FOOTBALL © 08

- Work with a partner and answer the questions.
 - 1 When do you think football started?
 - 2 Where do you think football started?
 - 3 Do you play or watch football? Why? / Why not?
- 2 **D** 08 Complete the words and match them to the definitions. Then watch the video and tick [✔] the words you hear.
 - 1 t__ m
- a the place where people play football
- **2** n_t
- **b** the action of a player's foot hitting a ball
- **3** g__l
- c to get a point in a game
- **4** p _ tch
- d material made of string
- **5** k _ ck
- **e** the structure you try to get the ball into in football
- 6 sc _ r _
- f a group of people working or playing together





c wool

c 1963

c 1924

c 250

c Uruguay

c Romans

c factory workers

- 3 Possible Read the statements and decide if they are T (True) or F (False). Watch the video again and check your answers. Correct any false statements.
 - 1 Historians believe the Greeks didn't play football, they preferred horse riding. T / F
 - 2 Football became popular in England in the 1700s. T/F
 - 3 Today over 250 million people play football. T / F
- **8** Read the sentences and choose the correct option. Watch the video again to check your answers.

1	It is believed that the Chinese kicked balls mad	e of	into a small net.
	a paper	b leather	

- 2 It is also thought that the ancient _____ and Greeks played football. a Egyptians
- 3 The game became popular in England as _____ played it.
- a university students **b** farmers
- 4 In _____ the game of football accepted a new rule.
- **5** FIFA, the famous football association, was created in _____.
- a 1904 **b** 1914
- **6** The first world cup took place in _____ in 1930.
 - **b** Argentina
- 7 Today people in over _____ countries around the world play football.
- **8** Football is _____ sport on TV.

a the most watched

- **b** the second most watched

b 200

c the third most watched

- 5 Work in groups and discuss the questions.
 - 1 Why do you think playing football has become so popular worldwide?
 - 2 Why do so many people enjoy watching football?
 - 3 Do you support one particular football team? Why? / Why not?
 - 4 Which team do you support? Why?

