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World Cup Fears



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World Cup Fears 世界杯的忧虑

Wayne Rooney's Foot 鲁尼的脚

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

English hopes for World Cup success have suffered a serious **setback** with the news that **striker** Wayne Rooney has broken a bone in his foot.

20-year-old Rooney collapsed **in agony** after a harmless-looking **tackle** during Saturday's Premiership game between Chelsea and Manchester United. He was strapped on to **a stretcher** and carried off **the pitch** to the applause of concerned fans of both sides.

Tests revealed that he has **fractured** the fourth **metatarsal** on his right foot; an injury that will prevent him from playing for at least six weeks. The timing of this injury could not be worse given that England must play their first World Cup game against Paraguay on June 10th.

It seems highly unlikely that the Manchester United player will be **fit** in time for that match. And some experts think it will be impossible for him to play at all.

One person who does believe that Rooney can **make an impact** in the World Cup is the England manager Sven-Goran Eriksson. On Saturday he told reporters, "Wayne is a **world-class** player and we will give him every chance to play in the World Cup; with such a **huge talent** you have to do that."

However, Manchester United manager, Sir Alex Ferguson, takes a less **sanguine** view. Ferguson responded to Eriksson's comments by saying, "We will do our best to get the boy to Germany but if he is not fit, he is not going to go."

Ferguson explained the **treatment** his young star-player will receive, "Wayne will be **in plaster** for the next few weeks and he'll be having regular **scans** to see how it is **healing**." But he also admitted that the injury is a "**crippling blow**" for the English team.

However, not all is **doom and gloom** in the English camp. Michael Owen, another important English striker who broke his foot in January, has returned to play for his domestic team, Newcastle United. On Sunday Newcastle's manager described Owen as "very close to being 100%" – a comment that makes it seem likely he will be **match-fit** by June.

Glossary 词汇表

setback – 挫折	striker – 前锋
in agony – 疼痛	tackle – 拦截, 对付
a stretcher – 担架	the pitch – 下了球场
fractured – 挫伤, 折断	metatarsal -中[跖]骨
fit – 健康, 康复	make an impact – 起到作用, 产生影响
world-class – 世界级的	huge talent – 极具天赋
sanguine – 满怀希望的	treatment – 治疗
in plaster – 上石膏	scans – 照扫描光片
healing – 疗养	crippling blow – 重大打击
doom and gloom – 凄惨, 前景不妙	match-fit – 身体康复, 能够参赛

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

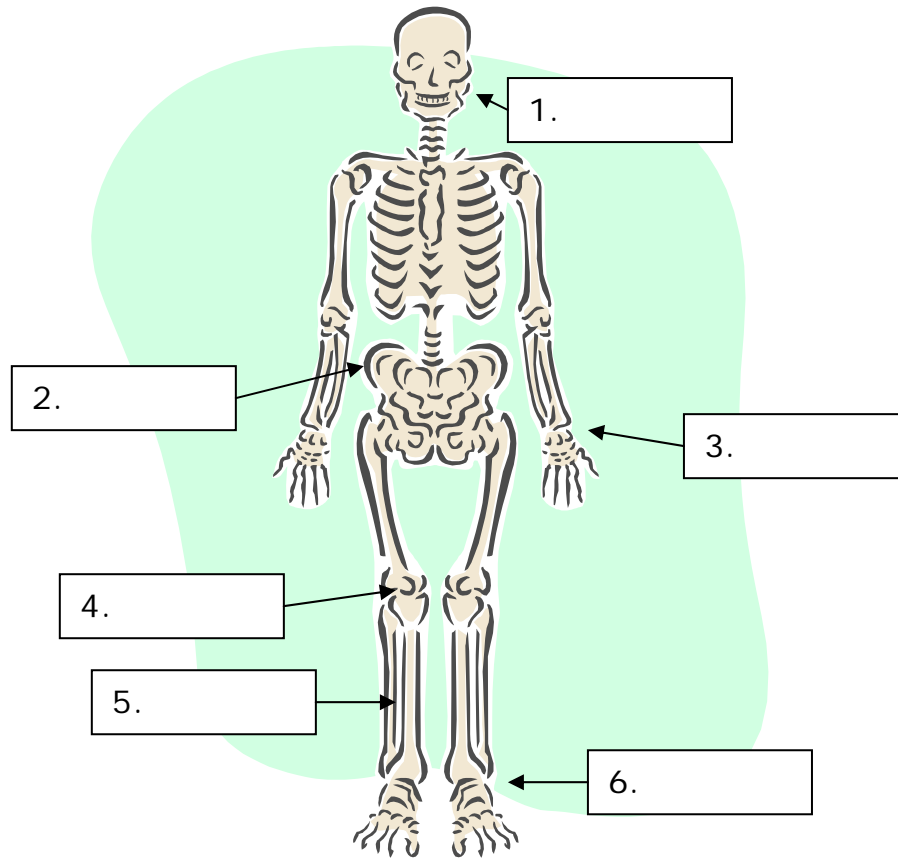
以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

- Wayne Rooney was injured during a training session for the World Cup.
True / False
- He broke a bone in his leg which means he cannot play football for six weeks. **True / False**
- The England manager will still take Rooney to the World Cup despite his injury. **True / False**
- Manchester United manager, Sir Alex Ferguson, has promised that Rooney will go to Germany. **True / False**
- Fortunately, Michael Owen has made a good recovery from a similar injury.
True / False

2. Parts Of The Body 身体部位

Label the body parts below. The names are at the bottom of the page.

从下列名词中选出正确的身体部位名称。



shin ankle wrist hips knees jaw

3. Phrasal Verbs 短语动词

Look at the phrasal verbs below. Can you match them to their definitions?

请看下列短语动词，请将它们与各自的定义对应起来。

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| 1. to go through | a. to make a player leave the game because of bad behaviour |
| 2. to knock out | b. to prepare for physical exercise |
| 3. to warm up | c. to progress to the next stage of a competition |
| 4. to send off | d. to eliminate a rival team from a competition |

Now complete the sentences below by using one of the phrasal verbs.

现在请用以上的某个短语动词完成下列句子。

1. In a shock result England have _____ Brazil with a fantastic 2-0 victory over the South Americans.
2. It looks like Wayne Rooney is _____ and getting ready to come on the pitch.
3. The referee has taken out his red card. He's going to _____ the Argentinian defender.
4. If England can manage to defeat Italy, they will _____ to the semi-finals.

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with sport and injuries in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (→), vertically (↓) or diagonally (↘)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与运动与运动创伤有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的(→) 垂直的(↓) 或对角的(↘)形式出现。

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tackle	fracture	bone	ankle	heal
treatment	scan	xray	fit	injury

Answers 答案

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