

Raúl González: El Capitan



1) Discussion

- a) Who are your favourite Spanish players?
 - b) Can you think of any famous strikers in La Liga?
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2) Vocabulary

a) Match the vocabulary to the definition.

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| 1) Exceptional (adjective) | a) Feeling happy and satisfied with yourself or someone else because of their achievements. |
| 2) Inspiring (adjective) | b) What someone leaves behind – the things they did or taught that continue to be important even after they're gone. |
| 3) Proud (adjective) | c) Really great and stands out from the usual. |
| 4) Nostalgic (adjective) | d) Feeling happy or sad thinking about good memories from the past. |
| 5) Legacy (noun) | e) Making you feel motivated and encouraged to do something positive. |
| 6) Determination (noun) | f) To keep trying hard to reach a goal, even when it's tough. It's about not giving up. |



b) Complete the sentences with the vocabulary from exercise 2a.

Exceptional

Inspiring

Proud

Nostalgic

Legacy

Determination

- 1) Watching football from the 90s makes me feel _____.
- 2) Fans from all African countries felt _____ when Didier Drogba scored the winning penalty in the 2012 Champions League final.
- 3) Roberto Baggio's _____ talent means he was loved by football fans all over the world.
- 4) Coming from poverty, Gabriel Jesus' story is an _____ one. .
- 5) Diego Maradona's _____ as a footballer extends far beyond his time on the pitch, leaving a lasting impact on the football's history.
- 6) Ronaldo showed a lot of _____ to come back from his serious injuries.



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

- a) Do Real Madrid fans feel positive or negative towards Raúl
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El Capitan

Raúl González Blanco, also known as Raúl, represents the essence of Real Madrid. He was born in Madrid and worked hard to move up from the youth teams to the first team, showing his exceptional talent and strong dedication. With his amazing skills and ability to score goals, Raúl became one of the club's top goal-scorers, winning many trophies.

Apart from his achievements on the field, Raúl is more than just a football player. He shows qualities like dedication, leadership, and loyalty, inspiring many young players. Raúl's famous celebrations and memorable moments in the team's white jersey are loved by Real Madrid fans around the world, making them feel proud and nostalgic.

During his time with the team, Raúl scored an impressive total of 323 goals in official matches, which shows how skilled and committed he was to Real Madrid. Each goal wasn't just a number but a sign of his exceptional talent, determination, and strong commitment to the team.

As a symbol of excellence and passion, Raúl is highly respected by Real Madrid fans. His legacy as an important figure of the club continues, reminding us of the importance of talent, hard work, and the determination to succeed. Raúl González Blanco will always be remembered as a legendary player in Real Madrid's history.



4) Discussion

- a) What do you think of Raúl's career?
- b) Do you think he is one of the best strikers ever?
- c) Who do you think was more important to Real Madrid, Raúl or Cristiano Ronaldo?

