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BOOK 3

LESSON 03

Crazy About Football



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Warm up

What can you see in the in pictures



Do you enjoy watching football?
Why or why not?

What sports do you like
to watch or play?

Reading



Dave

I'm a massive fan of football! I have been supporting Tottenham Football Club since I was five years old. I have also been going to matches at the stadium for over fifty years! I really love the atmosphere at the stadium during a big game. When we beat Newcastle United in a recent match, all of the fans were cheering and singing football songs. My favourite Spurs player at the moment is Son Heung-min. He is such a great player, and he is so skilled. I find him really entertaining to watch.

What does Dave love football?

Who is his favourite player and why?

Reading



To be honest, **I'm not really into** football. I have tried **to get into** football many times, but **it's just not my thing**.

I occasionally watch the big international games on TV, but I find it pretty boring, especially when the teams don't **score many goals**. I have watched one match **in person**, but I dislike crowded places, so **that wasn't my cup of tea** either.

I'm fond of rugby, though.

I find it much more exciting than football because there is a lot more action.

I watch the Six Nations rugby tournament every year.

Key Expressions

Discuss and make sentences

support

Meaning: be a fan of (a sports team)

e.g. I support my local rugby club.

not my cup of tea

Meaning: not interesting to me

e.g. Skiing is not my cup of tea.

atmosphere

Meaning: the feeling or mood of a place or situation

e.g. The atmosphere at the match was amazing!

to beat

Meaning: to do better than someone else

e.g. My brother always beats me at tennis!

Fill in the blanks to make sentences

_____ is such a _____.

e.g. Harry Kane is such a good player.

I find _____ pretty _____.

e.g. I find tennis pretty fun.

I have been _____ since _____.

e.g. I have been watching rugby since I was six.

I have been _____ for _____.

e.g. I have been playing tennis for three years.

Talking About Being a Fan

How do you feel about these popular British pastimes? Discuss with your teacher.



Helpful Words and Phrases

I'm a fan of _____.

I'm into _____.

I'm fond of _____.

I'm not into _____.

_____ is not my thing.

_____ is not my cup of tea.

I find it...

fun / interesting / boring

Discuss

Have a conversation with your teacher. Try to keep the conversation going!

What's your favourite sport?

Do you prefer to watch sports or play sports? Why?

Talk about an activity you like. Why are you into it?

Talk about an activity you don't like. Why isn't it your thing?

Have you ever attended a sports game in person? What was it like?