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Sadio Mane named African footballer of the year

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THE ARTICLE

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Mane was ecstatic at winning the award. He had finished second and third in the previous two seasons and it is the fourth time he has been shortlisted for the accolade. He told football journalists at the awards ceremony in Egypt: "I'm really happy and proud to win this. Football is my job. I love it. I would like to thank my family, my national team, staff, the federation and Liverpool Football Club." He added: "I would like to thank all of the Senegalese who supported me during my journey....They will be glad watching me win this award, especially the people in my village whom I promised I would win Player of the Year. I cannot describe my feelings after winning this award and these emotions which surround me in Egypt."

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WARM-UPS

1. FOOTBALL: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about football. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

football / forward / teammate / scoop / award / runners-up / prolific / season / boot / ecstatic / previous / shortlisted / ceremony / proud / journey / feelings / emotions

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. AWARDS: Students A **strongly** believe there is no reason to have awards; Students B **strongly** believe there is every reason to have them. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. SPORT: What are the good and bad things about doing and watching these sports? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Watching - Good Things	Watching - Bad Things	Playing - Good Things	Playing - Bad Things
Football				
Skiing				
Sumo				
Tennis				
Marathon				
Formula 1				

5. GOAL: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "goal". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. POSITIONS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best soccer positions at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- striker
- goalkeeper
- winger
- central defender
- midfielder
- defensive midfielder
- left back
- coach

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1. confederation | a. Narrowly beat a rival or opponent. |
| 2. edged out | b. A competitor or team coming second place in a contest or race. |
| 3. scoop | c. An organization which consists of a number of parties or groups that form an alliance or league. |
| 4. runners-up | d. A fixed time in the year when a particular sport is played. |
| 5. prolific | e. About a sports player who is very high-scoring. |
| 6. season | f. A soccer team meaning a forward or attacker, who is responsible for scoring goals. |
| 7. striker | g. Win. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 8. ecstatic | h. Be all around someone or something. |
| 9. shortlisted | i. A formal religious or public occasion, usually one that celebrates a particular event, winner of an award, or anniversary. |
| 10. accolade | j. Feeling deep pleasure or happiness because of one's own achievements, qualities, or possessions or those of someone else. |
| 11. ceremony | k. Feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement. |
| 12. proud | l. Put someone on the final list from which a winner will be announced. |
| 13. emotions | m. Feelings we have that come from our life situation, mood, or relationships with others. |
| 14. surround | n. An award or privilege given as a special honor or as an acknowledgment of merit. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200110-sadio-mane.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. A Barcelona player won the African Women's Player of the Year. **T / F**
- b. Sadio Mane beat Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang to win the award. **T / F**
- c. Liverpool finished second in the Premier League in 2019. **T / F**
- d. Sadio Mane won the Premier League Silver Boot in 2019. **T / F**
- e. Sadio Mane said he felt elastic about winning the award. **T / F**
- f. Mane had been shortlisted four times for this award. **T / F**
- g. The awards ceremony was held in Lagos, Nigeria. **T / F**
- h. Sadio Mane described his feelings about winning for over an hour. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. named | a. prize |
| 2. scoop | b. backed |
| 3. prolific | c. split |
| 4. awarded | d. elated |
| 5. shared | e. win |
| 6. ecstatic | f. productive |
| 7. accolade | g. feelings |
| 8. proud | h. given |
| 9. supported | i. pleased |
| 10. emotions | j. selected |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Mane, 27, edged out | a. during my journey |
| 2. Mane was key | b. shortlisted for the accolade |
| 3. He was prolific in attack | c. winner |
| 4. Mane was also the co- | d. his Liverpool teammate |
| 5. awarded to the league's top. | e. team |
| 6. Mane was ecstatic | f. and scored 30 goals |
| 7. the fourth time he has been | g. after winning this award |
| 8. national | h. in helping his team |
| 9. supported me | i. goalscorer |
| 10. I cannot describe my feelings | j. at winning the award |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200110-sadio-mane.html>

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scoop
during
named
striker
runners
winner
prolific
edged

Mane was (9) _____ at winning the award. He had finished second and third in the (10) _____ two seasons and it is the fourth time he has been shortlisted for the (11) _____. He told football journalists at the awards ceremony in Egypt: "I'm really happy and (12) _____ to win this. Football is my job. I love it. I would like to thank my family, my national team, (13) _____, the federation and Liverpool Football Club." He added: "I would like to thank all of the Senegalese who supported me during my (14) _____....They will be glad watching me win this award, especially the people in my village whom I (15) _____ I would win Player of the Year. I cannot describe my feelings after winning this award and these emotions which (16) _____ me in Egypt."

