



How to Escape a Football Stadium

Have you found yourself abandoned at the end of a football match? Did you leave your family to go to the toilet but returned to find the stadium had emptied? Luckily for you, these simple instructions will help you to rapidly return to your family again. However, if you do not follow each step with care, mistakes may occur which means that you might not be safe!

Equipment:

- Football scarf;
- Football programme;
- Mobile phone (which won't have any signal.)

Method:

1. To start with, find your match programme because this will have a map of the stadium on. The map must be closely studied with the torch on your mobile phone to discover where you are in the stadium. Your ticket stub may also come in handy for this: it will have your seat number, tier level and stand on.
2. After that, find the concrete steps, which lead to the pitch. Use your torch to help you to avoid tripping and falling over the plastic seats.
3. When you arrive at the pitch, you must take care of the grounds men with their pitch forks but most importantly, the sprinklers because these will get you soaking wet! Use your scarf for protection to prevent you getting too cold.
4. Leaving the darkening pitch, dash towards the players' tunnel, tip-toe past the opposition's changing room and search for the illuminated exit signs, which should be located on the ceilings or above any door ways. These will help guide you to the exit.
5. At last, you should now have made your way to the turnstiles - the metal gates to the football stadium. You've now made it to the exit and escaped your spooky surroundings!

A final note of warning:

Throughout this whole, petrifying time, ensure that you avoid any recently disappointed away fans who might be lurking in the shadows, looking for revenge.



Questions

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2. Write one word used in the introduction which shows that the instructions are easy. (1 mark)

3. List the three pieces of equipment needed. (3 marks)

4. Why might the ticket stub be useful to start with? (2 marks)

5. What potential hazards are there on the pitch? Circle two. (2 marks)

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6. "Leaving the darkening pitch..."

What does the word darkening suggest about the time of day? Why? (2 marks)

7. Which words suggests that the exit signs are lit up? (1 mark)

8. What are turnstiles? (1 mark)

9. Why might the away fans be upset? How do you know? (2 marks)



Answers

1. What is the purpose of these instructions? (1 mark)

To help someone escape from a football stadium if they are lost.

2. Write one word used in the introduction which shows that the instructions are easy. (1 mark)

Simple

3. List the three pieces of equipment needed. (3 marks)

• Football scarf

• Football programme

• Mobile phone

4. Why might the ticket stub be useful to start with? (2 marks)

It will have the seat number, tier level and stand on so you know where you are in the stadium.

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What does the word darkening suggest about the time of day? Why? (2 marks)

It suggests it is happening in the evening as it gets darker at night.

7. Which words suggests that the exit signs are lit up? (1 mark)

Illuminated

8. What are turnstiles? (1 mark)

Metal gates to the football stadium

9. Why might the away fans be upset? How do you know? (2 marks)

It says that the away fans are 'recently disappointed' and that they are 'looking for revenge'

which suggests that the away team lost the football match and so their fans would be upset.

