

VOCABULARY

FICHA 15: The League

- ✓ Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the words in Worksheet 15: The League.
- 1. The fans are always happiest when their team is playing at **home**. They don't have to travel to watch the game.
- 2. At the end of the season, the top teams were excited because of their **promotion** to the Premier League.
- 3. The local club faced the champions. The manager admitted that his team were the **underdogs**, but promised that they would play their best.
- 4. At the end of the match, the manager of the winning team praised his players saying that they deserved the **result**.
- 5. Towards the end of the season, the team was struggling. The manager told a reporter that they needed a win because they needed the **three points**.
- 6. At the beginning of the season, the fans scanned the **fixtures** looking for the important matches and local derbies.
- 7. The fans were sad because their club faced **relegation**. It had been a difficult season.
- 8. After 20 games, the top club was 12 points ahead at the top of the league table.
- 9. The players all got on the bus to travel to the match. The team was always more nervous when they were playing **away**.
- 10. The team captain lifted the trophy above his head. The fans cheered and the whole team was excited. Finally! They were the **champions**.

✓ Circle the correct translation for the following words:

FIXTURES	PROMOTION	UNDERDOGS
a. jugadores titulares	a. descenso	a. equipo con posibilidad de ascenso
b. incidentes en el partido	b. ascenso	b. recogepelotas
c. calendario de liga	c. sanción	c. equipo en peligro de descenso

CLASIFICACIÓN	DESCENSO	PARTIDO FUERA DE CASA
a. league scoring	a. loser	a. away match
b. league table	b.descent	b. far match
c. league category	c. relegation	c. home match