



Paris Saint-Germain champions! (June 1, 2026)

TEACHING GUIDE

What? Paris Saint-Germain's victory in the Champions League, the biggest club football competition in Europe. 🏆

Who? PSG, a French club led by coach Luis Enrique, who beat Arsenal, an English club, in the final.

Where? In Budapest, the capital of Hungary, in a large stadium called the Puskás Arena.

When? On Saturday, May 30, 2026.

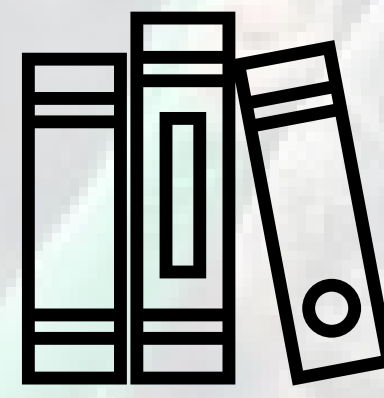
Why is it important? Because PSG won this trophy for the second year in a row, a feat that very few clubs have achieved in history. 🏆🏆

🎯 **For this activity, your goal will be to learn more about PSG and their Champions League victory!** ★



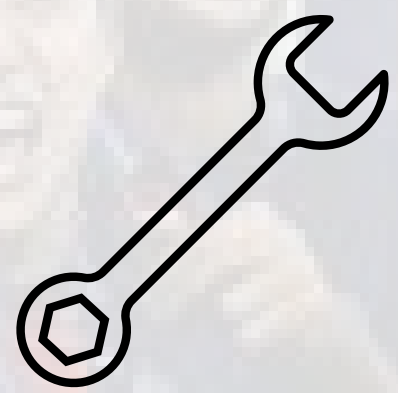
OBJECTIVES

- Discover PSG's victory in the 2026 Champions League and the context of the final
- Read and understand a short match report
- Calculate and compare percentages using sports statistics
- Interpret a data table to make a nuanced judgment
- Match major European clubs with their city and country
- Reconstruct a mystery word by isolating one letter per answer



SUBJECTS

- **English**
 - Reading and comprehension
 - Written expression (short answers)
- **Mathematics**
 - Percentages and proportions
 - Reading data tables
 - Comparing numbers
- **Social studies / Geography**
 - Cities and countries of Europe
 - World sports culture



COMPETENCIES

- Read and understand an informational text
- Perform percentage and proportion calculations
- Read and interpret a data table
- Make connections between different pieces of information
- Formulate a critical judgment based on data
- Produce short and structured answers



DURATION

- Approximately 45 minutes



GETTING STARTED

- Ask the child if they know PSG and if they've heard about their victory.
- Ask them what they think the Champions League is.
- Discuss: Why is winning this competition two years in a row so rare?
- Show them a picture of the trophy and its nickname ("the cup with the big ears").
- Gather their hypotheses: Can a match be close even when one team is dominating?



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STEP 1 — A Historic Victory. Reading of a short account of the PSG–Arsenal final, followed by four multiple-choice comprehension questions.

Q1 — In Hungary. (Budapest is the capital.)

Q2 — From a penalty by Ousmane Dembélé.

Q3 — Because the two teams were tied (1-1) after regulation time and extra time.

Q4 — This is the second year in a row that PSG has won the Champions League.

STEP 2 — A Close Match. Analysis of the match statistics table (shots, passes, fouls, corners) using percentage calculations, followed by an opinion question based on the data.

Q5 — PSG. ($4 \div 19 = 21\%$ of shots on target, compared to $1 \div 5 = 20\%$ for Arsenal.)

Q6 — PSG in both cases (847 passes versus 311; 93% success rate versus 71%).

Q7 — Arsenal (16 fouls versus 11 for PSG).

Q8 — True. ($11 \div 14 = 78\%$, or more than 75% of corners.)

Q9 — Open-ended answer. For example: no — on paper, PSG largely dominated (possession, shots, passes), yet the score remained very close (1-1, then 4-3 on penalties).

STEP 3 — A Coveted Trophy. Exploration of the ranking of the most successful clubs. Five questions about previous winners to solve a mystery word.

Q10 — Spain → 3rd letter: P. (Real Madrid plays in Spain.)

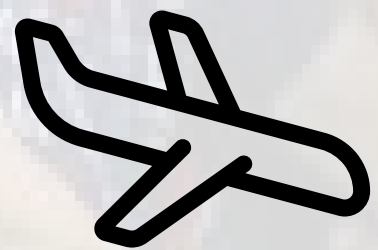
Q11 — Amsterdam → 1st letter: A. (Ajax plays in Amsterdam.)

Q12 — Liverpool → 5th letter: R. (A club from the United Kingdom with 6 titles, along with Bayern Munich.)

Q13 — Italy → 1st letter: I. (AC Milan and Inter Milan are both from Milan.)

Q14 — London → last letter: S. (Chelsea plays in London.)

Q15 — The mystery word is PARIS.




WRAPPING UP

- Review with the child what they discovered.
- Ask them what surprised them the most (e.g., PSG took many more shots, but the final went to penalties).
- Ask them which stage they found the most difficult, and why.
- Discuss the difference between "dominating" a match and "winning" a match.
- Make connections to other great moments in sports or to their own sporting activities.



FURTHER EXPLORATION

 Mathieu Mariolle, Bento & Perdroles. *Paris Saint-Germain : Academy Dream Team*. Soleil Editors.

