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Leicester City in football fairytale win

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THE READING

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Football fans in England are celebrating a fairytale win. Leicester City won England's Premier League for the first time in their 132-year history. They beat many big teams to the title. It may be the greatest win in sports history. Leicester were bottom of the 20-team League last year. They changed their style of play and got new players and a new coach. They became almost unbeatable. They won the title on Monday and their supporters went crazy.

Leicester got to the Premier League two years ago. They were favourites to go back down again. No one gave them a chance of winning the League. They were 5,000-1 against winning the title. If you had put a \$1 bet on them to win, you could now collect \$5,000. Leicester's team cost less to buy than just one star in the top teams. Two Leicester players won awards in England. It is also likely that Leicester's manager will be world coach of the year.

Sources: http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/03/sports/soccer/leicester-city-clinches-premier-league-title.html?_r=0
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. for the first time in their | a. title on Monday |
| 2. the greatest win | b. 132-year history |
| 3. bottom of the 20- | c. in sports history |
| 4. They changed their style | d. crazy |
| 5. new players and a new | e. unbeatable |
| 6. They became almost | f. team League |
| 7. They won the | g. coach |
| 8. their supporters went | h. of play |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. They were favourites to go | a. awards in England |
| 2. No one gave them a chance | b. bet on them to win |
| 3. They were 5,000-1 against | c. of the year |
| 4. put a \$1 | d. than just one star |
| 5. cost less to buy | e. likely |
| 6. Two Leicester players won | f. back down |
| 7. It is also | g. winning the title |
| 8. world coach | h. of winning the League |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Football fans in England (1) _____ a fairytale win. Leicester City won England's Premier League for the first time in their (2) _____. They beat many big teams to the title. It may (3) _____ win in sports history. Leicester (4) _____ the 20-team League last year. They changed their (5) _____ and got new players and a new coach. They became almost unbeatable. They (6) _____ Monday and their supporters went crazy.

Leicester got to the Premier League two years ago. They were favourites to (7) _____ again. No one gave them a (8) _____ the League. They were 5,000-1 against (9) _____. If you had put a \$1 bet on them to win, you could now collect \$5,000. Leicester's team cost (10) _____ just one star in the top teams. Two Leicester players (11) _____ England. It is also likely that Leicester's manager will (12) _____ of the year.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)
