

# Harry Kane

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- **a striker for Tottenham Hotspur.**
- **captain of the England team.**



## Early Life

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## Tottenham Hotspur

Harry played for the Tottenham under-18 team and joined the club in July 2010. He is a striker for the team, meaning it is his job to score goals. He wears a number 10 football shirt.

## England Captain

Harry became captain of the England football team in 2017. He was captain of the team for The World Cup in 2018. Being captain is a big job.

### Did You Know...?

Harry went to the same school as David Beckham!

# Questions

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- striker
- goalkeeper
- captain

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## Early Life

Harry was born in London on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1993. His mum and dad are called Kim and Patrick and he has one older brother, Charlie. Harry was brilliant at football from a young age and joined the club, Ridgeway Rovers, when he was just six! Harry went to the same school as David Beckham.



## Tottenham Hotspur

Harry played for the Tottenham under-18 team and was signed to the club in July 2010. As a striker, his job is to play near the other team's goal and try to score goals. He wears a number 10 football shirt. He has scored over 100 goals for the team!



## England Team

In January 2010, Harry played for the England under-17 team. On 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017, he played as captain of the England team for the first time. He was captain for the The World Cup in 2018 in Russia. He helped his team get to the semi-final, but they sadly lost 2-1 to Croatia.



### Did You Know...?

Harry is the winner of The Golden Boot, an award given each season to the player who has scored the most goals.

# Questions

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- Leicester  
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 Harry became captain of the England team.  
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 Harry joined Tottenham Hotspur.

3. Draw lines to match these sentences about Harry

Harry was good at football ●

● play near the other team's goal and score.

Harry's job is to ●

● over 100 goals for his team.

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● from a young age.

4. Find and copy one word that describes how the author feels about England losing to Croatia.

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# Answers

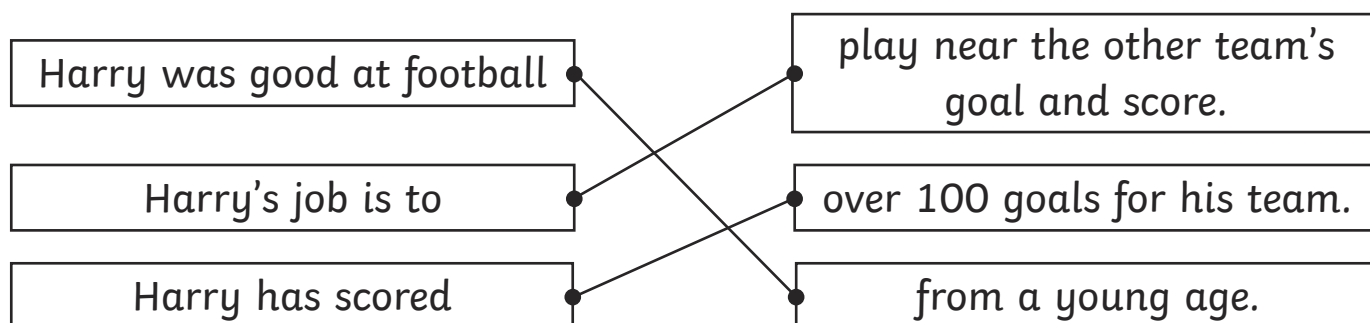
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## Early Life

Harry was born in Walthamstow, London, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1993. He was an impressive footballer from a young age and joined the club, Ridgeway Rovers, when he six, before going on to Arsenal Youth Academy when he was eight. Harry attended Larkswood Primary Academy and then Chingford Foundation School – the same secondary school as David Beckham! Harry has always been supported by his mum, Kim, his dad, Patrick, and his older brother brother, Charlie.

## Tottenham Hotspur

Harry played for the Tottenham under-18 team and then signed a professional contract with the club in July 2010. As a striker, his job is to play near the opposing team's goal and score as many goals as he can. Harry has been very successful at this, scoring over 100 goals for the team! Harry has also played for Leyton Orient, Norwich City and Leicester City, on loan from Tottenham Hotspur.

## England Team

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On 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Harry played as captain of the England team for the first time. He was captain for The World Cup in 2018 in Russia, a huge responsibility. On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Harry scored a hat-trick in England's largest ever World Cup victory, winning 6-1 against Panama.

He made the nation extremely proud by helping England reach the semi-final, although they unfortunately lost 2-1 to Croatia.

### Did You Know...?

Harry is the winner of The Golden Boot, an award given each season to the player who has scored the most goals. The award has only been given to one other English player, Gary Lineker, in 1986.





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 Bexley

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**unfortunately**

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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the biggest achievement of Harry's life so far is winning The Golden Boot award because it shows he is very good at scoring goals and the award has only been given to one other English player.**