

## Football UNIT 2

Why is it important to learn English?

Think about the following questions:

- How important is English to you?
- How do you think soccer players use English?
- How important do you think it is for them?

Watch the interviews with four Premier League players and find out!

### Task 1 – Collocations

Choose the correct word to complete each phrase. One phrase has no missing word. For this phrase, choose '-'.

#### **a – in in of to up with**

1. communicate \_\_\_ \_\_\_ people
2. learn \_\_\_\_\_ English
3. everywhere \_\_\_ \_\_ the world
4. first \_\_\_\_\_ all
5. give you \_\_\_\_\_ chance
6. my advice \_\_\_\_\_ the English kids
7. communicate \_\_\_\_\_ English
8. never give \_\_\_\_\_
9. be aware \_\_\_\_\_ where you are

**Task 2** – Who said ...? Match the players with what they said. Write the letter next to the player's name (a, b, c or d) in the gaps. Use the same letters for all eight questions:

a. Vincent Kompany

b. Serge Gnabry

c. Alex Kacaniklic

d. José Fonte

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 'English is the first language of the world so I think it's very important.'

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 'You need to know a little bit of English so you can communicate with everyone.'

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 'For me it's important to know it.'

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 'My advice to the English kids would be to learn other languages, too.'

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Who said he learnt English as a child?

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Who said he likes the English phrase 'we're off'?

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Who said he likes the phrase 'never give up'?

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Who doesn't have a favourite phrase in English?

**Task 3** – Order the sentences Put the words in the correct order to make sentences from the interviews.

1. spoken there It's language the is. most

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2. communicate You other people can with from cultures.

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3. important know It's to it.

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4. speak I any literally language.

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5. like give I 'never up'.

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6. where you Look... be Always of are. around aware

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