<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/britain-is-great/sport-is-great-part-1>

Whatever your taste, Britain is home to some of the greatest sports – and sporting venues – in the world. Watch the video and go behind the scenes at Silverstone Circuit, home of F1, and Wembley Stadium, temple of football!

**WATCH THE VIDEO in the above link**

**Task 1** **Which of these things does Richard do?**

Choose all the things that Richard does in the video.

He attends a press conference.

He drives a Ferrari.

He goes inside Wembley stadium.

He has a driving lesson.

He looks at a statue.

He takes part in a race.

He visits an Olympic stadium.

He visits Silverstone.

He walks across the Wembley pitch.

He watches a football match.

He watches a Grand Prix race.

**Task 2**

**Watch the video again and fill in the spaces with words (no more than three) or numbers from the video**.

Silverstone Circuit is one of the world’s most famous venues. It has been modernised over the last 60 years and its most recent development is the Silverstone Wing, which is a newand paddock. Richard Phillips is the .He says that the circuit attracts

people over the weekend of a Grand Prix. It's the biggest  in the country.

Wembley Stadium is home to the England National Football Team and the . The stadium has seats and measures 1 km all the way round. It has the longest single piece of in the world, which you can see from miles away. It's made of and is metres tall and metres long and it moves to allow onto the pitch. The Press Conference Room has seats for up to members of the media.

**Task 3**

**Write a paragraph:** What's your favourite sport? Why? Do you prefer to watch sports or play them? Is football (some people call it soccer) popular in your country?

**Task 4**

**Which words can we use in the spaces? Choose three answers for each question**

1. This is Silverstone Circuit - one of the world's most famous motorsport \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

fields

locations

scenes

sites

situations

venues

1. Hundreds of thousands of fans come here to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the most exciting motor-racing events on the planet.

assist

experience

look at

observe

watch

witnes

1. Richard Phillips is the Managing Director. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything that takes place here.

captains

manages

looks over

oversees

rules

supervises

1. Here at Silverstone we have the biggest, most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crowd in the world.

experienced

familiar

informed

knowledgeable

understandable

comprehensive

1. I'm about to get a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behind closed doors.

gaze

glimpse

look

peek

sight

spy

1. The stadium has recently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a huge make-over.

been through

encountered

experienced

known

undergone

witnessed

1. Members of the media ask the players the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ questions we all want to hear.

burning

hot

important

imposing

pressing

testing