

# 12 NEWSPAPER VOCABULARY

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# 1. Tatters

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

Badly torn

- **Sentence:**

Tearful Cristiano Ronaldo departs with World Cup dream in tatters

# 2. Walk off

**Phrasal verb**

- **Meaning:**

To leave a place because you are angry or unhappy

- **Sentence:**

Cristiano Ronaldo left the World Cup in tears on Saturday, walking off down the tunnel with his dreams of winning the trophy in tatters.

# 3. Stark

**Adjective**

- **Meaning:**

Simple, obvious

- **Sentence:**

- Morocco earned a shock 1-0 quarter-final victory over Portugal, the north Africans' joy the stark opposite of Ronaldo's misery.

# 4. Stream down

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

To flow, pour down

- **Sentence:**

- As soon as the final whistle blew, Ronaldo left, heading down the tunnel with tears streaming down his face, ignoring the Morocco players rushing to their fans to celebrate.

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# 5. Albeit

## Conjunction

- **Meaning:**

Although

- **Sentence:**

Ronaldo won Euro 2016 with his country, albeit after being taken off injured during the win over France in the final

# 6. Fall short

## Phrase

- **Meaning:**

Fail to meet an expectation

- **Sentence:**

The World Cup remained a dream for both Ronaldo and his country but they fell short against surprise package Morocco.

# 7. Relegate

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

To put something or someone into a lower rank or position

- **Sentence:**

- In a surprise decision, Ronaldo had been relegated to the bench against Switzerland

# 8. Romp

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

To play energetically

- **Sentence:**

- as Portugal romped to a 6-1 victory in the last 16 and Santos maintained that plan.

# 9. Throw on

**Phrasal verb**

- **Meaning:**

To attack someone vigorously

- **Sentence:**

However, shortly after half-time, with his team trailing to Youssef En Neysri's goal, Santos threw on Ronaldo and Joao Cancelo,

# 10. Bail out

**Phrasal verb**

- **Meaning:**

To help someone with problem

- **Sentence:**

- looking to their all-time leading scorer to bail them out.

# 11. Swarm

**verb**

- **Meaning:**

To move somewhere in large numbers

- **Sentence:**

Ronaldo struggled to get involved in the game, with Morocco swarming him whenever the ball was close.

# 12. Regret

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

To feel sad about something

- **Sentence:**

Asked if he regretted starting with Ronaldo on the bench, the coach maintained he was content with his choice.

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