

The Champions League is a football competition that takes place every year. It is organised by UEFA (you-ay-fuh). UEFA represent all the national football associations of Europe.



The Champions League was founded in 1955. Its logo is called the 'starball'.

Champions League games are usually held in the biggest stadiums in Europe. Many people go to cheer on their favourite teams. Fans chant for their teams and wave their scarves to show support.



Lots of people enjoy watching Champions League games on television, too. Some people even have parties. Millions of people watch the tournament every year.

The team that wins the league gets a special trophy called The European Cup.

The 2015 – 2016 champions were Real Madrid. They have won the competition 11 times! That is more than any other club.



This year the Champions League final will take place at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, Wales. Juventus and Real Madrid will be competing for the Cup. Fans will travel from all over the world to watch the game and cheer for their team!



The UEFA Champions League – Comprehension

Section A

1. Who organises the Champions League? (C2)

2. Why do you think the logo is called the starball? (P4)

3. Why do you think the games are held in the biggest stadiums? (P3/1d)

Section B

4. Do you think that is a good name for the UEFA logo? (C4)

5. Who won the European Cup last year? (C2)

6. Do you think Millennium Stadium is big or small? Why? (P3/1d)

Section C

7. Why do you think it is called the Champions League? (P3/1d)

8. Have you ever seen a football game on television or at a stadium? Did you enjoy it? (P4)

9. What is another word for 'competition'? (C1/1a)

Section D

10. What does 'show their support' mean? (C1/1a)

11. Why do some people watch the match on their television? (P3/1d)

12. What is the difference between the Champions League and the European Cup?
(C2)

The UEFA Champions League – Challenge Activity

Section A

Use the word bank to fill in the blanks and complete each sentence from the text.

The UEFA logo is called the .

Champions League games are held in stadiums in .

Lots of people watch the tournament on .

This year the final match will take place in .

The teams playing in the final are Real Madrid and .

television	starball	Juventus	Europe	Wales
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Section B

Tick the correct answer.

The Champions League was founded in...

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1955	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1995	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Who won the Champions League in 2016?

Real Madrid	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Juventus	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Wales	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The team who wins the Champions League gets the European...

Trophy	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bowl	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Medal	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cup	<input type="checkbox"/>
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To support their team, fans sometimes wave their...

hats	<input type="checkbox"/>
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gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>
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scarves	<input type="checkbox"/>
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shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Section C

Decide whether the following statements are true or false.

Statement	True	False
England is playing in the Champions League final.		
The 2017 Champions League final is happening in Wales.		
Real Madrid have won the Champions League ten times.		
Fans do not travel to watch football games.		
The Champions League tournament takes place every year.		

Section D

Match each word with its meaning.

Word

Meaning

1. starball
 2. tournament
 3. UEFA
 4. annual
 5. chant
- a) happening once every year
 - b) competition
 - c) logo for the Union of European Football Associations
 - d) a repeated phrase that is usually shouted or sung
 - e) short for Union of European Football Associations