

**1. Match the words from the passage to their definitions.**

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| a. be glued   | ..... shortage of food for a large number of people                          |
| b. bet        | ..... be unable to stop watching something                                   |
| c. famine     | ..... person/people with less power/money/etc. than the rest                 |
| d. lucrative  | ..... someone or something extremely successful and known by a lot of people |
| e. phenomenon | ..... producing a lot of money   |
| f. spectacle  | ..... risk money on the result of a competition                              |
| g. underdog   | ..... an unusual event or situation that attracts attention                  |

**2. Answer the questions.**

- a. What is the best title for the passage?

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- b. What can one see during the opening and the closing ceremonies?

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- c. What are the names of the two domestic league competitions mentioned in the passage?

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- d. What are the international football events mentioned in the passage?

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- e. Which international event is the biggest and the most important one?

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- f. What makes football a lucrative business?

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