

## Sam Kerr



### 1) Discussion

- a) Do you watch Women's football?
  - b) Who are some famous female football players?
  - c) Did you watch the last Women's World Cup?
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### 2) Vocabulary

#### a) Match the vocabulary to the definition.

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| 1) To Switch (verb)    | a) To change from one thing to another. |
| 2) Debut (noun)        | b) Very important player.               |
| 3) To Return (verb)    | c) First time doing something.          |
| 4) To Become (verb)    | d) More than two, but not many.         |
| 5) Key player (phrase) | e) To go back.                          |
| 6) Several (noun)      | f) To start being something.            |
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**b) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the vocabulary from exercise 2a.**

To Switch

Debut

To Return

To Become

Key Player

Several

- 1) Megan Rapinoe has \_\_\_\_\_ a global icon in women's football.
- 2) Alex Morgan has played in \_\_\_\_\_ World Cups with the U.S. Women's National Team.
- 3) Cristiano Ronaldo decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from Manchester United to Real Madrid in 2009.
- 4) Virgil van Dijk is a \_\_\_\_\_ for Liverpool's defence.
- 5) Kylian Mbappe made his professional \_\_\_\_\_ with AS Monaco in 2015.
- 6) After playing for the club, Frank Lampard \_\_\_\_\_ to Chelsea as a manager.



### 3) Quick Read - Read the article quickly and answer the question.

a) What clubs has Sam Kerr played for?

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#### **Sam Kerr**

Sam Kerr was born on September 10, 1993, in Fremantle, Australia. She started playing football when she was young. Her brother, Daniel Kerr, was a professional Australian Rules football player. At first, Sam wanted to play Australian Rules football too, but she switched to football at age 12. When she was 15, she made her debut in the Australian W-League with Perth Glory.

Sam played for Perth Glory from 2008 to 2011, scoring 5 goals in 22 matches. After that, she moved to Sydney FC, where she played from 2012 to 2014. Then, she returned to Perth Glory and played there until 2019, scoring 42 goals in 49 matches. In 2013, she also started playing in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) in the United States. Her first team there was Western New York Flash, where she scored 6 goals in 19 matches. In 2014, she joined Sky Blue FC and stayed with them until 2017, scoring 28 goals in 40 matches.

In 2018, Sam Kerr joined Chicago Red Stars, another team in the NWSL. She was amazing on the field, scoring 35 goals in 43 matches. In 2019, she won the NWSL Golden Boot, which is an award for the top goal scorer. Her time in Chicago helped her become one of the best female footballers in the world.

In 2020, Sam Kerr made a big move to Chelsea FC in England. Since joining Chelsea, she has continued to show her talent. She helped Chelsea win the Women's Super League (WSL) and the FA Cup. Kerr's goals and creativity has made her a key player for Chelsea.

Sam Kerr has been a part of the Australian national team, also called the Matildas, since 2009. She has played in several World Cups and Olympic Games. Kerr is the all-time leading goal scorer for the Matildas with 63 goals in 120 matches\*.

Sam Kerr is not just a great player; she is an idol for many young athletes.

\*True on 16/06/24



#### 4) Discussion

- a) What do you think about Sam Kerr?
- b) Do you think she is one of the best players in the world today?
- c) Can you think of any other players who are idols?