staff
ecstatic
promised
accolade
surround
previous
proud
journey

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200110-sadio-mane.html>

- 1) African Women's Player of the Year. Mane, 27, _____ Liverpool teammate
 - a. edged out his
 - b. edged lout his
 - c. edged about his
 - d. edged rout his
- 2) Mohamed Salah to scoop the award. Mane was _____
 - a. key on helping
 - b. key in helping
 - c. key win helping
 - d. key into helping
- 3) his team Liverpool win the Champions League in 2019 and _____
 - a. finish runners-in
 - b. finish runners-out
 - c. finish runners-down
 - d. finish runners-up
- 4) Premier League Golden Boot, which is awarded to the league's _____
 - a. tops goalscorer
 - b. top goal scorcher
 - c. tops goal score are
 - d. top goalscorer
- 5) He shared this award with Salah and _____
 - a. Arsenal's stricken
 - b. Arsenal's striker
 - c. Arsenal's strike
 - d. Arsenal's struck
- 6) it is the fourth time he has been shortlisted _____
 - a. for the accolade
 - b. for the percolate
 - c. for the acolyte
 - d. for the accord
- 7) I would like to thank my family, my national team, staff, _____ ...
 - a. the federate and
 - b. the fedora nation and
 - c. the fed a ration and
 - d. the federation and
- 8) all of the Senegalese who supported me _____
 - a. during my journey
 - b. during my journeyed
 - c. during my adjournment
 - d. during my journal
- 9) especially the people in my village _____
 - a. whom they promised
 - b. whom that promised
 - c. whom which promised
 - d. whom I promised
- 10) describe my feelings after winning this award and these emotions _____
 - a. which surroundings me
 - b. which surrounds me
 - c. which surround me
 - d. which surrounded me

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Mane (7) _____ winning the award. He had finished second and third (8) _____ two seasons and it is the fourth time he has been (9) _____ accolade. He told football journalists at the awards ceremony in Egypt: "I'm really happy and proud to win this. Football is my job. I love it. I would like to thank my family, my (10) _____, the federation and Liverpool Football Club." He added: "I would like to thank all of the Senegalese who supported me during my journey....They will be glad watching me win this award, especially the people in my village (11) _____ I would win Player of the Year. I cannot describe my feelings after winning this award and these emotions which (12) _____ Egypt."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200110-sadio-mane.html>

1. What is the nationality of the African Women's Player of the Year?
2. Who did Sadio Mane beat to the top spot?
3. In what position did Liverpool finish in the Premier League in 2019?
4. How many Premier League goals did Sadio Mane score in 2018-19?
5. What did Sadio Mane jointly win with Mohamed Salah in 2019?
6. How did Mane feel about winning the award?
7. What did the article say has happened to Sadio Mane four times?
8. Where did the awards ceremony take place?
9. Who did Sadio Mane say would be glad about Mane's win?
10. What did Sadio Mane say he could not describe?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200110-sadio-mane.html>

- 1) What is the nationality of the African Women's Player of the Year?
 - a) Egyptian
 - b) Nigerian
 - c) Ghanaian
 - d) Namibian
- 2) Who did Sadio Mane beat to the top spot?
 - a) Serge Aurier
 - b) Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang
 - c) Riyad Mahrez
 - d) Mohamed Salah
- 3) In what position did Liverpool finish in the Premier League in 2019?
 - a) last
 - b) 1st
 - c) 2nd
 - d) 3rd
- 4) How many Premier League goals did Sadio Mane score in 2018-19?
 - a) 30
 - b) 36
 - c) 42
 - d) 27
- 5) What did Sadio Mane jointly win with Mohamed Saleh in 2019?
 - a) the Golden Ball
 - b) the Golden Boot
 - c) Goal of the Season
 - d) Sports Personality of the Year
- 6) How did Mane feel about winning the award?
 - a) ecstatic
 - b) good
 - c) amazed
 - d) nice
- 7) What did the article say has happened to Sadio Mane four times?
 - a) scoring a hat-trick
 - b) being sent off
 - c) being shortlisted for the award
 - d) being given the captaincy
- 8) Where did the awards ceremony take place?
 - a) Egypt
 - b) South Africa
 - c) Kenya
 - d) Congo
- 9) Who did Sadio Mane say would be glad about Mane's win?
 - a) the head of FIFA
 - b) the Liverpool coach
 - c) his family
 - d) the Senegalese people
- 10) What did Sadio Mane say he could not describe?
 - a) playing for Liverpool
 - b) what football is
 - c) his feelings
 - d) his greatest goal

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Striker

You think striker is the best position to play at in football. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their roles. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): goalkeeper, midfielder or coach.

Role B – Goalkeeper

You think goalkeeper is the best position to play at in football. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their roles. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): striker, midfielder or coach.

Role C – Midfielder

You think midfielder is the best position to play at in football. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their roles. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): goalkeeper, striker or coach.

