### **Carlo Ancelotti leaves Real Madrid to coach Brazil**

Legendary soccer coach Carlo Ancelotti, 65, has decided to leave Spanish giants Real Madrid to become manager of Brazil. His final match for Madrid will be on the 25th of May. He will start his new position with Brazil on the following day. Mr Ancelotti told reporters: "From the 26th, I will be the Brazil coach, and it's an important challenge. Right now, I'm the Real Madrid coach, and I want to finish this final stretch and this fantastic adventure here." Brazil will be Ancelotti's first role as a manager of a national team. Ancelotti is one of the most successful football managers ever. He is the only coach to win the top five leagues in Europe. He has also won the UEFA Champions League a record five times.

Brazil is the world's most successful international team. It is the only country to have won the FIFA World Cup five times. However, the last time was in 2002. Since then, it has not reached the final. In 2014, the team was beaten 7-1 by Germany in the semi-finals. Ednaldo Rodrigues, the president of Brazil's football federation, hopes Ancelotti can change Brazil's fortunes. Mr Rodrigues said: "Ancelotti is the greatest coach in history, and now he is at the head of the greatest national team on the planet. Together we will write new glorious chapters in Brazilian football." Ancelotti will be in charge of Brazil's team for the World Cup qualifying games against Paraguay and Ecuador next month.

**Homework:**

1. In your Vocab Notebook, write the words or phrases you did not know from the article, their definitions, and write a sentence using each word or phrase.
2. Write a full sentence answer for each question below.
3. How old is Carlo Ancelotti?
4. When will Ancelotti start as Brazil's manager?
5. What kind of adventure did Ancelotti call managing Real Madrid?
6. How many coaches have won the top five leagues in Europe?
7. How many times has Ancelotti won the UEFA Champions League?
8. How many teams have won the FIFA World Cup five times?
9. What was the score when Brazil played Germany in 2014?
10. What does Brazil's football federation want Ancelotti to change?
11. What did Ednaldo Rodrigues call Carlo Ancelotti?
12. Who does Brazil play next month?