

Falcons:Football Crazy

A. Read each question and underline or highlight the 'red herrings' or useless information in each one.

B. Answer the questions one by one.

1. Emilio Messo, the famous Barcelona striker has been offered £5,000,000 to play for Manchester United, but Liverpool have offered to pay two-fifths more for him. Emilio earned €3,500,000 when he played for Barcelona. How much is Liverpool offering for him?
2. A group of 16 Chelsea fans are travelling back from Birmingham after watching a match. They miss their train by 2 minutes and are told that the next train will leave at 8:35pm. One of the fan's watches is 15 minutes slow. The time is now 6:30pm. How long must the Chelsea fans wait until the next train?
3. Wickham Wanderers have just built a new stadium which can hold 25% more people than the old stadium. The new stadium cost £125,000 to build. The old stadium took 8,000 people and the cleaners are paid £12,000 per year salary. How many can the new stadium hold?

4. Jürgen Klopp, the manager of Liverpool FC, bought a meal for himself and his coach. The meal cost £85 each and he got a reduction of 10% from the restaurant. The head waiter earns £22,000 per year. He paid with £50 notes. How many notes did he give to cover the bill?
5. How much change did he get?

6. Two Olympique de Marseille fans travel to Liverpool to watch LFC play. They buy tickets at £55 each and have a meal afterwards at £25 each. One of the Olympique de Marseille fans has £80 worth of euros on him and the other has a credit card. How much do they pay for their match and meal?

7. David Beckham decides to contribute to a special organisation that coaches young footballers. He agrees to give the organisation £550 per youngster and there are 30 youngsters. David Beckham has recently bought a German Shepherd dog for £750 in Aldershot. How much money did he contribute to the organisation?

8. You buy one ticket for a LFC match at £45, a scarf for £12 and two posters for £6.50 each. A ticket to see Manchester United costs £15 more. How much change do you get from £100?