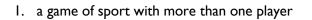
SPORTSPEOPLE

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I. Match each word/phrase to the correct definition.

- a. razor
- b. grass courts
- c. the strains
- d. match
- e. goalie
- f. shin pads
- g. pick a team
- h. zodiac
- i. eccentric
- 2. Listen and number



- 2. protection for your legs, used in various sports
- 3. a team member who plays in the goal position
- 4. choose the people you want in your team
- 5. a tool that people use to remove unwanted hair
- 6. the sounds of music
- 7. strange / unusual / bizarre
- 8. a green area outside where some sports are played
- 9. related to astrology



a. Raymond Domenech





c. Mark Schwarzer



d. Lleyton Hewitt

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- 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.

a5 b8 c6 d1 e3 f2 g4 h9 i7

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.

a4 b1 c3 d2

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.