

"Football fan fury over European Super League"

GAP FILL

The plan created by Europe's top football clubs to create a breakaway super league seems to be (1) _____ apart less than 48 hours after it was launched. A group of 12 of the (2) _____ football teams in Europe announced they would take (3) _____ in the European Super League (ESL) starting in August. This created fury among fans, (4) _____, managers, Premier League teams and even the British Prime Minister and Britain's Prince William. They all said the new league would (5) _____ football. They said it was created by (6) _____ club owners. There has been so much anger that top clubs Chelsea and Manchester City are already preparing to (7) _____ from the ESL due a (8) _____ from fans.

richest
withdraw
players
backlash
part
greedy
falling
destroy

Six of England's richest teams agreed to (9) _____ in the breakaway ESL, including Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal. Top teams from Spain (including Barcelona) and Italy also (10) _____ up. No teams from Germany and France are involved, making the ESL (11) _____ European. In Germany, teams are 51-per-cent owned by fans, so (12) _____ power is bigger in Germany than in England. The UK government said it will take "(13) _____ action is necessary," including legal options, to stop the ESL. Fourteen Premier League clubs said they would take legal (14) _____ to expel the six English clubs from the Premier League. Football's governing (15) _____ FIFA and UEFA said players who played in the ESL could be (16) _____ from the World Cup.

signed
whatever
banned
less
fan
bodies
participate
action

Irregular Past Participles - Part 1

Make the past participle of the verb:

1. Julie wasn't at home, she had **gone** _____ (go) to the shops.
2. We've already _____ (have) lunch.
3. This was the first time she had _____ (do) her homework
4. They have _____ (begin) painting the living room.
5. We have _____ (keep) this secret for three years.
6. He has never _____ (drive) a motorbike before.
7. I have _____ (be) sick all week.
8. By the time we arrived, the children had _____ (eat) all the chocolate.
9. The books had _____ (fall) off the table, and were all over the floor.
10. "Are you okay?" "I've _____ (feel) better."
11. I 'd _____ (lend) my umbrella to John, so I got wet.
12. I've been looking for ages, but I haven't _____ (find) my keys yet.
13. The birds have _____ (fly) south for the winter.
14. She has finally _____ (come).
15. Don't worry, we haven't _____ (forget) about the meeting.
16. It had _____ (become) very cold, so we went inside.
17. You have _____ (buy) a lot of new clothes recently.
18. I'd _____ (get) a lovely new bike for my birthday, so I was keen to try it.
19. She'd _____ (bring) a cake to the party, but we didn't eat it.
20. Have you _____ (choose) your university yet?
21. Have you ever _____ (drink) Turkish coffee?
22. I've _____ (give) some money to Julia.
23. Had you _____ (hear) of this band before you came to the USA?
24. She has _____ (know) about the problem for three months.
25. Why has John _____ (leave) already?

Present Perfect Simple

Make negative present perfect sentences:

1. (We / not / go / to Paris)

We haven't gone to Paris

2. (She / not / see / 'The Lord of the Rings')
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3. (He / not / meet / my mother)
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4. (They / not / visit / St. Paul's)
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5. (I / not / know / him for three months)
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6. (You / not / study / French for ten years)
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7. (They / not / be / in London for six months)
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8. (He / not / hurt / his leg)
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9. (She / not / leave / her phone in a taxi)
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10. (We / not / lose / our tickets)
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Present Continuous Questions 2

Make the present continuous ('yes / no' or 'wh' questions):

1. (how long / you / stay in Paris?)

How long are you staying in Paris?

2. (you / drink / tea ?)

3. (where / you / stay?)

4. (why / you / watch TV now?)

5. (she / work in a bar?)

6. (what / he / do?)

7. (why / she / call her friend now?)

8. (I / lose weight?)

9. (we / work tomorrow?)

10. (when / you / arrive?)

'Say' and 'Tell'

Put in 'said' or 'told':

1. Julie **said** _____ that she would join us after work.
2. She _____ me that she was going running this evening.
3. John _____ us that he couldn't come to the party.
4. John _____ that he had been to the cinema at the weekend.
5. She _____ them she wanted to quit.
6. David _____ he was going to arrive at eight.
7. They _____ that they didn't want to meet us on Tuesday.
8. I _____ him I wasn't impressed.
9. Lucy _____ Julie that she was leaving on Wednesday.
10. We _____ that we were going on holiday the following week.
11. Jack _____ my mother he would be in Spain this week.
12. I _____ that I hated mushrooms.
13. She _____ she loved chocolate.
14. They _____ they were meeting Luke today.
15. They _____ us they were going to the museum this afternoon.
16. He _____ he wouldn't start without us.
17. I _____ them I'd bring pudding.
18. Jonathan _____ it would rain today.
19. They _____ us that it was fine to come late.
20. The boss _____ me that I should do some more work on this report.