

# ARSENAL HOME LEARNING

## TONY ADAMS PERFECT CAPTAIN

**THE HISTORY:** Tony was one of Arsenal's **greatest ever** captains. For 14 years he led the team and lifted 10 major trophies. Players looked up to him because of his **attitude** and **determination**.



**VIDEO LINK:** Click on the image of Tony Adams and Arsène Wenger, two of Arsenal's most successful leaders.



The link will take you to a **video** of Arsène Wenger talking about Tony's **attributes as a captain**.

**THE CHALLENGE:** Write a description of a **Perfect Captain**. Describe all the attributes a great leader would have and how they would react in difficult situations.

**EXAMPLE:** A Perfect Captain must lead by example. If a team is playing badly it is the captain's responsibility to lift the spirits of the side. A good leader will make difficult decisions at important times.

Captains must be aware of how their team is feeling and performing. They must have excellent communication skills and stay positive even in challenging situations.

A fine example of a great captain's performance is when Tony Adams scored the winner in the FA Cup semi-final against Tottenham. With ten minutes to go the defender came up with a vital goal when the team needed it most.

### THINGS TO INCLUDE:

**Paragraphs** - break up your writing

**Adverbs** - badly

**Adjectives** - vital, difficult, excellent, important

**Examples** - give an example of good captaincy



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