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Super Bowl

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THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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I so can't wait for the Super Bowl. It's gonna be the best ever. Every year I always look forward to it. It's quite simply the greatest show on Earth. You can't compare the Super Bowl to any other sporting event. It's even better than the Olympics. It's one hundred times more exciting than the soccer World Cup. This year is extra special. My favorite team's playing – the New Orleans Saints. The Indianapolis Colts are the favorites. We're the underdogs, but I don't care. I have this feeling we're gonna win big. I also just found out the British rock group The Who are performing during the halftime show. I love those guys – they really rock. All in all I think Super Bowl 44 will be totally awesome.



LISTENING GAP FILL

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
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STUDENT SUPER BOWL SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the Super Bowl in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.



 **WRITING**

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Write about the Super Bowl for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.



HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about the Super Bowl. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about the Super Bowl. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. SUPER BOWL POSTER Make a poster about the Super Bowl. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY SUPER BOWL LESSON: Make your own English lesson on the Super Bowl. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on the Super Bowl. Share your findings with the class.

