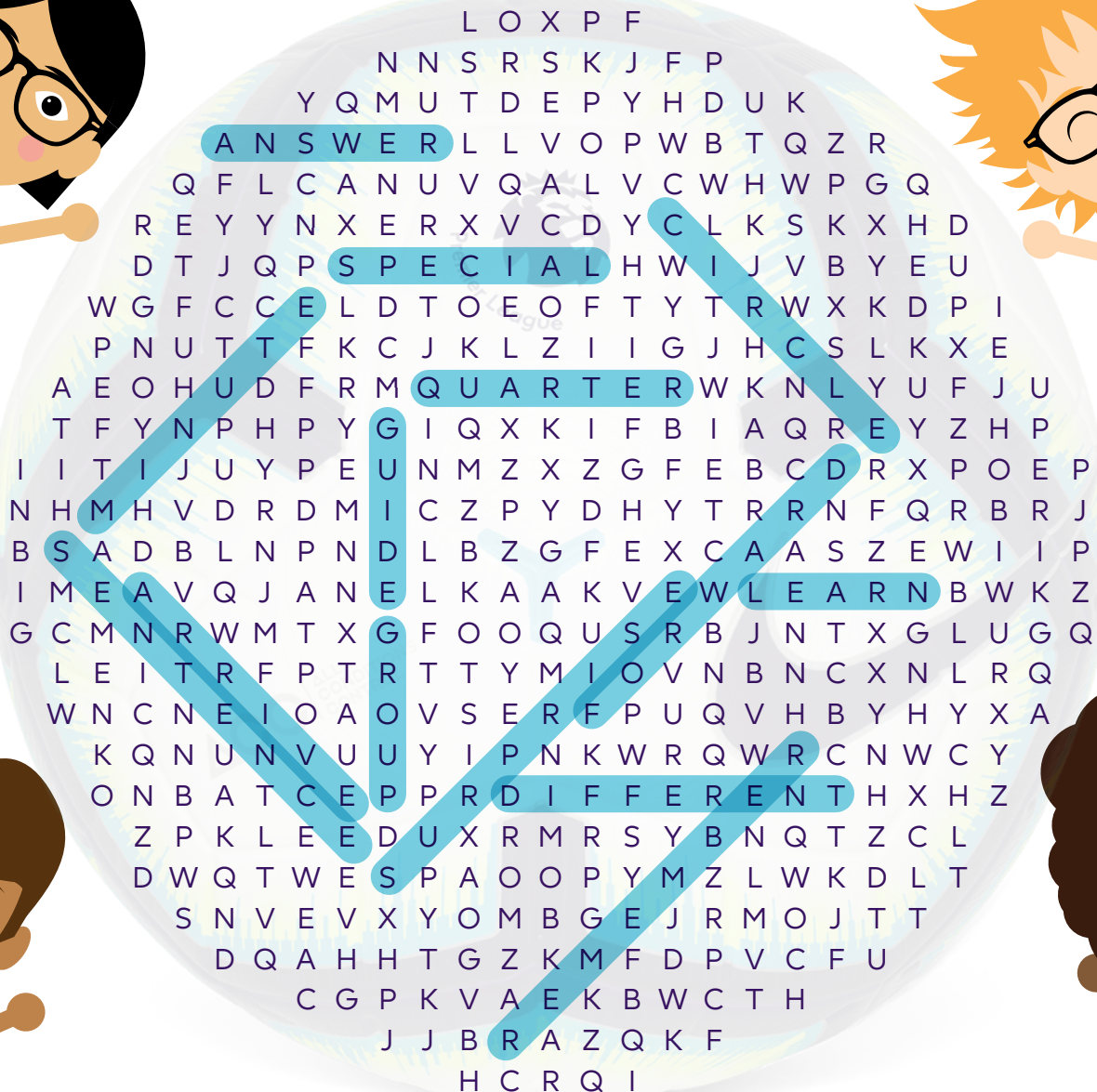


# Eye on the ball

Can you find all these words within the football?

Minute	Circle	Group	Quarter	Special
Answer	Different	Guide	Remember	Surprise
Arrive	Forward	Learn	Sentence	



# Fact-finding mission

The Premier League connects players from all around the world. As of 2018, over 100 different nations have been represented by Premier League footballers.

In the 2017/2018 season, the countries with the most players are:


England (170), Spain (31), France (25), Netherlands (22), Belgium (20), Republic of Ireland (17)

## 1. Fill in the gaps

Can you use the Premier League website <https://www.premierleague.com/players> to find out where your favourite players come from? Try filling in the gaps below to make a fact file for one country. You might even know someone from that country who can help you.

### Fact file

Country name <b>Spain</b>	Capital <b>Madrid</b>	A Premier League footballer from this country <b>Hector Bellerin</b>
How to say "hello" here <b>Hola</b>	Famous food(s) <b>Paella Tapas</b>	Interesting facts <b>It is the second largest country in the EU</b>
Flag 		<b>Spanish is the most widely spoken language in the world</b>

## 2. Learn some new phrases from around the world

Language	How to say 'football'	How to say 'great team'	How to say 'we are the champions!'
French	football	bonne équipe	nous sommes les champions!
Spanish	fútbol	gran equipo	somos los campeones!
Danish	fodbold	godt hold	vi er mestrene!
Irish	pelie	foireann mhór	is sinn na Seaimpíní!
German	Fußball	tolles Team	wir sind die Gewinner!
Italian	calcio	grande squadra	siamo i campioni!
Dutch	voetbal	geweldig team	wij zijn de kampioenen!
Welsh	pêl-droed	tîm gwych	ni yw'r hyrwyddwyr!
Swahili	soka	timu kubwa	sisi ni mabingwa!
Maori	whutupaoro	rōpū nui	Ko tatou nga toa!



# Summing-up

Work out the sums to complete the football facts.

- Chelsea played **(85+1)** \_\_\_\_\_ **86** \_\_\_\_\_ home games without losing between February 2004 and October 2008.
- Sadio Mane scored a hat-trick (3 goals) in **(176 seconds)** \_\_\_\_\_ **2** \_\_\_\_\_ minutes and \_\_\_\_\_ **56** \_\_\_\_\_ seconds for Southampton against Aston Villa in 2015.
- The biggest ever Premier League win came in 1995 when Manchester United beat Ipswich Town by **(4+5)** \_\_\_\_\_ **9** \_\_\_\_\_ goals to 0.
- Up until January 2018, players from **(100-3)** \_\_\_\_\_ **97** \_\_\_\_\_ different countries have scored in the Premier League.
- In the 2017/2018 Season, Manchester City scored **(95+5)** \_\_\_\_\_ **100** \_\_\_\_\_ points, setting a new record for most points scored in one season.
- Only **(10-4)** \_\_\_\_\_ **6** \_\_\_\_\_ teams have played in the Premier League for every season: Arsenal, Chelsea, Everton, Liverpool, Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur.
- In 2008–09, goalkeeper Edwin van der Sar played **(2x7)** \_\_\_\_\_ **14** \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive matches without letting in a goal.
- Ole Gunnar Solskjaer once came on as a substitute in minute **(70+2)** \_\_\_\_\_ **72** \_\_\_\_\_ of the game for Manchester United and scored four goals.

Source for facts: Premier League website and BBC Sport website

