

## RUGBY

We are in the year of 1823. William Webb Ellis, a student from the market town of **Rugby** in England, doesn't want to play football. He takes a ball in his hands and starts running. Rugby, **as a game**, is born.



There are 15 players<sup>1</sup> in a rugby team. One match<sup>2</sup> **lasts for** 80 minutes. The ball is oval<sup>3</sup>. If you **put down** the ball behind the **goal line** of your opponent<sup>4</sup>, your team gets five points<sup>5</sup>. And if you kick<sup>6</sup> the ball in the goal<sup>7</sup>, you get two or three points.

People love rugby on the **British Isles**, but also in France, Argentina, South Africa, Australia, and in New Zealand. New Zealand is the best<sup>8</sup> team in the world. The Czech Republic is not so **good at** rugby.

From the 20<sup>th</sup> of September to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, you can watch the 2019 Rugby **World Cup** from Japan on TV.

**Vocabulary:** <sup>1</sup>hráč (sg.)|<sup>2</sup>zápas|<sup>3</sup>oválný|<sup>4</sup>soupeř|<sup>5</sup>bod|<sup>6</sup>kopnout|<sup>7</sup>branka|<sup>8</sup>nejlepší

**Language notes:** as a game=jakožto hra|last for=trvat (po určitou dobu)|put down=položit|goal line=branková čára|British Isles=Britské ostrovy|good at=dobry (v čem)|World Cup=mistrovství světa

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