

Arsenal Football Club

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

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