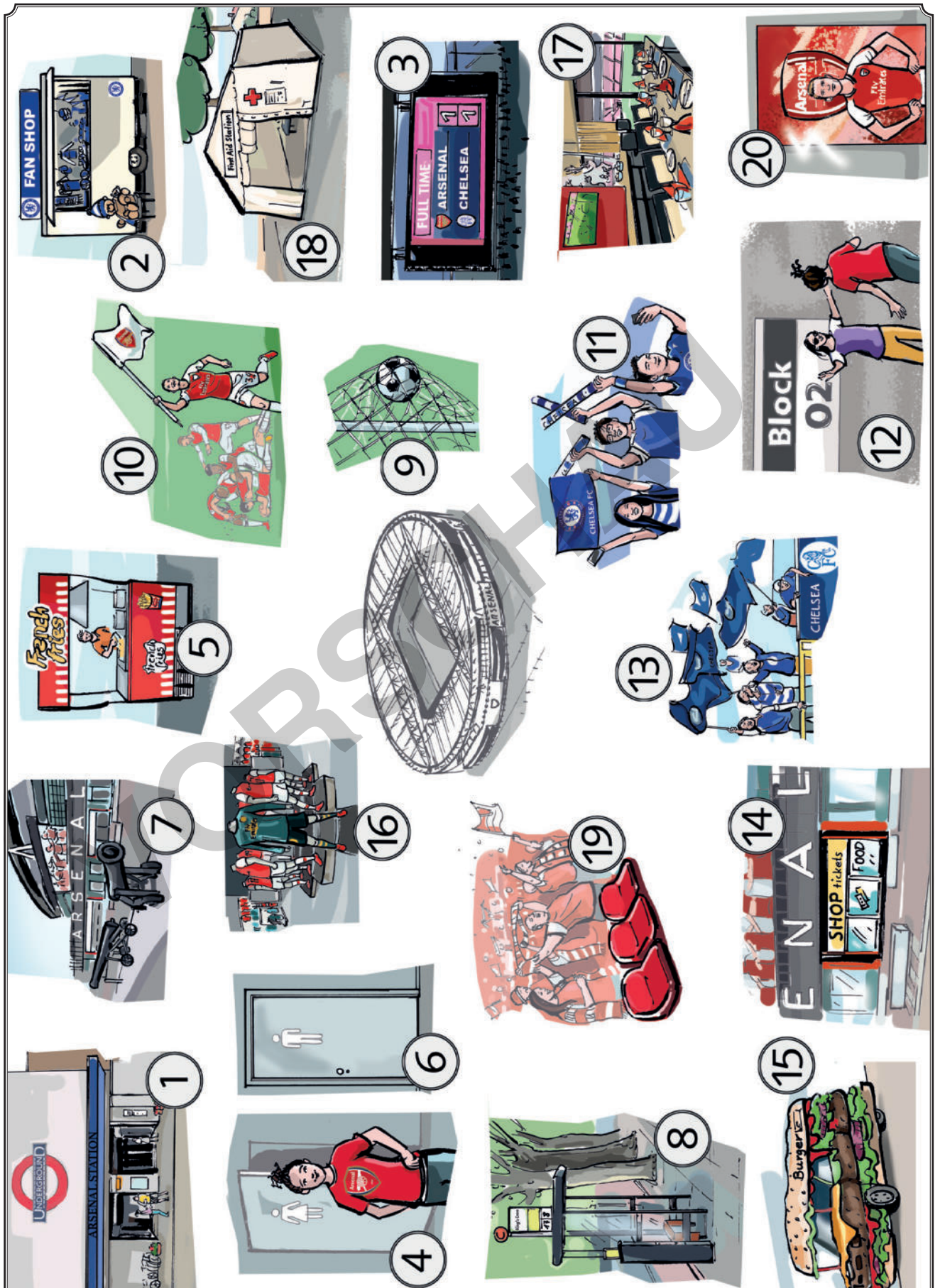


# At the football stadium – Lesespurlandkarte



## ~ At the football stadium – Lesespurgeschichte (1) ~

Last year Sophie got a very special Christmas present from her father: tickets for the derby Arsenal versus Chelsea! The biggest and most famous football clubs in London are Arsenal, Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspur. As Sophie lives in the north of London, she is a huge Arsenal fan!

