

PASSIVE: complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets () in the passive.
More than one correct answer is sometimes possible.

Source: information adapted from the following web pages: <https://www.ea.com/games/fifa/fifa-20/stay-and-play-cup?isLocalized=true>
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/sport/football/11381973/fifa-20-stay-play-cup-live-stream-fixtures-players-rules-vinicius-foden/>



FIFA 2020 – STAY AND PLAY

Because of Coronavirus, almost every European league _1_ (cancel) and a date _2_ (not announce) for when competitions will recommence.

The popular FIFA series _3_ (make) by EA Sports. The Stay and Play Cup _4_ (organize) by them to keep fans entertained in lockdown and it says \$1million _5_ (donate) to the Covid-19 relief effort to help communities who _6_ (most affect) by the virus.

The knockout-style event, which will last 5 days, _7_ (play) by twenty stars representing their own clubs from around Europe. The final _8_ (hold) later this evening.

EA released a statement saying they missed football and that they _9_ (inspire) by the ways people continued to play together. "In a time where we need to stay physically apart, we know the role that games are playing for millions of people around the world in helping us to stay connected, entertained, and safe, and in helping others as we stay home to save lives."

They explained that this is why 20 professional footballers from 20 of Europe's most historic clubs _10_ (bring) together in the FIFA 20 Stay and Play Cup.

Tournament rules

- The competition will follow a traditional knockout-style. (eliminatoria)
- Virtual players _11_ (rate) the same.
- The winner advances to the next round and the loser _12_ (eliminate) entirely.
- In the event of a draw (empate) after 90 minutes, games _13_ (decide) by extra time and penalties.

Who are the players?

The following clubs _14_ (represent) in the tournament by their players:

CAN YOU MATCH THE COUNTRIES AND CLUBS?

- **England:**
- **France:**
- **Germany:**
- **Spain:**
- **Portugal:**
- **Italy**
- **Netherlands:**
- **Sweden:**
- **Finland:**
- **Denmark:**

Chelsea. Dortmund. Atletico Madrid. Brondby. Ajax.
Paris Saint-Germain. Tottenham. Real Madrid. AIK. HJK
Helsinki. PSV Eindhoven. AS Roma. Valencia. Liverpool.
Marseille. FC Copenhagen. Porto. Manchester City.
Djurgarden. Lyon.

Answers

1. Has been cancelled
2. Has not been announced
3. Is made
4. Has been organized
5. Will be donated /is being donated
6. Are most affected / have been most affected
7. Is being played
8. Will be held
9. Had been inspired / have been inspired / were inspired
10. Have been brought /were brought
11. Are rated /will be rated / have been rated
12. Is eliminated
13. Will be decided
14. Are being represented / have been represented

- **England:** Chelsea, Liverpool, Manchester City, Tottenham
- **France:** Lyon, Marseille, Paris Saint-Germain
- **Germany:** Dortmund
- **Spain:** Real Madrid, Atletico Madrid, Valencia
- **Portugal:** Porto
- **Italy:** AS Roma
- **Netherlands:** Ajax, PSV Eindhoven
- **Sweden:** AIK, Djurgarden
- **Finland:** HJK Helsinki
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