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# Football History

Football is one of the most popular sports in the world.

Millions of people play and watch it.

The modern game started in England.

In 1863, people wrote the first official rules.

A football team has eleven players.

Players run, pass the ball and try to score goals.

The goalkeeper is the only player who can use his or her hands near the goal.

The first World Cup was in Uruguay in 1930.

Today, countries from around the world play in this famous competition.

Fans wear team colours, wave flags and cheer for their teams.

Football is played in stadiums, parks and school playgrounds. It brings people together and teaches teamwork and respect.



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**Read the passage. Then, answer the questions.**

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② What happened in 1863?

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③ How many players are in a football team?

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④ Which player can use his or her hands near the goal?

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⑤ Where was the first World Cup?

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## Answer Key

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- ② **What did people make in 1863?**  
They made official rules for the game.
- ③ **How many players are in a football team?**  
There are eleven players in a football team.
- ④ **Which player can use his or her hands near the goal?**  
The goalkeeper can use his or her hands near the goal.
- ⑤ **Where was the first World Cup?**  
It was in Uruguay.