

EXERCISE 1

Answer the Questions below.

1. Rugby Union football is a game played in 120 countries with around 7.23 million players worldwide. Is the average number of viewers per country more or less than 50,000?
Ans: More because Avg is (60,250)
2. Find the sentence which tells you that the All Blacks are very famous?
Ans: Such is the reputation of the New Zealand All Blacks that even if you have never seen a rugby game before, you probably know who the All Blacks are.
3. What is the Haka?
Ans: It is a sort of battle cry that the all Blacks do before they compete.
4. Who do you think, is a neutral supporter?
Ans: A supporter who has yet to take sides.
5. What is the unofficial anthem of the Welsh during the early 20th century?
Ans : The Hen Wlad fy Nhadau (Land of My Fathers).
6. Does the writer think that rugby is viewed as a game for the wealthy?
Ans : No. Rugby in England has often been seen as the game of the middle class.

GROUP ACTIVITY

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF GEAR A RUGBY PLAYER WEARS FOR PROTECTION? DISCUSS HOW IT IS USED AMONG YOUR FRIENDS.



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Answers.

Pic 1

Rugby Tape

Pic 2

Scrum Cap

Pic 3

Rugby Mouth Guard

Pic 4

Rugby Cleats