Role D – Coach

You think coach is the best position to play at in football. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their roles. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): goalkeeper, midfielder or striker.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'football' and 'year'.

footballer	year
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• forward• edged• key• finish• during• top	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ecstatic• proud• staff• journey• village• emotions
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FOOTBALL SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about football in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

FOOTBALL DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'football'?
3. What do you think of football?
4. Which country has the best football league?
5. Which country's players are the best to watch?
6. Have you ever won an award?
7. Who is the most prolific sports star ever?
8. How beneficial is playing football?
9. Is football or American football better?
10. What skills do you need to be good at football?

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FOOTBALL DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'prize'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Why is football so popular?
15. When was the last time you were ecstatic?
16. What is the better word, football or soccer?
17. At what sport would you like to represent your country?
18. What would it be like to be a world-class football player?
19. How good is your national football team?
20. What questions would you like to ask Sadio Mane?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) as | (b) was | (c) has | (d) is |
| 2. | (a) backward | (b) sideways | (c) forward | (d) upward |
| 3. | (a) lined | (b) sided | (c) bordered | (d) edged |
| 4. | (a) walkers | (b) runners | (c) joggers | (d) sprinters |
| 5. | (a) anti- | (b) post- | (c) pre- | (d) co- |
| 6. | (a) by | (b) of | (c) to | (d) on |
| 7. | (a) stoic | (b) ecstatic | (c) erotic | (d) elastic |
| 8. | (a) accolade | (b) acolyte | (c) percolate | (d) accord |
| 9. | (a) staff | (b) stiff | (c) stuff | (d) snuff |
| 10. | (a) clad | (b) plaid | (c) glad | (d) tad |
| 11. | (a) so | (b) such | (c) what | (d) whom |
| 12. | (a) emoticons | (b) emotions | (c) emoluments | (d) emotivity |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. the odreCfinateon of African Football
2. opcos the award
3. finish uspur-rnne
4. He was cilroifp in attack
5. last season's iemerPr League
6. Arsenal's ikrster

Paragraph 2

7. Mane was aitetccs at winning
8. shortlisted for the accelaod
9. at the awards nemroyce
10. of the Senegalese who pprseudot me
11. I cannot icbeesdr my feelings
12. urnursod me in Egypt

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200110-sadio-mane.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () Mane was ecstatic at winning the award. He had finished second and third in the previous two
- (**1**) Senegal's Sadio Mane has been named as the Confederation of African Football's Player
- () in attack and scored 30 goals in all competitions during the 2018-19 season. Mane was also the co-
- () of the Senegalese who supported me during my journey....They will be glad watching me win this award, especially
- () my feelings after winning this award and these emotions which surround me in Egypt."
- () the people in my village whom I promised I would win Player of the Year. I cannot describe
- () of the Year. Nigeria and Barcelona forward Asisat Oshoala was named the African Women's Player of the Year. Mane, 27, edged
- () out his Liverpool teammate Mohamed Salah to scoop the award. Mane was key in helping
- () his team Liverpool win the Champions League in 2019 and finish runners-up in England's Premier League. He was prolific
- () winner of last season's Premier League Golden Boot, which is awarded to the league's top
- () seasons and it is the fourth time he has been shortlisted for the accolade. He told football journalists at the awards
- () goalscorer. He shared this award with Salah and Arsenal's striker Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang.
- () ceremony in Egypt: "I'm really happy and proud to win this. Football is my job. I love it. I would like to thank my
- () family, my national team, staff, the federation and Liverpool Football Club." He added: "I would like to thank all

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. African Player Football's of Confederation Year . the of
2. 27, out Liverpool Mane, teammate . edged his
3. was Mane team in his key helping win .
4. Premier England's finished They in League . runners-up
5. to awarded This goalscorer . the league's is top
6. has fourth been time he It's the shortlisted .
7. at football told the He ceremony . journalists awards
8. I my village The in people promised . whom
9. win glad be watching me They will this .
10. this . cannot I feelings my after winning describe

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200110-sadio-mane.html>

Senegal's Sadio Mane has been *naming / named* as the Confederation of African Football's Player of the Year. Nigeria and Barcelona *backward / forward* Asisat Oshoala was named the African Women's Player of the Year. Mane, 27, *edged out / in* his Liverpool teammate Mohamed Salah to *scupper / scoop* the award. Mane was *lock / key* in helping his team Liverpool win the Champions League in 2019 and finish *runners-up / runners-down* in England's Premier League. He was *prolific / profile* in attack and scored 30 goals in all competitions *between / during* the 2018-19 season. Mane was also the co-winner of *past / last* season's Premier League Golden Boot, which is awarded to the league's top goalscorer. He shared this award with Salah and Arsenal's *stricken / striker* Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang.

