

Getting Ready for Football Camp

Situation: In the summer holidays you are going to take part in a football camp in Spain. Four weeks before it starts you get this letter from the coach.

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Dear Player,

This year's Eurofoot international football camp in Madrid is only one month away. The information in this letter will help you prepare for your time with us this summer.

General information and tips:

- Before you travel make sure that you have a valid passport or national ID.
- Bring clothes for wet weather. We play outside in wind, rain or sun!
- Put your name on all of your things. You will be sharing a room with several other players.
- Don't come late to camp. The first day is very important. You must register, find your room, meet the coaches, and learn your way around the camp before training begins on the second day. We also need to see your skills so we can put you in the right team for the rest of the camp.
- After camp begins you must not leave without permission. Even if you live close to camp, you must not go home during breaks, at night or on weekends. There will certainly be plenty of activities to keep you busy and help you get to know the other players. On weekends we will take trips to see the sights and in the evenings you can choose from table tennis, swimming, video games or films.
- Remember, English is the language of our camp. Some players will be native speakers but others will not. We expect you to show respect for everyone, whatever their language (or football) skills. If you don't understand something, don't be afraid to ask another player or coach.

Information about the training:

- Do some training before you come. You will be playing 3–4 hours of football every day and you must be fit!
- Learn English football vocabulary so you understand your coaches. You should also revise what you already know in English to help with communication.
- Don't bring your own football. We have enough and you don't want to lose it.

We promise that you will improve your skills and have fun with football players from all over the world. We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Best wishes,

Coach León

1 Mediation

Your parents would like to know what the letter says but they don't speak English well enough. Sum up the coach's tips for them.

Lösungsvorschlag

Vor der Reise soll man sich um einen gültigen Reisepass oder Ausweis kümmern. Dann die Kleider: Sie müssen auch Regen aushalten, denn man geht bei jedem Wetter raus. Außerdem soll man in alle Kleider seinen Namen schreiben, da man das Zimmer mit anderen teilt. Am ersten Tag muss man sich anmelden und man wird nach seinen Fähigkeiten beurteilt und in ein Team eingeteilt. Deshalb ist es wichtig, nicht zu spät zu kommen. Man darf das Camp nicht verlassen, auch wenn man in der Nähe wohnt. Es gibt jede Menge Aktivitäten und an den Wochenenden macht man Ausflüge. Im Camp wird immer Englisch geredet.

Das Training beginnt am zweiten Tag und man soll sich gut vorbereiten. Man spielt jeden Tag 3–4 Stunden Fußball und muss fit sein. Die Trainer reden auch nur Englisch, so dass man sich darauf durch Vokabellernen vorbereiten soll. Man soll keinen eigenen Fußball mitbringen, denn es gibt genug Bälle im Camp.