

Reading comprehension – The F.A Cup

Questions

1. What was the Challenge Cup known as in 2015 - 2018?

2. How can television viewers watch the match?

3. How many rounds of the competition are played?

4. **Find** and **copy** a word that means that the teams are chosen to play against no particular side.

5. Put the following information in the order it is found in the text. The first one has been done for you.

An exact replica was made.

The FA fined Aston Villa £25.

The losers ribbon is removed before the presentation.

The 'little tin idol', was stolen.

Standing 61.5cm high.

The cup was wearing out from being handled.

6. Mark your choice from the answers below.

- a. Which team has had the most defeats in a final?

Stafford

Wigan

Everton

Wanderers

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b. How old was the oldest FA Cup finalist?

41 years 257 days

17 years 119 days

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c. Which club has had the most FA Cup wins?

Everton

Arsenal

Manchester United and Arsenal

Manchester United

7. How could a winner be found if a match ended in a goalless draw?

8. In what year did Tottenham Hotspur (as a non-league club) win the FA Cup?

9. What is the purpose of using a table for some of the information?

10. Do you think the team winning the FA Cup should be prevented from entering the competition the following year? Explain your opinion.
