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## Vocabulary

**Directions: Choose a OR b**

- 1) I'm sweating                      a. I'm tired b. I'm worried
- 2) Pimpin ain't easy                a. Living a difficult life b. Being cool and living it up
- 3) Endorsements                    a. Money from advertisement b. Money from a work contract
- 4) Maim                                a. To physically injure b. Respectful greeting for a woman
- 5) Are you in or are you out?  
  a. Are you going to do it or not? b. Are you inside or outside?
- 6) Touchdown                        a. Landing an airplane b. Scoring 7 points in a football game
- 7) Commodity                        a. A valuable thing b. A common everyday item

## Main Idea Question:

Does the athlete choose financial security or personal loyalty?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTFJocQBLYE&feature=youtu.be>

## Detail Questions:

1. Why is he sweating?
  - a. The kitchen is really hot and smoky
  - b. Bob Sugar is telling him he's missing out on endorsements
  - c. His wife isn't happy with the situation
2. What did he promise his wife?
3. Who's the other sport's agent on the phone? B \_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why is he a valuable commodity?
  - a. He's willing to sacrifice his body to score a touchdown
  - b. He plays on an elite football team
  - c. He scores the most touchdowns in the NFL
5. Fill in the blank: What does he want? Arizona \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why is he angry?
  - a. Because he needs to get a new house
  - b. Because he is not getting paid enough for his value
  - c. He should be more famous
  - d. All of the above
7. What does he want him to say loudly? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Fill in the blank: \_\_\_\_\_, you are still \_\_\_\_\_

### Productive Activity:

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(Possible ideas for separating teams to different agents)

Agent 1:

- New Orleans Saints
- Tennessee Titans
- Arizona Cardinals

Agent 2:

- Miami Dolphins
- Dallas Cowboys
- Philadelphia Eagles

Agent 3:

- San Francisco 49ers
- Seattle Seahawks
- New England Patriots

Agent 4:

- New York Giants
- Atlanta Falcons
- Denver Broncos

Agent 5:

- Detroit Lions
- Los Angeles Rams
- Green Bay Packers

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