Review Worksheet

Languagecaster.com – review the show / site
By Damian Fitzpatrick and Damon Brewster (2007)

A. The podcast
Go to the site at http://languagecaster.com/ and answer the following questions

1. What is a podcast?

2. There are two podcasts each week, how are they different?

3. How many podcasts have there been this season (2007/8)?

4. How many different sections on the show does the podcast usually have?

5. What happens in 'the good, the bad and the ugly' section?

    a) Damon chooses his favourite player of the week.

    b) The presenters review some of the football stories from the previous week.

    c) The presenters preview the following week's stories.

    d) Damian talks about his favourite team.

6. What is the name of the weekly poll?

7. Which of the following best describes the languagecaster show line up?

    a) The good, the bad, the ugly, a main report, predictions, vox pop, English for football

    b) English for football, a main report, the good, the bad, the ugly, vox pop, predictions

    c) The good, the bad, the ugly, predictions, vox pop, main report, English for football

    d) The good, the bad, the ugly, main report, vox pop, English for football, predictions

8. Are there any worksheets to go with the podcasts?

B. The most recent podcast
Listen to the most recent show and answer the following questions.

1. What week number is it?

2. What did Damian talk about in his 'ugly' section? How about Damon?

3. What is the main report about? How difficult was it?

4. What was the result of the previous week's vox pop?

5. What is the current score in the predictions battle?

C.   Critical review of the site
What do you think about the site / the podcast?

1. The site claims that students of English can 'Learn English through football'

What do you think of this claim? Do you agree with it?

2. What do you think of the following?
a. navigating the site
b. the content of the site
c. chances to practice English

3. What are the good points of this site?

4. How about the bad points?

5. Would you recommend this site to other learners of English? Why? Why not?

6. Any other comments?