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Level 0 – 29th November, 2020

Thousands of Argentinians say goodbye to Maradona

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona-0.html>

Football fans said goodbye to football legend Diego Maradona. He died of a heart attack, aged 60. Fans cried and blew kisses as they walked past his coffin. An Argentina flag and his number 10 football shirt covered his car. There is three days of national mourning for him. A fan said his hero Maradona represents "Argentinianess".

Maradona is one of the greatest players ever. He captained Argentina to win the 1986 World Cup. He scored the famous "Hand of God" goal against England, and the greatest goal of the twentieth century. Barcelona captain Lionel Messi said: "Maradona...is eternal." Pele wants to play with Maradona, "in the sky".

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. football | a. flag |
| 2. Fans cried and blew | b. "Argentinianess" |
| 3. walked past | c. legend Diego Maradona |
| 4. An Argentina | d. football shirt |
| 5. his number 10 | e. Maradona |
| 6. three days of national | f. his coffin |
| 7. his hero | g. kisses |
| 8. Maradona represents | h. mourning |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. one of the greatest players | a. "Hand of God" goal |
| 2. He captained | b. with Maradona |
| 3. win the 1986 | c. eternal |
| 4. He scored the famous | d. sky |
| 5. the twentieth | e. Argentina |
| 6. Maradona is | f. World Cup |
| 7. Pele wants to play | g. ever |
| 8. in the | h. century |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Football (1) _____ to football legend Diego Maradona. He died of (2) _____, aged 60. Fans cried and blew kisses as they walked (3) _____.

An Argentina flag and (4) _____ football shirt covered his car. There is three days of national (5) _____. A fan (6) _____

Maradona represents "Argentinianess".

Maradona is (7) _____ greatest players ever. He captained Argentina (8) _____ 1986 World Cup.

He scored the famous "(9) _____" goal against

England, and (10) _____ of the twentieth

century. Barcelona captain Lionel Messi said: "Maradona...is

eternal." Pele (11) _____ with Maradona,

"(12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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eternal."PelewantstoplaywithMaradona,"inthesky".

MARADONA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Maradona 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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **Maradona** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
