

VAN DIJK

ACTIVITY CARD!



Write *is* or *is not* in the gaps.
Example: Virgil van Dijk is tall.

Virgil van Dijk _____ Belgian.

Virgil van Dijk _____ a defender.

Virgil van Dijk _____ weak.

Great answer! But can you give an example of a time Virgil either was or was not weak?

Example: _____

c	h	s	g	p	p	o	l	k
j	e	f	q	d	e	b	h	i
s	a	l	o	b	r	t	g	d
m	d	i	t	y	l	a	u	n
b	e	u	s	i	t	c	w	e
a	r	b	l	o	c	k	k	y
l	s	c	r	g	n	l	j	r
l	p	d	i	s	h	e	s	z
a	n	f	i	e	l	d	y	e

Can you find all the words?

dishes header
tackle celtic
block ball
klopp kidney



(You will have to solve the Virgil-themed anagram before you can find the last word!)

LEADFIN

Virgil learnt a lot on his journey to the top – but can you connect each piece of advice to the subject being talked about?

“You can’t just rely on your pace to get yourself back.”

“If you’re not going to win it, then you’re better stepping back from them and winning the ball when it’s on the floor.”

“If you get a chance, have a shot.”

“It’s important that you know how to kick any self-doubt.”

Headers

Mentality

Positioning

Scoring



Fill in the gaps

Liverpool

debut

world

newspapers

price

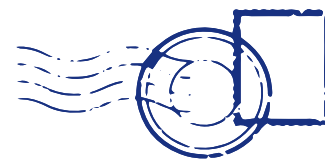
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Virgil's name had been plastered across _____ around the _____, with many so-called 'experts' slating the _____ tag that had come with his move to _____.

Inevitably, all eyes were going to be on him when he made his _____ for his new club. What made it even more special was the fact that it was a local _____ against Everton.

Imagine you are Virgil. You arrived in Scotland last week and it's been a tough first few days. (Chapter 12 will refresh your mind.) Write your mum a postcard, letting her know what you're up to and how it makes you feel.

Hi Mum,



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***Pssst!* If you want to test how well you know Virgil, there's a quiz in the back of the book!**