



Video activity – worksheet (English questions)
Interview with Mesut Özil: Free time and London 1

Watch the video with Mesut Özil and answer the following questions.

1. Which two difficulties did Mesut have at the beginning his time in London?

- There were negative stories about him in the press.
- He didn't speak English.
- He was injured.
- He didn't like the weather.
- He missed his family.

2. What helped Mesut adapt to life in London?

- A. He bought a nice house.
- B. His friends and teammates supported him.
- C. He enjoys British food.

3. What does Mesut like doing in his free time? (Fill in the gaps.)

Ich mache verschiedene Sachen. Natürlich [] ich mit Freunden
 sehr viel. Wir gehen [] schön essen. Ich habe ein
 [] in Golders Green. Hier gibt es auch türkische
 [] wo ich gerne hingehge und türkische Filme mir anschau.

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4. What does Mesut like doing most of all in London?

- A. He likes going to the cinema.
- B. He likes playing on his games console.
- C. He likes spending time with his friends and family.

5. Why can't Mesut always join his friends on trips into London when they come to visit?

- A. Because he has to work.
- B. Because he's seen it all before.
- C. Because he doesn't like crowds.

6. What does Mesut say? (Join up the sentences.)

Es ist wichtig für mich,	wie ich mich abschalten kann.
(Sie) wissen,	wissen, dass ich nicht gerne über Fußball rede.
Die Leute, die mich kennen,	Zeit mit meiner Familie zu verbringen.



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USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

sich wohl fühlen	to feel well / settled
reinkommen	to settle / adjust
die Verletzung	injury
zurückwerfen	to set someone back
die Kameraden	teammates
unterstützen	to support
etw. unternehmen	to do sth. (an activity)
anschauen	to watch (e.g. a film)
begleiten	to accompany
spontan	spontaneous / on the spur of the moment
die Möglichkeit	possibility
verbringen	to spend (time)
Abstand nehmen	to take a break / step back
abschalten	to switch off
außerhalb des (Fußball-)Platzes	Away from the (football) pitch