ARSENAL HOME LEARNING ALEX SCOTT CUP FINAL CONVERSATION

THE HISTORY: By 2016 Alex Scott was club captain and leader at Arsenal. They had reached the FA Cup final and it was the first time some of the Arsenal side would play at Wembley.

Click on the image to watch the interview with Alex about how the team prepared for the match. Spoiler Alert: Arsenal won 1-0!

THE CHALLENGE: Once you have watched the interview, your challenge is to imagine a **dialogue**, or conversation, between Alex and some of her younger teammates **the day before the final**. Imagine what questions they would ask. Remember to use speech punctuation accurately. Use the **example below** for ideas. Write on plain paper or use our **Writing Template**.



THE EXAMPLE: "So, it's the final at Wembley tomorrow. How're you all feeling? Any questions?" asked Alex supportively.

"Bit nervous to be honest. What are the changing rooms like?" replied Leah Williamson quietly.

"They're huge! But you'll forget about them when you get onto the pitch," said Alex with a big smile on her face.

"What's the noise like?" asked Danielle Carter as she packed her shin pads.

"It picks you up. Gives you a lift. You've just got to remember this is why you play football, for games like this, finals at Wembley!" explained Alex. "Enjoy the atmosphere but focus on the job because we're there to win it."

The players nodded, all dreaming of tomorrow's final.

TENSE – Remember, the final has not happened yet. Anything you write about the games must be in the future tense.

PUNCTUATION – Speech marks at the start and end of spoken words.

- Capital letters at the start of speech.
- New speaker = new line.
- Punctuation inside the speech marks.

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