

David Beckham



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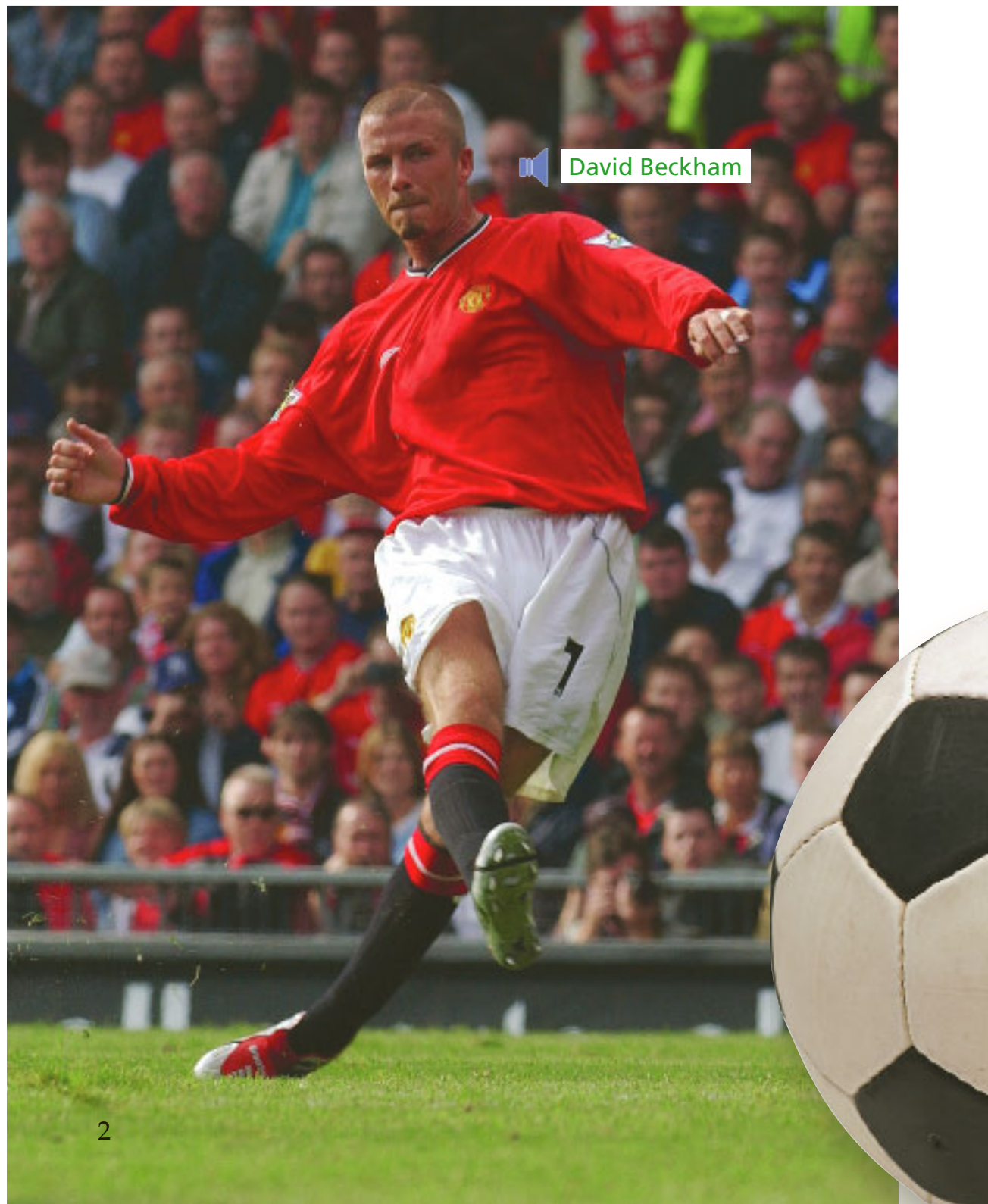
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David Beckham

Becks

Some people say David Beckham is the greatest soccer player in the world. Some other people may not think that's true. But everyone agrees, David Beckham is one of the most famous soccer players in the world.

Many of David's fans call him by his nickname, Becks.

David Beckham knows how to kick a soccer ball!



soccer ball

David's Childhood

David was born on May 2, 1975. He was born in Leytonstone, England. Even when David was very young, he loved sports, and he was a talented athlete.

 Soccer was always David's favorite sport. David hoped he could become a professional soccer player someday. Professional players get paid money to play their sport. For professionals, playing sports is a job.

David practiced with his father. David became a very good soccer player. Everyone saw that David had great talent.



 David Beckham was born in Leytonstone, England.



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