Mane was *ecstatic / ecstasy* at winning the award. He had finished second and third in the *impervious / previous* two seasons and it is the fourth time he has been *shortlisted / delisted* for the accolade. He told football journalists at the awards *ceremony / ceremonious* in Egypt: "I'm really happy and *pride / proud* to win this. Football is my job. I love it. I would like to thank my family, my national team, *stuff / staff*, the federation and Liverpool Football Club." He added: "I would like to thank all of the Senegalese who *supporter / supported* me during my journey....They will be *glad / gladly* watching me *win / victor* this award, especially the people in my village whom I promised I would win Player of the Year. I cannot describe my feelings after winning this award and these emotions which *surround / surrounding* me in Egypt."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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S_n_g_l 's S_d__ M_n_ h_s b__ n n_m_d _s t h_
C_n_f_d_r_t__ n _f A_f_r_c_n F__ t_b_l_l 's P_l_y_r _f
t h_ Y__ r. N_g_r__ _n_d B_r_c_l_n_ f_r_w_r_d A
s_s_t O_s_h__ l_ w_s n_m_d t h_ A_f_r_c_n W_m_n 's
P_l_y_r _f t h_ Y__ r. M_n_, 27, _d_g_d __ t h_s
L_v_r_p__ l t__ m_m_t_ M_h_m_d S_l_h t_ s_c__ p t
h_ _w_r_d. M_n_ w_s k_y _n h_l_p_n_g h_s t__ m
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200110-sadio-mane.html>

senegals sadio mane has been named as the confederation of african footballs player of the year nigeria and barcelona forward asisat oshoala was named the african womens player of the year mane 27 edged out his liverpool teammate mohamed salah to scoop the award mane was key in helping his team liverpool win the champions league in 2019 and finish runnersup in englands premier league he was prolific in attack and scored 30 goals in all competitions during the 201819 season mane was also the cowinner of last seasons premier league golden boot which is awarded to the leagues top goalscorer he shared this award with salah and arsenals striker pierreemerick aubameyang

mane was ecstatic at winning the award he had finished second and third in the previous two seasons and it is the fourth time he has been shortlisted for the accolade he told football journalists at the awards ceremony in egypt im really happy and proud to win this football is my job i love it i would like to thank my family my national team staff the federation and liverpool football club he added i would like to thank all of the senegalese who supported me during my journeythey will be glad watching me win this award especially the people in my village whom i promised i would win player of the year i cannot describe my feelings after winning this award and these emotions which surround me in egypt

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Senegal's Sadio Mane has been named as the Confederation of African Football's Player of the Year. Nigeria and Barcelona forward Asisat Oshoala was named the African Women's Player of the Year. Mane, 27, edged out his Liverpool teammate Mohamed Salah to scoop the award. Mane was key in helping his team Liverpool win the Champions League in 2019 and finished runners-up in England's Premier League. He was prolific in attack and scored 30 goals in all competitions during the 2018-19 season. Mane was also the co-winner of last season's Premier League Golden Boot, which is awarded to the league's top goalscorer. He shared this award with Salah and Arsenal's striker Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang. Mane was ecstatic in winning the award. He had finished second and third in the previous two seasons and it is the fourth time he has been shortlisted for the accolade. He told football journalists at the awards ceremony in Egypt: "I'm really happy and proud to win this. Football is my job. I love it. I would like to thank my family, my national team, staff, the federation and Liverpool Football Club." He added: "I would like to thank all of the Senegalese who supported me during my journey.... They will be glad watching me win this award, especially the people in my village whom I promised I would win Player of the Year. I cannot describe my feelings after winning this award and these emotions which surround me in Egypt."

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. SADIO MANE: Make a poster about Sadio Mane. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. FOOTBALL: Write a magazine article about football being compulsory in all schools. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on football. Ask him/her three questions about football. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. a 3. g 4. b 5. e 6. d 7. f
8. k 9. l 10. n 11. i 12. j 13. m 14. h

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b F c T d F e F f T g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. j	2. e	3. f	4. h	5. c
6. d	7. a	8. i	9. b	10. g

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Nigerian
2. Mohamed Salah
3. Second (runners up)
4. Thirty
5. The Golden Boot
6. Ecstatic
7. Being shortlisted for the award
8. Egypt
9. Senegalese people
10. His feelings

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Confederation of African Football's Player of the Year.
2. Mane, 27, edged out his Liverpool teammate.
3. Mane was key in helping his team win.
4. They finished runners-up in England's Premier League.
5. This is awarded to the league's top goalscorer.
6. It's the fourth time he has been shortlisted.
7. He told football journalists at the awards ceremony.
8. The people in my village whom I promised.
9. They will be glad watching me win this.
10. I cannot describe my feelings after winning this.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)