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**El fútbol en San Sebastián**

**Antes de leer**

Strategy – Using prior knowledge

San Sebastián, a city in northern Spain, is the home of the soccer team, La Real Sociedad de Fútbol. This popular Spanish team has a Web site. It lists the players and the positions that they play. Can you list the four soccer positions?

**Mira la lectura**

Strategy – Scanning

You can see the [San Sebastián team](http://www.realsociedad.com/) at this address.

Look through the site. Match the positions in English with the positions in Spanish.

1. \_\_\_\_ forward
2. \_\_\_\_ midfield
3. \_\_\_\_ defense
4. \_\_\_\_ goalie
5. portero
6. defensa
7. centrocampista
8. delantero

Match the English words with the Spanish.

1. \_\_\_\_ Talla
2. \_\_\_\_ Peso
3. Height
4. Weight

**Infórmate**

Strategy – Using context to get meaning

Write the names of four players and their dates of birth. The height is in meters and the weight is in kilograms. In Spanish-speaking countries they use a comma to indicate the decimal point. (1,13 = 1.13 meters)

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| Nombre | Fecha de nacimiento | Talla (metros) | Peso (kilos) |
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Rewrite the four names above their dates of birth in the U.S. format. Remember that 12/5/73 is *el 12 de mayo* (May 12, 1973), not December 5, 1973. Write their height and weight in inches and pounds respectively. To help you [convert meters to inches and kilograms to pounds](http://www.1728.com/convert.htm), you can go to this Web page.

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| Name | Date of birth | Height (inches) | Weight (pounds) |
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* Who is the shortest member of the team?
* How tall is he in meters? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Who is the tallest member of the team?
* How tall is he in meters? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Which team member weighs the most?
* How much does he weigh in kilos? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pounds? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Which team member weighs the least?
* How much does he weigh in kilos? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pounds? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Now get more information about some of the players. Select a player and click on his name. Here you can see the player's picture, his date of birth, and place of birth. Visit the pages of five players. Write their names, places of birth, and dates of birth below.

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| Nombre | Lugar de nacimiento | Fecha de nacimiento |
| Javier Gracia Carlos | Pamplona | el 1 de mayo, 1970 |
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