2. Marc Muniesa always speaks English at Stoke City. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 3. Jose Fonte speaks English and Portuguese at Southampton. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 4. Ashkan Dejagah speaks Spanish. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 5. Jonas Olsson has lots of international teammates. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 6. Marc Muniesa thinks there should be more fans at the stadiums. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 7. Jose Fonte thinks that football is hard in the Premier League. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 8. Ashkan Dejagah loves the Premier League. | TRUE / FALSE |

Using Conditionals

In the video, Ashkan Dejagah says 'If I always speak German, I'll never learn English.' This is an example of a first conditional sentence which is used to speak about possible or real situations.

IF + present simple and WILL + the infinitive

1) always speak / If I / English. / I'll / German, / learn / never

2) lots of / too much, / mistakes. / speak / If I / I'll / make

3) get better. / do / my English / my homework, / If I / will

4) train a lot, / I'll / play / next / World Cup. / If I / at the

Writing: Sentence Heads

Look at the sentences below and complete each sentence in a different way.

- 1) If Arsenal win, they'll be top of the _____.
- 2) If Arsenal win, they'll _____.
- 3) If Arsenal win, _____.
- 4) If Arsenal _____, _____.
- 5) If _____, _____.

Speaking

Look at the questions below. Answer them with your teammate.

1. Is the Premier League popular in your country? How many people watch? Where do they watch?
2. What is the best thing about the Premier League? Is it the fans/players/stadiums/atmosphere?
3. Do you prefer the Premier League or your domestic league?