

Read all the boxed text then answer the questions.

Wales National Football Team

The Wales national football team is controlled by the Football Association of Wales (FAW). In the last fifty-eight years, Wales has qualified for two major tournaments. They reached the quarter-finals in the 1958 FIFA World Cup and reached the semi-finals in the UEFA Euro 2016 tournament.

Chris Coleman had been the manager since 2012 and the captain's name was Ashley Williams. Wales were knocked out of the tournament by Portugal, who beat them 2-0 on Wednesday, 6th July 2016.

Gareth Bale

Gareth Frank Bale was born on 16th July, 1989. He was born in Cardiff, Wales and attended Eglwys Newydd Primary School in Whitchurch. His dad, Frank, is a school caretaker and Debbie, his mum, is an operations manager. He was noticed by Southampton FC at nine years old, when playing for his first club, Cardiff Civil Service Football Club.



Name:

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Practice Reading Tests - Year 2-3 - Welsh Squad Euro 2016

1. Who is the Wales national football team controlled by? (Tick one)

Football Association of Britain

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Football Association of Wales

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Chris Coleman

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Wales team players

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1 mark

2. Which two people had been the manager and captain since 2012? (Tick two)

Gareth Bale

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Chris Coleman

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Frank Bale

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Ashley Williams

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Neil Taylor

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2 marks

3. Find and copy one word which means that Gareth Bale went to Eglwys Newydd Primary School.

1 mark.

4. Put ticks to show which statements are true and which are false. One has been done for you.

	True	False
Gareth Bale was born on the 16th July, 1989	✓	
His dad is a teacher and his mum is an operations manager.		
He was noticed by Southampton FC at nineteen years old.		
Gareth Bale played for Cardiff Service Football Club		

3 marks

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Wales v Russia

Aaron Ramsey scored the first beautiful goal, 11 minutes into the first half. The crowd erupted with applause and sang! Neil Taylor then made his first international goal to make the score 2-0 to Wales. During half-time, everyone buzzed with excitement. The unstoppable Gareth Bale made the final score to be 3-0. Well done, Wales!



5. Put these events in the order that they happened in the story, numbering them from 1 to 5. One has been done for you

Gareth Bale scored the third goal.

Aaron Ramsey scored the first goal.

During half-time, everyone buzzed with excitement.

Neil Taylor made his first international goal.

The crowd erupted with applause!

3

4 marks

6. Wales v Russia was a game to remember. Draw three lines to show how every player made it a game to remember.

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Football Association of Britain

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Football Association of Wales

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Chris Coleman

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Wales team players

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1 mark

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Gareth Bale

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Chris Coleman

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Frank Bale

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Ashley Williams

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Neil Taylor

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2 marks

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Attended

1 mark

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