

How to play gaelic football –

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4GKlbk2J_o

I – BEFORE watching the video

1 – Use the words to complete this definition of gaelic football.

Football (2) – Gaelic – played – Ireland (2) - popular - sports

Gaelic football (Irish: *Peil*, *Peil Ghaelach*, or *Caid*), commonly referred to as _____ or _____, is a form of _____ mainly in _____. It is, together with hurling, one of the two most _____ spectator _____ in _____.

2 – What do you think is used to play gaelic football. Tick your answers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A racket | <input type="checkbox"/> A referee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A football | <input type="checkbox"/> A field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A basket | <input type="checkbox"/> A frisbee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goalposts | <input type="checkbox"/> A swimming costume |

3 – Imagine what gaelic football is. Give two ideas.

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II - Watch the video and concentrate on the IMAGES (put the sound OFF)

1 – Is gaelic football an **indoor** or an **outdoor** sports? _____

2 – Is gaelic football a team sports? _____

3 – Is gaelic football only played by men? _____

4 – Is there a goal-keeper? _____

5- Is gaelic football a slow game? _____

6- Can players hold the ball in their hand? _____

7- How is the referee dressed? _____

8 – What is the ball like? _____

9 – Do players have to wear helmets or protective gears?

III - Watch the video again and concentrate on the LANGUAGE – the questions are not necessarily in chronological order.

1 – When was gaelic football played for the first time? _____

2- When did the sport become regulated and organised? (circle the right answer)

In the 1800s?

In the 1900s?

In the 2000s?

3- Give three adjectives used to describe gaelic football?

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4 – Gaelic football can be described as a combination of three sports. What are they?

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5 – How many players are there in each team? _____

6 – The ball is:

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| – lighter than a soccer ball | TRUE | FALSE |
| – smaller than a soccer ball | TRUE | FALSE |

7 – How long does the game last? _____ Is it split in halves? _____

8- What are the three ways of passing the ball in gaelic football?

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9 – Players are allowed to carry the ball for 5 steps. TRUE FALSE

10- What is the definition of a « soloed ball »?

*Soloed which is _____ the _____ onto the _____ and
_____ back into the _____.*

11- When the players move down the field, what can they do with the ball?

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12 – When is a goal scored?

*A _____ is scored when the ball goes _____ the _____
through the _____.*

13 – How many points is a goal worth? _____

14- How many points are awarded when the ball goes over the cross bar above the goal? _____

15- Two adjectives are used to describe the game. What are they?

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