



1) Football idioms 足球成语

In the video we heard from footballer David Beckham.

以下是一些足球成语:

kick off:	the start of an event
move the goalposts:	when someone keeps changing the rules when you are trying to do something
be on the ball:	be able to react and understand things quickly
play ball:	cooperate
drop the ball:	make a mistake

现在请你用上面出现的短语完成以下句子填空练习。注意有些短语的时态和语态需要酌情调整。

1. It is important that we all _____ and work together.
2. I have a very important meeting in the morning and I really need to _____.
3. We were going to sign the contract, but they kept _____ and we decided not to.
4. We really need to make sure we don't _____ on this project. Everything needs to be done right with no mistakes.
5. The 2012 London Olympics _____ on the 27th July.

2) 'Up' phrasal verbs 包含 'up' 一词的动词短语

In the video we heard the phrasal verb 'grew up':

"... to be able to take my sons and my daughter to an Olympic games in a place where I grew up, I'm proud of that."

以下是一些包含 'up' 一词的动词短语:

own up:	to admit to doing something wrong
meet up:	to meet another person
pay up:	to pay back money you owe
give up:	to admit defeat and not make the effort anymore

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1. We have arranged to _____ at the restaurant near work on Friday night.
2. We had to remind them to _____. They completely forgot to pay their bill.
3. John _____ to his mistakes and admitted he was wrong.
4. By 4pm that day I had _____ trying to solve the computer problem.

Answers 答案

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1. It is important that we all play ball and work together.
2. I have a very important meeting in the morning and I really need to be on the ball.
3. We were going to sign the contract, but they kept moving the goalposts and we decided not to.
4. We really need to make sure we don't drop the ball on this project. Everything needs to be done right with no mistakes.
5. The 2012 London Olympics kick off on the 27th July.

2) 'Up' phrasal verbs 包含 'Up' 一词的动词短语

1. We have arranged to meet up at the restaurant near work on Friday night.
2. We had to remind them to pay up. They completely forgot to pay their bill.
3. John owned up to his mistakes and admitted he was wrong.
4. By 4pm that day I had given up trying to solve the computer problem.

Script 文字稿

Presenter

Hi I'm Natalie and welcome to Talking Sport.

Today we're hearing from a famous footballer and we are learning the words 'transformation' and 'incredible'.

The London Olympics are nearly here and London is getting ready for the biggest sporting event.

One person looking forward to the Olympics is footballer, David Beckham.

As well as being a world-class sportsman David Beckham is also from London.

So how does he feel about the Olympics being in his hometown?

Let's hear from him.

Listen for the words 'transformation' and 'incredible'.

Clip

To see the transformation in the East End of London, somewhere where I was brought up as a kid, is really incredible. But as a fan of the Olympics, as a dad as well, to be able to say that I'm going to be able to take my sons and my daughter to an Olympic games in a place where I grew up, I'm proud of that.

Presenter

Listen again for the words 'transformation' and 'incredible'.

Clip

To see the **transformation** in the East End of London, somewhere where I was brought up as a kid, is really **incredible**. But as a fan of the Olympics, as a dad as well, to be able to say that I'm going to be able to take my sons and my daughter to an Olympic games in a place where I grew up, I'm proud of that.

Presenter

David said the word 'transformation'.

On screen

transformation

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Presenter

David described this transformation as incredible.

On screen

incredible
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Presenter

To see the **transformation** in the East End of London, somewhere I was brought up as a kid, is really **incredible**

Well we have heard that David thinks the transformation in the East End of London is incredible.

Now let's hear from some people in London. What do they think is incredible?

Vox pops

I think the London Olympics will be an incredible event because of all the talented athletes that will be competing.

The beaches in the south of France are incredible. They are so beautiful.

I think the opening ceremony at the 2008 Beijing Olympics was incredible because of the amazing fireworks.

On screen

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The beaches in the south of France are **incredible**. They are so beautiful.

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Presenter

I'm Natalie and that's all from Talking Sport.

See you next time.