

# Answers

1. How many of their qualifying games did England win? Tick one.

- eight
- seven**
- one
- 37

2. Which England player was honoured by The Queen? Tick one.

- Phil Foden
- Marcus Rashford**
- Harry Kane
- Raheem Sterling

3. Find and copy one word which means that the Euro 2020 tournament involves all or most of the nations of Europe.

**pan-European**

4. Give **two** examples from the text of the ways that England fans often celebrate international football tournaments.

**Accept any two of the following: England fans often celebrate international football tournaments by donning replica shirts; decorating their homes and gardens with flags; flocking to pubs, bars and other large venues.**

5. Who is England's captain?

**Harry Kane is England's captain.**

6. Look at the section called **The Road to the Euros**.

Explain why you think that the table has been included in the text.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think this table has been included because it is useful information for any England football fans that may be reading the text. It also breaks up the key facts in an easy-to-read format.**

7. How do you think Gareth Southgate may have felt after missing a crucial penalty for England in Euro 1996?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Gareth Southgate may have felt disappointed and upset that his missed penalty caused the team to lose their place in the tournament. He may have felt that he had let his fans and his team down.**

8. ... the team's manager, Gareth Southgate, named his provisional squad following the end of the 2021 Premier League season.

Explain what you think the word 'provisional' means.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: The word 'provisional' tells us that the final squad has not yet been finalised. These may be the names of the players that Gareth would like to draw from but he will narrow this down nearer to the time.**

9. In the past, fans have flocked to pubs, bars and other large venues to watch the game and cheer on their team alongside fellow fans.

Discuss how fans may choose to celebrate the tournament in 2021 by taking into consideration social distancing.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: To take into consideration social distancing, fans may have a small gathering of family members inside their homes to watch the game or even set up a screen outside in their gardens. Pubs and bars may screen the event for people to watch while they are sat at tables.**

10. How are the Euros similar to another famous sporting event?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: The Euros are similar to the football World Cup because both are football tournaments involving national teams. The World Cup also generates lots of interest and support from fans.**