

Arsenal Football Club

1 New words for this article - Nouveaux mots pour cet article

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| Stadium | the place where Arsenal plays football |
| Fans | the people who like Arsenal |
| Club | the organisation |
| Tube | the famous train in London (it is under the city) |
| Manager | the boss of the club |
| Premier League | the list of the best clubs in UK |

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 What is the name of the Arsenal stadium?
- 2 What was the old name?
- 3 When did Arsenal start to play?
- 4 Who is a famous player?
- 5 How many clubs are in the Premier League?
- 6 When did Arsenal win the FA Cup?
- 7 Who is the most famous manager of Arsenal?
- 8 When did the game of football start in Britain?

3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- 1 There are 20 Premier League football clubs in Britain and six of them are in London.
- 2 Arsenal has many famous footballers. Some are from Africa.
- 3 Arsenal is an old club. It started in London in 1886.
- 4 My favourite Arsenal footballer is Thierry Henry.
- 5 Arsenal plays good football. 2004 was a good year.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- 1 Where does the writer of the text live?
- 2 How much do the Arsenal players get?
- 3 What is the name of the Arsenal stadium?
- 4 Which is your favourite football team?
- 5 Who is your favourite football player?

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) – Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

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| A | Arsenal is an old club. |
| B | The fans came by tube to Gillespie Road station. |
| C | In 2006 the club got a new stadium |
| D | The new stadium is always full. |
| E | It is called Emirates Stadium. |
| F | Arsenal is a very popular club. |
| G | It started in London in 1886. |
| H | Now it is Arsenal station! |

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 Arsenal has many famous footballers. Some are from Africa.
- 2 Arsenal is a new club. It started in London in 2015.
- 3 Unai Emery from Spain started as manager of Arsenal in 1996 and worked at the club until 2018.
- 4 2004 was a good year. Arsenal won 49 games and won the Premier League.

7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

I can see the ____ come to the stadium in their cars.
 I can watch the ____ go to the stadium on the bus or by the London Tube.
 I can watch them buy hamburgers and ____ outside the stadium.
 Then they go in to ____ the game.
 The fans are very ____ they like the Arsenal club.

Answers –

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 Emirates Stadium
- 2 Highbury Stadium
- 3 It started in 1886.
- 4 Thierry Henry is a famous player.
- 5 There are 20 clubs
- 6 It won in 2006, 2014 2015 and 2017.
- 7 Arsene Wenger is the most famous manager.
- 8 It started in 1863.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- 1 near the Arsenal stadium
- 2 they get £100,000 a week
- 3 Emirates Stadium
- 4 [your answer]
- 5 [your answer]

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

- A=G
- B=H
- C=E
- D=F

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 True
- 2 False
- 3 False
- 4 True

7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 players
- 2 fans
- 3 sandwiches
- 4 watch
- 5 happy