



What do you know about these pictures?

These pictures are of the same man, on the same pitch. 25 years apart.

**Gareth Southgate**



# Euro 96

In 1996, the European Championship was held in England.

England had reached the semi-final and faced Germany at Wembley.

Gareth Southgate played in defence for England that day.



The game finished 1-1 after normal and extra time and the game went into penalties. Each team has 5 penalties and the team who scores the most goals wins and goes through to the final...



[england germany 1996 - YouTube](#)

# MISS!

After the tournament, Gareth became a bit of a laughing stock in England. Take a look at this Pizza Hut advert from 1997...

[Gareth Southgate Pizza Hut Advert With Waddle & Pearce - YouTube](#)





# Three Lions

Last Tuesday, in Euro 2020, England faced Germany again at Wembley. This was 25 years on from the missed penalty of 96 and this time, Gareth Southgate is the England manager. If you can't remember what happened (or just because it's great to watch!!) let's have another look at the result:

[HIGHLIGHTS | Sterling and Kane score as England BEAT Germany | Euro 2020 - YouTube](#)



# Then and now...

This is a  
photoshopped  
picture of Gareth  
Southgate from **1996**  
and from **2021**.

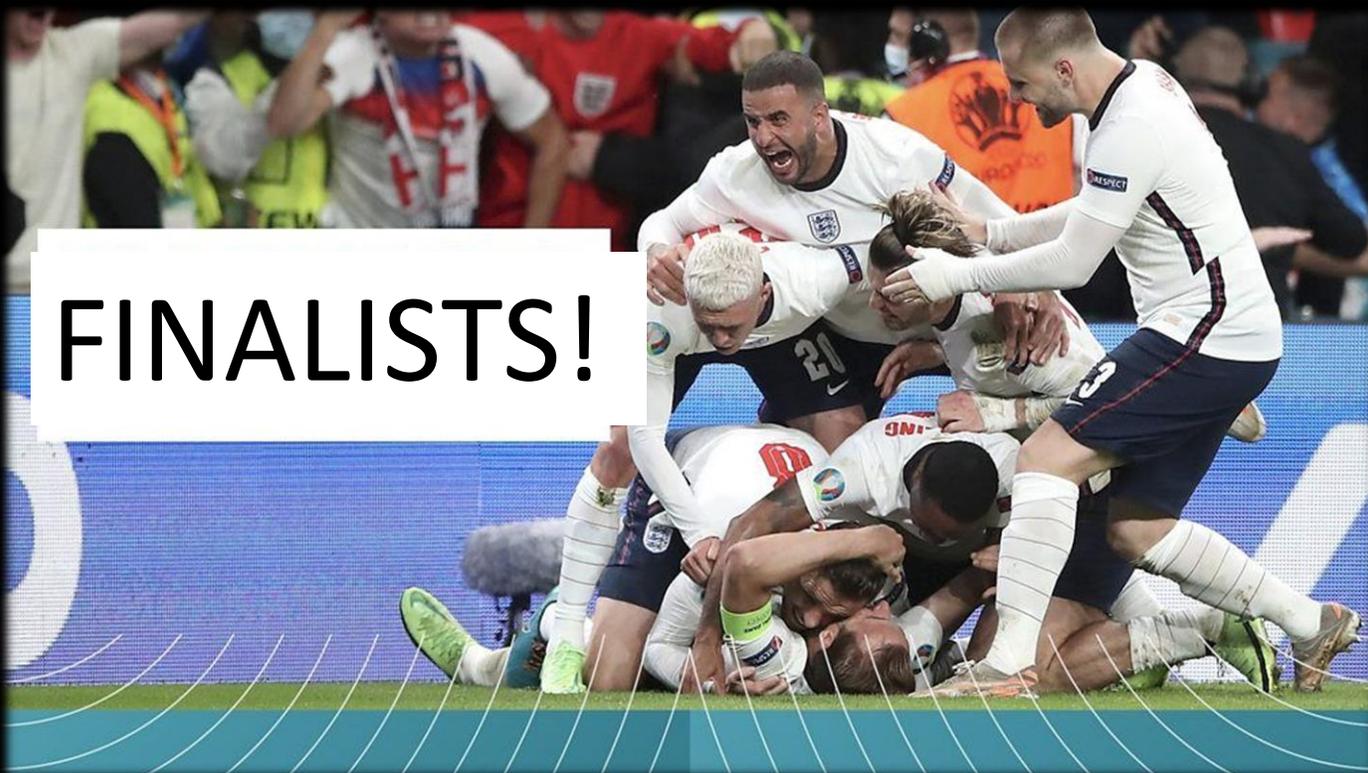


What do you think this  
picture shows?

# Three Lions



On Tuesday evening, **England beat Denmark 2-1** after extra time to reach the **final** of **Euro 2020**. This is the first time England have reached a major final since **1966** – that's 55 years!



**FINALISTS!**

Watch Southgate's celebrations here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/av/football/57758398>

- How do you think he is feeling?
- Why is this so important to him?
- Do you think his experiences in 1996 have helped him become the coach he is today?

# Redemption

What do you think the word **redemption** means?

How could you apply this to what you have learnt about **Gareth Southgate**?





# Option 1:



# Option 2:

Write a letter to Gareth Southgate (from 2021) to Gareth Southgate (of 1996).

- What advice would he give his younger self?
- What would he tell him about the future?
- How would he help him deal with the humiliation of missing the penalty?

Write a letter to Gareth Southgate (2021) from you!

- Tell him what you think of his story of redemption
- Have you learnt anything from Gareth's attitude towards failure?
- Wish him luck for the final on Sunday!