







THE FOOTBALL PITCH

1. Can you think of any problems the players may have on this football pitch? Write down any challenges you can think of.



2. You are going to watch a video about Henningsvær's football pitch. Read the sentences below and decide whether you think they are TRUE or FALSE. Discuss your predictions with your partner.

BEFORE WATCHING	     	AFTER WATCHING
TRUE / FALSE	1. They used to have a sand pitch.	TRUE / FALSE
TRUE / FALSE	2. Football is not one of the most popular sports in Norway.	TRUE / FALSE
TRUE / FALSE	3. There are only girls' teams in Henningsvær.	TRUE / FALSE
TRUE / FALSE	4. In their spare time, children and teenagers play in mixed gender teams.	TRUE / FALSE
TRUE / FALSE	5. Keeping the grass is one of the biggest challenges.	TRUE / FALSE
TRUE / FALSE	6. The pitch is not usually closed at night.	TRUE / FALSE
TRUE / FALSE	7. The government helped to fund the project.	TRUE / FALSE
TRUE / FALSE	8. They often need to cancel matches due to bad weather.	TRUE / FALSE
TRUE / FALSE	9. Being surrounded by the sea means they lose too many footballs.	TRUE / FALSE
TRUE / FALSE	10. Mothers are the biggest supporters of the local teams.	TRUE / FALSE

3. Now read the sentences again. Are the sentences true or false? If false, please provide the right information.

4. Can you think of gradable adjectives that are equivalent to the following extreme adjectives? As you complete the table, choose 5 gradable adjectives and 5 extreme adjectives that you think best describe the football pitch according to you.

horrible / dreadful	<i>bad</i>
spotless	
freezing	
packed	
filthy	
boiling	<i>hot</i>
stunning	
tiny	
awful	

amazing / fantastic	
spectacular	
fascinating	
wonderful	
silent	
terrifying	
bizarre	
extraordinary	<i>special</i>
astounding	

With *gradable adjectives*, we can use adverbs such as ***a little (bit), a bit, pretty, slightly, fairly, rather, quite, so, really, very, extremely, immensely, intensely, hugely.***

With *non-gradable adjectives*, we can use intensifiers such as ***absolutely, completely, particularly, really, quite, totally, utterly.***

Using the adjectives you chose and any appropriate intensifiers, how would you describe the football pitch and the project in general? Write 5 short sentences. Be ready to share them!



5. Henningsvær Idrettslag Stadion is a great example of community building. Think of a new facility that you would build in your area:

- What would it be used for?
- Where would it be? Can you think of a unique location?
- What would it look like?
- How would it benefit the community?

