

NEW CUTTING EDGE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE

Module 5 Appearances

- 1 Do you know anything about Real Madrid football club? Talk to your partner and discuss what you know.
- 2 You are going to write descriptions of footballers at Real Madrid football club. Type in: www.realmadrid.com. If the page appears in Spanish, change to English by clicking on **English** in the top right-hand corner.
- 3 Look at the list on the left of the page. Click on **Squad** or **Team Players**. A list of the first team players will appear. Put the cursor over the name of the player you want to see and the picture of the player will appear in the corner of the pitch. If you want more information about individual players you can click on the name of the player and you will see a biography of the player.
- 4 Choose six footballers you want to write a description of. Write the descriptions below and include one other piece of information about each of the players.

Name:

Descripton:

Player information:

Name:

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Player information:

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Player information:

- 5 Now browse the rest of the site and find three pieces of interesting information about Real Madrid and write them here.
- 6 Now show your descriptions and the information you have found to your partner. Have you described the same players?



TEACHER'S NOTES:

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Aim: For students to find information in English about the players in Real Madrid football team and to write a description of some of the players. This worksheet leads on directly from the listening on pages 46–47 which described some of the players from Manchester United.

Time: Approximately 45 minutes.

Materials: Photocopies of the corresponding worksheet for each student.

- 1 Students discuss with their partners what they know about Real Madrid.

Real Madrid have won more European Cups than any other team. They were voted team of the 20th century by Fifa. They have just overtaken Manchester United as the team which generates most money from sales of merchandising. Their best-known player is David Beckham. Other world-class players include Zinedine Zidane, Ronaldo, Roberto Carlos, Robinho and Raúl.

- 2 Tell students they are going to write descriptions of footballers at Real Madrid football club. Check that they have found the correct page and that they are looking at it in English.
- 3 Students click on **Squad** or **Team Players** to see the list of the first team players. Students can see the photos of the players by putting the cursor over the name of the player they want to see. To see more information about the player they can click on the name of the player and a biography of the player will appear.
- 4 Students choose six footballers they want to write a description of. They write the descriptions along with one other piece of information about the players.
- 5 Students browse the rest of the site and take note of three pieces of interesting information about Real Madrid.
- 6 Students show their descriptions and the information they have found to their partners and check if they have described the same players.