

Podcast 27 Worksheet

Football voices

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Pre-Listening (Background information)

Teams and players mentioned in the report

Damon and Damian play with the World All Stars in the Setagaya League. Here they interview two of their team mates about why they play football. The team’s players play with famous players’ names (e.g. Roy Keane and Edgar Davids)

Nikkotama is an area of Tokyo

A. Main idea

Listen to the report and fill in the chart below with appropriate information.

Question	Mac	Davids
Where are you from?		Kawasaki
How long have you been playing football?		
What position do you play?	Not mentioned	
Who is your favourite player?		
What is your favourite team?		
Why did you become interested in football?		

B. Listening - vocabulary

Listen to the report and fill in the gaps with an appropriate word.

1. '...our game this afternoon. Damon, we lost three _____ what do you think ...'

2. 'That's a very _____ name for a Japanese man ...'

3. '...Antlers, I used to _____ Antlers but now ...'

4. 'My _____ name is Davids.'

5. 'So, which team would you _____ now?'

6. 'Thank you very much, alright, enjoy the _____ of the season ...'

ANSWERS

A. Main idea

Listen to the report and fill in the chart below with appropriate information.

Question	Mac	Davids
Where are you from?	Tokyo	Kawasaki
How long have you been playing football?	10 years	More than 20 years (since junior high school)
What position do you play?	Not mentioned	Holding midfielder
Who is your favourite player?	Bergkamp, Baggio and Deco	Edgar Davids
What is your favourite team?	Barcelona (previously Antlers in Japan)	Kawasaki Frontale
Why did you become interested in football?	Passion	Bigger balls than baseball!

B. Listening - vocabulary

Listen to the report and fill in the gaps with an appropriate word.

- ‘...our game this afternoon. Damon, we lost three nil what do you think ...’
3-0 = three nil / no score
- ‘That’s a very unusual name for a Japanese man ...’
not so common, strange, different
- ‘...Antlers, I used to support Antlers but now ...’
follow, cheer for
- ‘My stage name is Davids.’
Alias, false name, taken name
- ‘So, which team would you follow now?’
support
- ‘Thank you very much, alright, enjoy the rest of the season ...’
the remainder, what’s left

Transcript

Damian (DF): Here we are in Nikkotama sports ground after our game this afternoon. Damon, we lost three nil, what do you think?

Damon (DB): Well, we were unlucky weren't we? Especially me. But let's interview the captain, and you're going to be the first person we are talking to in our new football voices section. What's your name?

Mac: Roy McCoy

Roy McCoy? That's a very unusual name for a Japanese man. Where are you from?

Mac: I'm from Tokyo

DB: I see, and how long have you been playing football?

Mac: Just ten years.

DB: Ten years? That's a long time and who's your favourite player and your favourite team?

Mac: Actually, I used to love Roberto Baggio and Bergkamp. Now, Deco.

DB: Deco

Mac: In Barcelona.

DB: I see, so you like Barcelona? What about a Japanese team?

Mac: I used to like Antlers, I used to support Antlers but now I don't have one.

DB: Okay, I see and why did you like football?

Mac: Passion.

DB: Thank you very much and now over to Damian with another of the team's players.

DF: Thanks Damon, thanks Mac. Now we've got another player from the team, tell us, what's your name?

Davids: My stage name is Davids.

DF: Nice answer, and ... Davids how long have you been playing football?

Davids: Since junior high, so more than twenty years.

DF: Really? Twenty years that's excellent. And your position is?

Davids: Holding midfielder.

DF: Ah, holding midfielder, very good yes. Now, who's your favourite player and what's your favourite team?

Davids: I have to say Edgar Davids from Tottenham Hotspur ...used to be.

DF: So, which team would you follow now?

Davids: Now, Kawasaki Frontale.

DF: Kawasaki Frontale okay. And ...why play football? Why were you interested in football?

Davids: When I was a kid, there was no choice, the ball was bigger than baseball, the soccer ball...

DF: Thank you very much, alright, enjoy the rest of the season.

Davids: Thank you