

TEXT H: Australian Rules football

ANSWERS

- a** What does Aiko mean when she says 'it's a long story'? 1 mark

Possible answers include:

- There is a lot to explain.
- It's complicated.
- It would take too much time to explain the entire history of the game.

- b** How many men's teams are in the league? 1 mark

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Note: 10 is not an acceptable answer, as the question asks for *men's* teams.

- c** Aiko and her husband Vince support different teams. Name the teams. 2 marks

	Aiko	Vince
Team	Hawthorn	Fremantle Dockers (just Fremantle or Dockers would also be acceptable)

- d** Give an example of a phrase used by Aiko that shows her view about Australian Rules football. 1 mark

Possible answers include:

- 'It's still fun'
- 'It's so exciting'
- 'It's so popular'
- 'It's important to the family'
- 'It is important to a lot of Australians'

- e** What were the first two teams to play an official game? 2 marks

Melbourne Grammar School and Scotch College

- f** How does Jack express his confusion and dislike of football? Support your answer with an example of his choice of language and an example of his delivery. 3 marks

Aiko asks Jack questions throughout their conversation, often with a confused tone, such as 'But why not soccer? Or basketball? Why is football so popular in Australia?' He encourages Aiko to give her point of view by stating what he doesn't understand, such as when he says, 'That's one of the things I don't understand' about the division of teams and their fans. He says this with a strong, passionate tone, emphasising that he really does not understand why other people like football so much.