

THE IMPACT OF EMPTY STADIUMS

Do empty stadiums have an impact on the performance of footballers? Click on the image below to watch highlights of this entertaining game between Leeds and Fulham, before having a go at the questions given.

How might empty stadiums weaken the performance of football players and teams? Use the phrases below to help you:

- Motivation
- Arousal
- Home Team
- Passion
- Chants



How might empty stadiums improve the performance of football players and teams? Use the phrases below to help you:

- Communication
- Manager/Coach
- Away Team
- Pressure
- Abuse

Extension Task

Have you ever played in front of a crowd in your sport? Use the questions below to help you discuss how your performance changed.

- Why were you performing in front of a crowd?
- How did you feel before the match?
- How did you feel during the match?
- Did your performance improve or weaken due to the crowd being present?
- Would you prefer to perform in front of a crowd all of the time? Why?