



How to Escape a Football Stadium

Have you found yourself abandoned, lost and all alone, at the end of a football match? Did you briefly 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 extreme care, mistakes may occur which means that your safety will not be guaranteed!

Equipment:

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

Method:

1. Initially, locate 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 located 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. Immediately 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 - hidden in the pitch - because these will get you soaking wet! Using your scarf for protection would be sensible and prevent you getting too cold.
4. Leaving the moon-lit 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 and hopefully make your escape swifter.
5. With a sigh of relief, 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 eerie 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 disloyal shadows, hungry for revenge.



Questions

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2. Underline the alliteration in this sentence. (1 mark)

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5. Why might you have a scarf in this setting? (1 mark)

6. What will make your escape faster? Why? (2 marks)

7. Why are there words in brackets after the word 'turnstiles'? (1 mark)

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

'Disloyal shadows' is an example of what literary technique? Circle one. (1 mark)

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9. The match ended as a draw.

(3 marks)

Use evidence from the text to explain whether you think this is true or false.

Tick one.

True

False



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1. Why might someone need to use these instructions? (1 mark)

If they had got lost/separated from their family at a football match AND were unsure how to get out.

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• To study the map on the programme

• To find your way on the concrete steps to avoid falling over

5. Why might you have a scarf in this setting? (1 mark)

• It might be cold so you have one to keep warm

• To show which team you support

6. What will make your escape faster? Why? (2 marks)

• Following the illuminated exit signs to find the way to the exit.

• You won't need to use the map anymore.

• The exit signs are designed for people to quickly find the exit in case of emergency.

7. Why are there words in brackets after the word 'turnstiles'? (1 mark)

It is explaining what a turnstile is in case readers are unsure of the meaning.

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- It says that the away fans are 'recently disappointed' and that they are 'hungry for revenge'.
- This suggests that their team lost and therefore it cannot be a draw as the home team must have won.
- The word disappointed suggests that the match did not end in a satisfactory way for them as they are upset with the result. They would only be upset with a loss.
- If they want revenge, it suggests that they weren't successful or have been wronged.

