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CONSIDERING HIS STATUS AS THE AFL'S STAR PLAYER, LANCE FRANKLIN'S MOVE TO THE SYDNEY SWANS FOR THE 2013 SEASON AND BEYOND MAY WELL RANK AS THE BIGGEST ABORIGINAL CLUB SWITCH IN HISTORY.

Since the big news broke last month we've been wracking our sporting brains as to what other major club switches involving Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander players in footy have taken place in the past. If you think we've missed any, comment on the story post at deadlyvibe.com.au.

Why Buddy's move is good for the game, and the player

While the AFL would have preferred Lance join GWS, the Swans were the next best option in terms of the codes battle with rugby league in New South Wales. A player of Lance's popularity and stature will do wonders for AFL's goal of enhancing their foothold in Sydney's crammed sporting market. We also get to see two of the biggest Aboriginal figures in the sport, Lance and Adam Goodes playing alongside each other. Also, the timing couldn't be better for Lance to shift clubs. After eight seasons at Hawthorn he leaves the club fresh from a second Grand Final Win. A new club and new challenge may well spark the 28-year-old's game to even further heights. Then, of course, there is also the hugely lucrative contract (\$9 million over 10 years) that Sydney's offered, which secures Lance's long-term playing future.

THE BUZZ

"Absolutely it is good for the code to have Lance Franklin in Sydney. He's a star... he's one of the biggest names playing the game. From the code perspective, it is tremendously positive he's in Sydney" – **Alex Demetriou**

"Purely from a selfish point of view it just keeps that window of a premiership still wide open." – **Adam Goodes**

"I'm up here to play football that's what I'm paid to do and that's what I'm here for... I've come here to do nothing else but win premierships."
– Lance Franklin

Major Indigenous sporting transfers

Greg Inglis – Melbourne to South Sydney (2010)

Johnathan Thurston – Bulldogs to North Queensland (2004)

Arthur Beetson – Redcliffe to Balmain (1965)

Wendell Sailor – Brisbane Broncos to Queensland Reds (2001)

Chris Sandow – South Sydney to Parramatta (2011)

Anthony Mundine – St George to Brisbane (1996)

Gordon Tallis – St George to Brisbane (1995)



Buddy's big move

Lance Franklin heads to Sydney

Buddy Franklin played in the Hawthorn team that won the AFL Grand Final in 2013.

He has now changed clubs, and will play for the Sydney Swans in 2014.

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ACTIVITY 1

BUILDING READING SKILLS



- skimming and scanning for information.
- reading headings, text boxes and pictures.
- reading for meaning.
- making connections between the text and your world.

There are three levels of comprehension questions:

Literal	The answer is located in one sentence in the text.
Inferred	You need to make links between sentences and graphics (such as illustrations, maps and tables) and what you already know.
Applied	The answer is in your background knowledge, what you already know or feel.

- 1** According to the text, how many seasons has Buddy Franklin played for Hawthorn?


(literal)

Write your answer on the lines.

- 2** According to the text, how many Grand Finals has Buddy Franklin won with Hawthorn?

(literal)


3 Which other Indigenous player will he team up with at the Swans? (literal)



4 Buddy Franklin's 10 year contract is described as "lucrative". What does "lucrative" mean? (inferred)

5 Identify two other Indigenous players who have changed football clubs. (inferred)

6 Identify one argument **for** Buddy Franklin moving to Sydney and one **against**. (inferred)



for	against

7 Which argument do you agree with? Explain why. (applied)

ACTIVITY 2

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS - SPELLING

- 1** The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been underlined.
Write the correct spelling for each word in the box.



Lance Franklin is moveing to the Swans.

He has transfered from one club to another.

The Swans are very exited about having Buddy in their team.

- 2** Unscramble these words from the text.



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psphrimeeir	

- 3** Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

They were thinkin about other players who were involved.

Send us your coment.

He's one of the biggest names in football.

ACTIVITY 3

VERBS

Verbs are doing, being and having words, as in *Jump* higher!, I *am* happy, She *has* a dog.


We can give verbs extra names to describe them more fully, such as **action verbs** (jump, eat, give), **relating verbs** (am, have), **saying verbs** (shout, whisper) and **thinking verbs** (wonder, believe).

- 1** Underline the **verbs** in this passage.

I was wondering what it would be like to move from Melbourne to Sydney to play football.

Maybe it would be exciting to join a new club and play my best football.

- 2** Finish these sentences using a verb or part of a verb.
Pick from the word box or think of others that fit.



Write
your answer
on the lines.

kicked**switched****played****were**

- a. Buddy _____ football for Hawthorn.
- b. The Swans _____ very happy to have him in their team.
- c. He _____ teams for a new challenge.
- d. Last season, he _____ the most goals of anyone on his team.