



Football

I like football because it is an interesting sport, dynamic, full of action. I don't go to stadiums, but I am a big fan. I support many clubs: Barcelona, Milan, Juventus, Lyon, Real Madrid, Arsenal, but two clubs are special to me: Dinamo Zagreb and Manchester Utd.

Branimir Drenški, 8.b

I am a big football fan. My favourite sportsman is Ronaldinho. I know everything about him and if I could I would go to World Championship in Germany. It would make me the happiest person in the world.

Ana Hršak, 8.b

I am crazy about football matches. There is all excitement I need. People are screaming, shouting, singing and cheering for their favourite team. My favourite team is Real Madrid. My favourite player is David Beckham. I am his biggest fan.

Ana Jakovac, 8.c

My favourite club is Barcelona. FC Barcelona is a Spanish club. Barcelona is the best club in the world. They have the best football player. His name is Ronaldo Gaucho. He called himself Ronaldinho. He comes from South America, Brazil. Ronaldinho is a real sports star.

Marko Lepoglavec, 8.b

My family adores football, even my mum and me. My brothers are training in a football club „Špansko“. They are goal-keepers. Oliver and Tomislav are successful. My mum and dad were on European Championship in 2004 in Portugal. They support our national team and cheer for them. I am a fan of Hajduk and Juventus and I cheer for our national team, of course. Football is one way of travelling around the planet.

Sara Zelenika, 8.c

Many people that I know like to watch football. They are mostly men, because for some reason girls don't like to watch football. But everybody has a favourite club that they cheer for, so do I. My favourite club is **Dinamo Zagreb**.

Luka Đurović, 8.a

In a few months the World Cup will take place in Germany. Croatia is in group F with Japan, Australia and Brazil. Some powerful people said that Croatian national team will be among the first four in the world. That's great, isn't it!

Sara Kozole, 8.a

I am training **tennis**. It might seem a boring game to you, but it is a game of concentration and skill. It is an individual sport.

The rules are simple. The target is to punch the ball with a racket over the net on the other side of the court. It is played on the court 16 m long and 8 m wide. The net separates the court on two sides.

When you serve you must hit the ball in the 4x4 m area of the court. The ball must not fall twice on your side of the court. If you miss the court, you lose point.

On some tournaments it is played on three sets won, but on some it's played on two sets won. The set is won by the player who reaches six games.

If the result isn't with more than one game difference, the set goes on, but on six games for both players they play tie-break which is played on two difference and till one player gets 7 points.

The game is played on two difference until one player wins few points. If it's a tie, it's called a deuce. Then the first one to win two points in a row wins the game. That's it! Now go out and do it!

Neven Grubelić, 8.d

Football is a game with a leather ball. You kick the ball around the field and you are trying to score a goal. There are two groups of 11 players on the field. A referee is watching if someone is not playing by rules. A football game lasts for 90 minutes.

Everybody thinks that football players' life is easy. But it is not. Maybe they have a lot of money and most beautiful girls, but first of all they have to train hard just to get in the team. If they are good and if they are in the good team they make money fast.

But not all of them are that lucky. If you play professional football you can't be educated because you don't have enough time for learning.

Only the best players get to the top.

Ivan Bratković, 8.c



David Beckham is my greatest sport star. He plays football in a Spanish club Real Madrid. He also plays for English national team.

He first started playing in Manchester United, a good English club. After several years they invited him to come to Spain. He couldn't ignore this opportunity. There he met many football stars like Zinedine Zidane, Roberto Carlos, Ronaldo and Figo.

He earned a lot of money playing football. D.B. makes commercials for Adidas and other sport marks. He wrote a book „My side“ and that book is a biography about him and his hard life. He also has his own perfume: „David Beckham instinct“.

I would like to be a sport star one day, not in football, but in water polo.

Marko Marasović, 8.d