**Listening Exercise 93**

Audio Transcript (00:32 seconds)

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This is a short 2-page listening drill. 

¡Que tengas éxito! ☺

Guidelines:

A. Review the questions.

C. Listen to the audio twice in repetition (click on the icon)

D. Attempt to answer the questions

E. Review the transcript and confirm the correct answers, gauge listening comprehension

G. Listen to the audio a third and fourth time while simultaneously reading the audio transcript.

H. Refer to the answers, vocabulary and translation to clarify doubts and uncertainties.

**Questions:**

1. What happened?
   1. A star player hurt his right foot
   2. Argentina played Chile on the 17th
   3. Mexico had a good start
   4. Australia played Germany
2. Who scored first?
   1. Argentina
   2. Magaña
   3. Venegas
   4. Chile
3. Who sealed the match?
   1. Magaña
   2. Australia
   3. Venegas
   4. Chile
4. When is the final match?
   1. 21 October
   2. 17th in Chile
   3. Next Saturday
   4. 20th in Argentina
5. Which happened at the 77th minute?
   1. Red card
   2. Penalty kick
   3. Personal foul
   4. Time out

**TRANSCRIPT.**

La selección mexicana de fútbol inició con pie derecho en el mundial sub-17 en Chile, al vencer 2 a cero a la selección de Argentina. Kevin Magaña abrió el marcador al minuto 10 con una estupenda jugada personal. Francisco Venegas sentenció el encuentro con un gol de penalti en el minuto 77. El TRI jugará el 21 de octubre contra Australia y cerrará su actividad en el Grupo C contra Alemania el próximo sábado.

**Vocabulary**

selección de fútbol soccer team

iniciar con pie derecho step off on the right foot, get a good start, to be on track (idiom)

el marcador the score

abrió el marcador opened the scoring

sentenció el encuentro sealed the match (idiom)

gol de penalti penalty goal

El TRI The ‘Tricolor’ refers to Mexico’s flag and national soccer team

**Translation:**

The Mexican football team had a good start in the round of 17 (World Cup Qualifier) in Chile, beating the Argentina team 2-0. Kevin Magaña started the scoring at the 10 minute mark with a great play. Francisco Venegas sealed the match with a penalty goal at minute 77. The TRI (Mexico’s team) will play 21 October against Australia and close out its Group C play against Germany next Saturday.