*If you want to know what happens at the football stadium, start reading at number 1.*

- 1** In London, it is always easier and faster to take the tube if you want to go somewhere. Sophie and her dad have to take the Piccadilly line and get off at the tube station "Arsenal". When they get out of the tube, they can already see the statues of the big guns in front of the stadium.
- 2** This is a truck which sells Chelsea fan equipment. As Sophie and her father don't like Chelsea, they don't go there! Please go back to the last place.
- 3** All in all the match ends with an equal score: 1 – 1. Sophie is a bit disappointed, but in the end, this is a fair result! After the match Sophie and her dad take a bus to go home. It was a lovely day and a very nice Christmas present!
- 4** "Dad, please wait here and I will be back soon. I just want to put on my new shirt," she explains. Sophie goes into the ladies' restroom and after a few minutes she comes out wearing her new shirt like a proud fan! They can go to their seats now.
- 5** They finally find a food stall which sells fries. Mhh, they smell delicious! They have to stand in line with several other people and wait for about ten minutes. "Oh Dad, I am so hungry!" When Sophie gets her fries, she starts eating quickly because she also wants to go to the fan shop before the match starts.
- 6** Wait! This is the men's restroom! Sophie is not allowed to enter. Please go back to the last place.
- 7** Before the match, Sophie and her dad want to eat something. Together with a lot of people they walk from the tube station to the area of the stadium. "Daaaad, I am hungry! Can we have fries?" Sophie shouts. "Of course, darling!" her dad answers.
- 8** Here you can only take a bus to go to King's Cross Station or to Covent Garden. As the match is not over yet, Sophie and her father don't need a bus.
- 9** Back at her seat, Sophie goes on watching the match with her dad. Unfortunately, Chelsea also scores a goal in the 74th minute. After a brutal foul Chelsea gets a penalty. A few minutes later the match is over.
- 10** Finally the match starts! Arsenal has a very good day and they play a good match. Sophie is extremely happy that she sees such an exciting derby! After 15 minutes Arsenal even scores the first goal! The players run to the corner flag and cheer. For the break, Sophie has a special plan: She wants to meet a friend in front of her block in the stadium.
- 11** This is not Sophie's friend Kim. This is a group of Asian tourists who came to see the match because of a famous Asian football player who plays at Chelsea. They are taking group selfies and smile at the camera!
- 12** Sophie's friend Kim also went to see the match with her older brother and her cousin. Sophie sends a text message to Kim and they arrange a meeting in front of block 2. They meet and start talking about the match. "Have you seen this free kick by the Chelsea midfielder? It was amazing!" Sophie shouts. "Sophie, who is this player on the poster?" Kim asks.
- 13** Here you are at the area of the stadium where all the fans of the guest team Chelsea sit. Sophie's dad chose tickets next to the Arsenal fan block because his daughter is a huge Arsenal fan. Find the block where Sophie and her dad sit.
- 14** This is a little shop where you can load money on your Gunners card to pay for the food in the stadium. Sophie's father often goes to the stadium and he has enough money on his card. That's why they don't need to go there today.

- 15** Here you can buy burgers, but only burgers with meat. Sophie is vegetarian and doesn't like burgers with meat. They go on searching the food stall which sells fries.
- 16** After Sophie finishes eating her fries, she remembers that it is her brother's birthday next month. "Dad, can we go to the fan shop and buy an Arsenal shirt for Gerry?" Sophie asks. A few minutes later, they enter the fan shop. There is a special offer and that's why they buy two shirts! Of course, Sophie needs to wear her shirt for the match and so she has to go to the ladies' restroom.
- 17** This is not the block where Sophie and her dad sit. This is the business lounge where you have to pay a lot of money to get a ticket. Please go on to find Sophie's seat.
- 18** Wait, this is not the ladies' toilet! This is the doctor's room where people can go who don't feel well during the match. Please go on searching.
- 19** Sophie and her dad find their seats in the stadium. Wooow, what a view! Sophie is happy because their seats are next to the main Arsenal fan block. "Dad, thank you so much for this very special Christmas present. I am so happy to be here with you!" Sophie tells her dad.
- 20** "That's Per Mertesacker, a German player. He played for Arsenal a few years ago," Sophie answers. She is very happy to see Kim, and her brother is also very nice. Before she goes back to her father, she has an idea, "Kim, what about a group picture?" They take a selfie in front of the poster of the famous Arsenal player and then Sophie goes back to her father to go on watching the match.

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### Vocabulary

<b>to cheer</b>	jubeln, anfeuern	<b>midfielder</b>	Mittelfeldspieler
<b>food stall</b>	Essensstand	<b>equal score</b>	Gleichstand
<b>exciting</b>	spannend, aufregend	<b>unfortunately</b>	leider
<b>to score a goal</b>	ein Tor schießen	<b>famous</b>	bekannt, berühmt
<b>free kick</b>	Freistoß	<b>penalty</b>	Elfmeter