

Nobody thought they had a chance, but Leicester City became Premier League champions. Watch their incredible story in this video!

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–e next to the numbers 1–5.

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| 1..... | the Premier League | a. | falling down into a lower league |
| 2..... | Leicester City | b. | in first place in the league |
| 3..... | relegation | c. | consecutively; without stopping |
| 4..... | in a row | d. | the name of the top football league in England |
| 5..... | top of the league | e. | the name of a football team – their nickname is 'The Foxes' |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the correct answer for these questions.

- What did Leicester City do in 2015–16?
a. get relegated b. win the Premier League c. win the Champions League
- Why was that so amazing?
a. because they got relegated in the previous season b. because they almost got relegated in the previous season c. because they won the Premier League in the previous season as well
- What did Leicester City do in the first month of the 2015–16 season?
a. qualify for the Champions League b. change their manager c. remain unbeaten
- How did Jamie Vardy break a record?
a. by scoring in eight games in a row b. by scoring in 11 games in a row c. by scoring in 15 games in a row
- At what moment did Leicester finally win the Premier League?
a. when Tottenham (their nearest rivals) could only draw against Chelsea b. when Tottenham (their nearest rivals) lost against Chelsea c. when they beat Tottenham

2. Check your vocabulary: multiple choice

Circle the correct word to complete these phrases.

1. a string of **losses** / losing / losers
(= a series of games, all of which they lost)
2. bottom of the **list** / classification / table
(= in last place in the league)
3. make a **running** / flying / kicking start
(= begin something very well and very successfully)
4. steal the **show** / performance / game
(= be the most impressive performer and attract a lot of attention)
5. a **magic** / fairy / fantasy tale
(= a wonderful story which contains magic or fantasy)

Discussion

Are you a fan of Leicester City Football Club?

What do you think of their achievement?

Do you know any other amazing sporting achievements?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.