

# NLG NEWS

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At the museum, fans can see statues of famous NFL football **players**. Fans can also see **uniforms, helmets, Super Bowl rings, and trophies**.



Are you a NFL **fan**? If so, what team do you support?

# Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions.

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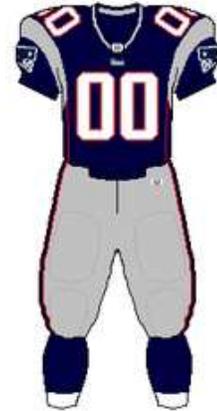
Word Bank (use some of these terms to complete the red blanks):

museum	uniforms	clothes
teams	Basketball	months
groups	years	days
Baseball	Football	rings

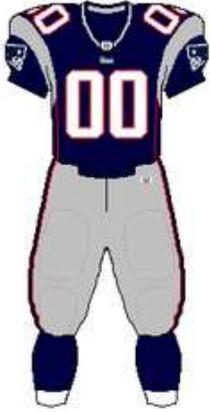
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# Bingo Pieces



**Helmet**



**National Football League**



**Super Bowl ring**



**Players**



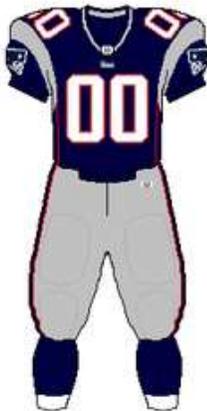
**Fans**



**Stadium**



**Football**



**Uniform**

# Categories

**Instructions:** Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.

What do football players wear on their heads?



Who plays football?



Where do players play football?



Who cheers for football teams?



What do players throw?



## Answering Wh- Questions

**Instructions:** Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh- questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



Who is in the picture? \_\_\_\_\_

What are they doing? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they? \_\_\_\_\_

How do they feel? \_\_\_\_\_

# What would you do?

**Directions:** State the problem and present both solutions verbally. Circle or select the solution that makes the most sense.

<p>The fans are cheering loudly. I don't like it!</p> <p>I should</p>	<p><b>Wear headphones</b></p> 	<p><b>Get frustrated</b></p> 
<p>I don't like football.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p><b>Be sad about watching the game</b></p> 	<p><b>Pick something else to do</b></p> 
<p>My favorite football team lost.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p><b>Get mad</b></p> 	<p><b>Hope they win next week</b></p> 
<p>I don't like a snack people are eating during the game.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p><b>Pick a different food to eat</b></p> 	<p><b>Not eat anything</b></p> 
<p>I'm watching a football game outside and it is cold out.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p><b>Wear a t shirt</b></p> 	<p><b>Wear a coat</b></p> 

# Journal

On the last day of the week, remind members during journal about the theme. Ask the members to name the theme or write/say one thing they learned about the theme this week.

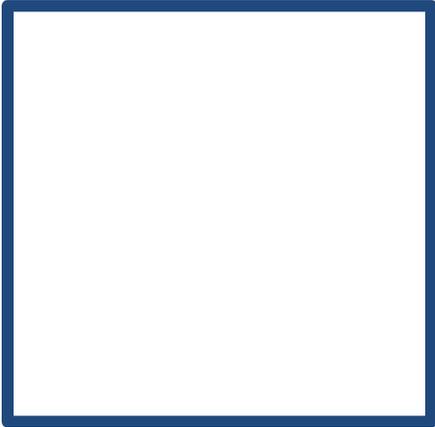
**Theme:** NFL

**Target words:** More, stop, go, open, close, watch, drink, eat, sit, look, play, like, throw, football, NFL, TV, stadium, players, teams, fans, coaches, helmet, uniform

# 5 Pictures: NFL

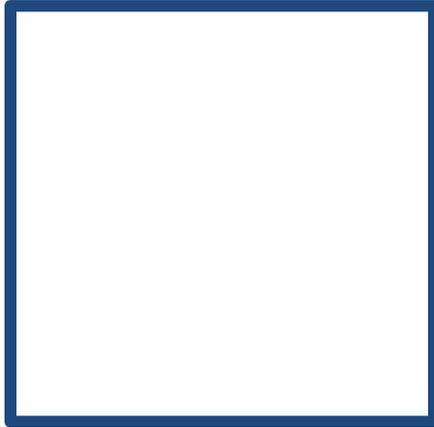
Draw, find on device, cut out a picture, find a picture on the internet, etc. related to the topic. You can use the word bank or think of different words on your own!

**Word Bank:** play, watch, throw, football, NFL, TV, stadium, players, teams, fans, coaches, helmet, uniform



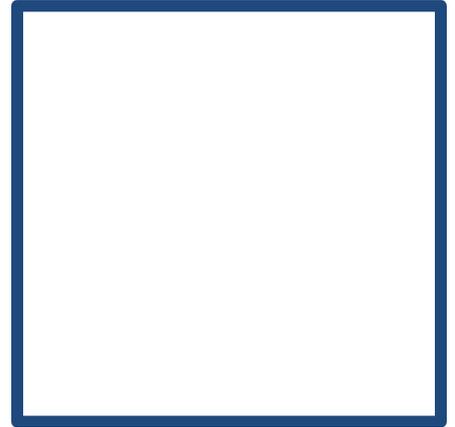
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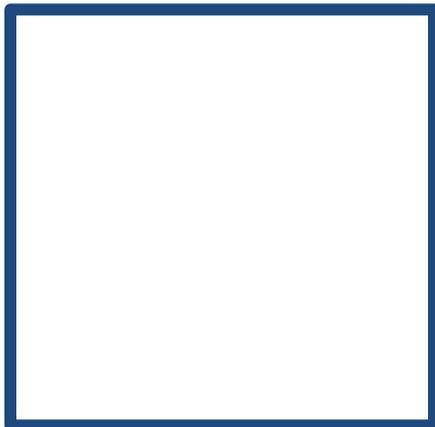
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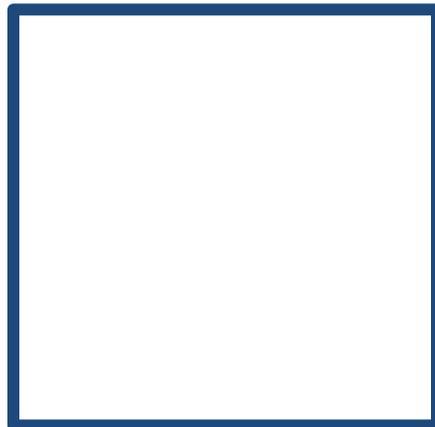
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## Concepts

**Activity 1:** Play a matching game in your environment where members have to identify what object are the same (e.g. Clorox wipes and Lysol wipes=same) and what objects are different (e.g. marker and pen= different). You can also discuss what items might have some characteristics that are the same (e.g. color, size, shape) but are different objects or objects that are the same but have some characteristics that are different.

**Activity:** Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



Who is TALLER? Blue or white uniform

Who is SHORTER? Blue or white uniform

HOW MANY football players are there? 2 or 3



Which is a CIRCLE? Football or soccer ball

Which is BROWN? Football or soccer ball

HOW MANY balls are there? 2 or 5

# Conversation Starters

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

Have you watched a football game before?

Have you played football?

Do you prefer to watch football on the TV or in the stadium?

Are you a fan of the NFL?

What football team do you cheer for?

Do you have a favorite player?

What sports do you like?