

# SPORTSPEOPLE

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## 1. Match each word/phrase to the correct definition.

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|-----------------|--|
| a. razor        | 1. a game of sport with more than one player         |
| b. grass courts | 2. protection for your legs, used in various sports  |
| c. the strains  | 3. a team member who plays in the goal position      |
| d. match        | 4. choose the people you want in your team           |
| e. goalie       | 5. a tool that people use to remove unwanted hair    |
| f. shin pads    | 6. the sounds of music                               |
| g. pick a team  | 7. strange / unusual / bizarre                       |
| h. zodiac       | 8. a green area outside where some sports are played |
| i. eccentric    | 9. related to astrology                              |

## 2. Listen and number



a. Raymond Domenech



b. Bjorn Borg



c. Mark Schwarzer



d. Lleyton Hewitt

**3. Listen again. Answer questions a – g.**

- a. What does Bjorn Borg never use during Wimbledon?
  
- b. What does he have at the end of the two-week tournament?
  
- c. What song does Lleyton Hewitt listen to before every match?
  
- d. What does Mark Schwarzer wear for every match?
  
- e. How long has he been doing this?
  
- f. How does Raymond Domenech pick his team?
  
- g. Who does he never put in defence?

**4. Do you have any eccentric habits? Talk to a partner.**

## Teacher's Notes

1. Pre-teach this vocabulary before getting students to listen for the first time.

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

2. Always explain that the students will have the opportunity to listen to the recording twice; once for the general meaning and then again for more detail.

a 4    b 1    c 3    d 2

3. Listen again. Answer questions a – g.

a. a razor

b. a Viking beard

c. Eye of the Tiger, Rocky's song

d. the same shin pads

e. since he turned 19

f. with the help of the Zodiac

g. a Leo

4. Put students into pairs and get them to talk about any strange habits they have, especially before an important match or exam.