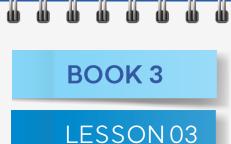


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Crazy About Football



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

<u>I'm a massive fan of</u> football! I have been supporting

Tottenham Football Club <u>since</u> I was five years old.

<u>I have also been going to</u> matches at the stadium <u>for</u> over fifty years! I really love the <u>atmosphere</u> 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 <u>such a great player</u>, and he is <u>so skilled</u>.

I find him really entertaining to watch.

What does Dave love football?

Who is his favourite player and why?





Reading



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

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 <u>in person</u>, but I dislike crowded places, so <u>that wasn't my cup of tea</u> either.

<u>I'm fond of</u> 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

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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?

