



# David Beckham

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## While reading

1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

Look at the pictures in the book and find out.

- a David kicks the ball with his right foot.
- b In the picture on page 3, David is on the left.
- c David was fat when he was a boy.
- d He was captain of England in 2000.
- e A lot of French people are his fans.
- f He scored two goals against Argentina.
- g His wife's name is Brooklyn.

## Pages 1–7

2 What comes first? What comes next? Put these sentences in the right order.

- a  David became the captain of England.
- b  England won the game against Greece.
- c  David saw an advertisement on television for a football competition.
- d  Manchester United won three big competitions.
- e  England played Argentina in France.
- f  David played his first game for Manchester United against Brighton.

3 Make the sentences right.

- a David is a famous American footballer.  
.....
- b David scored England's first goal against Greece.  
.....
- c David kicked a French player.  
.....
- d David was sent off for the second time in 1998.  
.....
- e David went to a Manchester United football school after he left school.  
.....
- f David played his first game for Manchester United when he was 16.  
.....
- g David played his first game for England in 1992.  
.....
- h David's first game as England's captain was against France.  
.....

## Pages 8–14

4 Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

beat married met moved opened said  
scored telephoned won

- a In 1999 David ..... Victoria.
- b David ..... Victoria after a football game.
- c David ..... Victoria six times a day.
- d Brazil ..... the World Cup 2002.
- e David ..... his football school in 2005.
- f David ..... some good goals in the World Cup 2006.
- g 'It's time for a new captain,' David ..... in 2006.
- h Real Madrid ..... Real Mallorca and they won *La Liga*.
- i In 2007 David ..... to the USA.

5 Write a number from the box in the spaces. You will not use one of the numbers.

4 5 7 1 23 6 12 9 5 7 3

- a There were ..... Spice Girls.
- b After ..... months Posh and Becks were in love.
- c England played Argentina on ..... June 2002.
- d England beat Argentina .....–0.
- e David has ..... children.
- f David wore a shirt with the number ..... for Real Madrid.
- g David wears a shirt with the number ..... for England.
- h David played for Manchester United for ..... years.
- i David played for Real Madrid for ..... years.
- j David is going to play for LA Galaxy for ..... years.

## After reading

6 Which of these words describe David Beckham? Tick (✓).

- |                |                          |                   |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| a bad          | <input type="checkbox"/> | b a football star | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c good-looking | <input type="checkbox"/> | d clever          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e famous       | <input type="checkbox"/> | f a film star     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g a family man | <input type="checkbox"/> | h tall            | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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**1 Match a–e and 1–5.**

- a Manchester United: .....
  - b Victoria: .....
  - c Bekkamu: .....
  - d Real Madrid: .....
  - e LA Galaxy: .....
- 1) Beckham in Japanese
  - 2) a football club in the USA
  - 3) a football club in England
  - 4) a football club in Spain
  - 5) Beckham's wife

**2 Choose the right answer.**

- a Where was David Beckham born? .....
- 1) He was born in London.
- 2) He was born in Manchester.
- 3) He was born in Madrid.
- b What does Beckham want to do in the USA? .....
- 1) He wants to be a Hollywood star.
- 2) He wants to make football famous there.
- 3) He wants to play with Zidane, Ronaldo, Roberto Carlos, Raul and Figo.
- c How does Beckham make a lot of money? .....
- 1) He makes money from football.
- 2) He makes money from advertisement.
- 3) Both 1 and 2.
- d What is Beckham's first son's name? .....
- 1) Cruz.
- 2) Romeo.
- 3) Brooklyn.
- e Where did Beckham open his football schools? .....
- 1) In Manchester and Madrid.
- 2) In London and Los Angeles.
- 3) In Manchester and Los Angeles.

**3 Are these sentence right (✓) or wrong (X)?**

- Underline the mistakes and make them right.**
- a David's wife is a film star.
  - b In 1997, David was more famous than Victoria.
  - c David wasn't famous in Japan before the World Cup in 2002.
  - d David scored the winning goal against Argentina during the World Cup in 2002.
  - e Brazil beat England in the World Cup final in 2002.

- f David makes more money than Victoria.
- g David scored goals in two World Cup competitions.

**4 Put the words from 1–8 in the right places.**

1975		David was born in <b>a</b> .....
1986	age: 11	David won the competition at the <b>b</b> .....
	age: 13	David went to a football school for boys at Manchester United. He went there <b>c</b> .....
1991		David joined <b>d</b> .....
1992	age: 17	David played <b>e</b> ..... for Manchester United.
1996	age: 21	David played for <b>f</b> ..... for the first time.
1998	age: 23	David got a red card in the game against <b>g</b> ..... during the World Cup. England lost.
1999	age: 24	David married <b>h</b> ..... Manchester United won three big competitions.

- 1 Argentina
- 2 England
- 3 Bobby Charlton Football School
- 4 his first game
- 5 Victoria
- 6 London
- 7 Manchester United
- 8 every summer holiday

**5 Match a–g with 1–7.**

- a In 2000 .....
  - b In 2001 .....
  - c In 2005 .....
  - d In 2006 .....
  - e In 2007 .....
- 1) David scored some good goals during the World Cup finals in Germany. After that, he stopped being the captain of England.
  - 2) David became the captain of the England team.
  - 3) Real Madrid won *La Liga*. David joined LA Galaxy.
  - 4) David scored the second goal in the game against Greece. England was able to go to the World Cup finals.
  - 5) David opened his football school.