



## FOOTBALL

### Glossary

to watch  
to keep fit  
to guess  
to play a home game  
a team  
a tightly knit team  
the highlights  
a penalty  
a memorable goal  
a red card  
though  
a role  
dribbling

to win, won, won  
to maintain  
to be devastated  
a game  
a player  
the whole thing  
a striker  
a free-kick  
the kickoff  
by the way  
favorite  
goalkeeper

to play  
to remember  
to be fond of  
television  
a championship  
the second half  
a score  
a last-gasp when  
a substitute  
how come  
recently  
a shot

## GRAMMAR

### The preterite in B + 'in' and simple preterite

Contrast is often made in the past tenses between an action and progress and a sudden event.

#### Positive form

Example: I was reading a book when Mary phoned.  
I started a book at 7. Mary phoned at 8.

I was reading a book when Mary phoned.  
While I was reading a book, Mary phoned.

#### Interrogative form

What were you doing when I phoned?  
I was reading a book when you phoned.

And now a dialogue between Wentworth and Sarah.

Sarah: Wentworth, what's your favorite sport?

Wentworth: I like football. I watch the games on the television all the time.

Sarah: Who's your favorite team?

Wentworth: I really like Chelsea.



- Sarah: They're really good this year aren't they?
- Wentworth: Yes they won a lot of games recently. Do you like them?
- Sarah: Yes they have some very good players and they're great when they play at home.
- Wentworth: Do you think they'll win the championship this year?
- Sarah: It's possible if they keep fit and if the coach maintains them in a tightly knit team. Did you watch the game last night?
- Wentworth: A little, not the whole thing. I was watching the game when my sister called me from London. I watched the second half though and I saw some of the highlights online.
- Sarah: The second half was way more interesting anyway. Barcelona's striker was good though, so was their scorer. Have you seen the penalty which gave Barcelona a last-gasp win over Chelsea?
- Wentworth: Yes indeed. I saw it and I was devastated. Last time they played together, Chelsea played much better. Do you remember this memorable goal just after the kickoff?
- Sarah: Is it the game where the substitute got a red card.
- Wentworth: Yes it is. By the way, how come a woman like you is so fond of this men's sport?
- Sarah: Well, I have three brothers, so I guess that must have helped.