



**LISTENING: American football and football**

✓ **ANSWER KEY WORKSHEET**

**1) Listen to the whole report and answer the following questions.**

**1. Which team does David support?**

- a) New England Patriots
- b) Seattle Seahawks
- c) **Cleveland Browns**
- d) Baltimore Ravens

**2. According to David, in American sports, teams...**

- a) **never get relegated**
- b) can get relegated
- c) cannot be sold to another city

**3. According to David, it is easier to be a life-long fan in American sports because...**

- a) **fans do not have to suffer relegation or see their team in a lower league**
- b) tickets to watch a match are much cheaper
- c) there isn't a huge rivalry among teams

**4. The Cleveland Browns were re-named...**

- a) Baltimore
- b) **the Baltimore Ravens**
- c) the Browns

**2) Listen to the final part of the report and fill in the gaps with the appropriate word or phrase.**

David: Yeah, I've noticed football, meaning soccer, teams do not move cities. The team is the team (a) **for** that city forever. But in America, in all sports, teams can be sold and move (b) **to** another city overnight. I think that's a big difference.

Damian: Are there any examples?

David: Yes, unfortunately the team my family supports the Cleveland Browns (c) **from** Cleveland were sold overnight and they moved to Baltimore and the Cleveland Browns were re-named the Baltimore Ravens. And Cleveland, the city, had (d) **to** buy a new team and they re-named them the Browns and, unfortunately, the statistics and all the winning plays and losing plays did not follow. The Cleveland Browns today started (e) **over** with their statistics and players and all the old... the old team is now in Baltimore and it created a huge rivalry and a lot of bad feeling (f) **between** the two cities.