



It's my club

Kick-off 1 Who are the players?



2 Which positions do they play?

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| 1 goalkeeper | 3 full-back | 5 winger |
| 2 central defender | 4 midfielder | 6 striker |

3 Look at the player positions below.

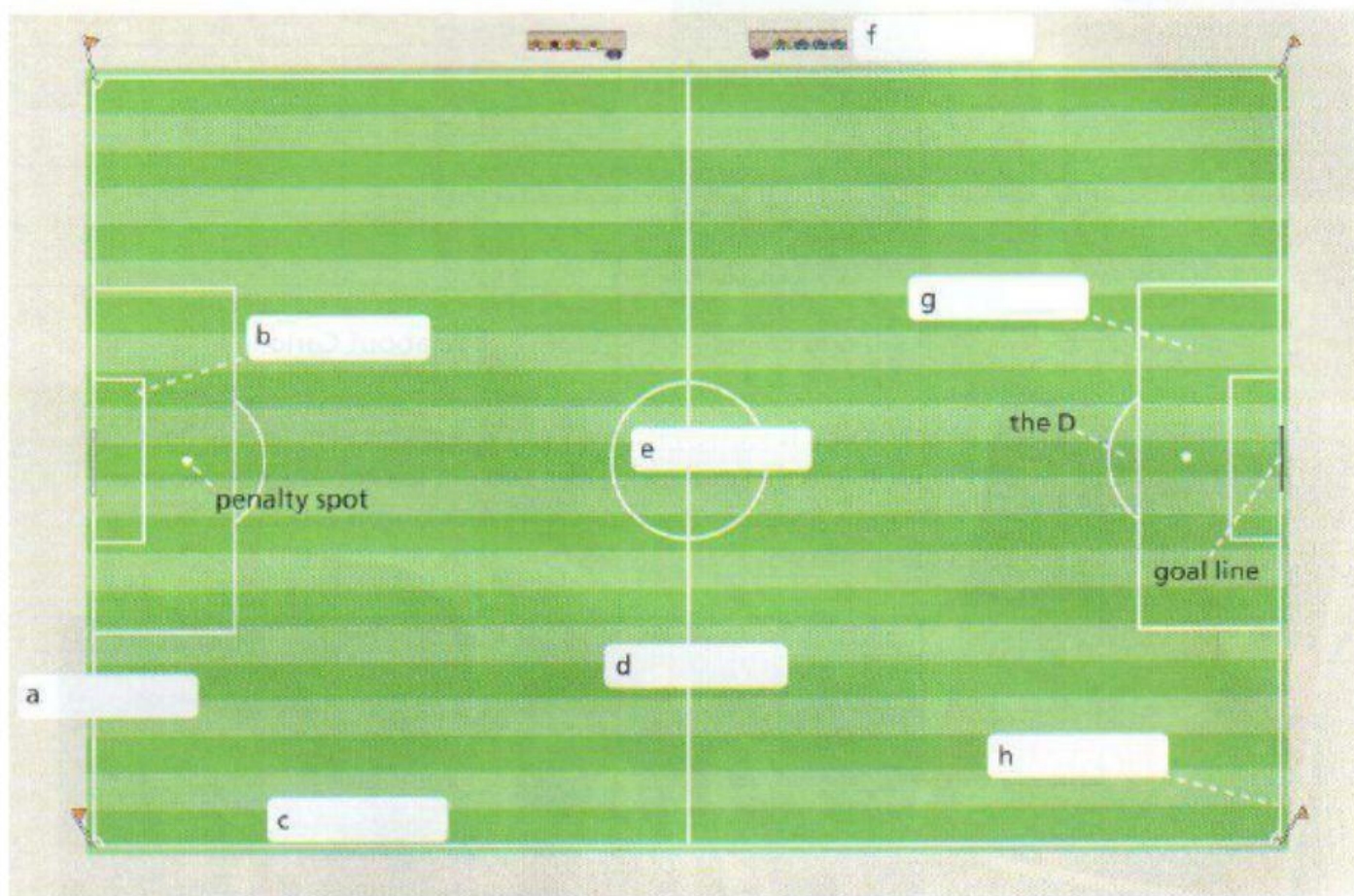


4 Choose a famous player for each position.

Andrés Iniesta is a midfielder.

Vocabulary 1 Complete the labels using the words below.

corner flag penalty area halfway line bench
centre circle sideline six-yard box by-line



2 02 Read and listen to the numbers.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

3 Match the questions to the answers.

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 How many players are there in a team? | a 3 |
| 2 How long is a game of football? | b 10 |
| 3 Which number is Maradona famous for? | c every 4 years |
| 4 How many goals are there in a hat-trick? | d 11 |
| 5 How often is the World Cup? | e 90 minutes |
| 6 What number is the goalkeeper in English teams? | f 1 |

Did you know?



When we say football scores, we use *nil* instead of zero i.e. 2-0:

The score is two-nil.

When the score is 1-1, we say *It's one-all.*

4 03 Listen and complete the results.

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|---------------|---------|------------------|
| 1 Real Madrid | ___ - 0 | Bayern Munich |
| 2 Ajax | 3 - ___ | Shakhtar Donetsk |
| 3 Chelsea | ___ - 1 | AC Milan |
| 4 Porto | 0 - ___ | Lyon |

5 Now practise saying the scores.

Reading 1 Read. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 The German first division is the Bundesliga.
- 2 Edison Arantes do Nascimento is the real name of Ronaldinho.
- 3 Manchester United are *The Red Devils*.
- 4 Substitutes are on the bench at the start of a game.
- 5 Real Madrid v Barcelona is called *El Grande* in Spain.
- 6 The Maracana is the biggest stadium in Europe.
- 7 Diego Maradona's middle name is Gabriel.
- 8 The San Siro is the home stadium of AC Milan and Internazionale.
- 9 The original World Cup trophy is the Jules Rimet.
- 10 The French national team are *The Lions*.

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F

Language

PRESENT SIMPLE: *to be*

Affirmative

I'm a
You're a winger.
He's a
They're wingers.

Negative

I'm not
You aren't
He isn't tall.
They aren't

Question

Am I
Are you
Is he in the team?
Are they

- We use the plural when we talk about teams in English.

*Chelsea are my favourite team. NOT Chelsea is my favourite team.
Why are Barcelona so good?*

Practice 1 Read and write *Yes, it is / Yes, he is.* or *No, it isn't. / No, he isn't.*

- 1 Is Cristiano Ronaldo Spanish? No, he isn't.
- 2 Is the Bernabeu Stadium in Italy? _____
- 3 Is Wesley Sneijder a defender? _____
- 4 Is the Champions League for European teams? _____
- 5 Is Yaya Toure from Ivory Coast? _____

2 Complete the sentences with *is, isn't, are.*

- 1 Sergio Aguero is a striker.
- 2 How old _____ you?
- 3 Napoli _____ an Italian team.
- 4 Wembley Stadium _____ in Manchester.
- 5 The semi-finals _____ next weekend.
- 6 Who _____ the Under-21 world champions?

Vocabulary

1 Write the parts of the body using the vocabulary below.

head	shin
arm	chest
mouth	fingers
leg	nose
shoulder	stomach
hand	ear
foot	ankle
eye	toes
knee	elbow
hair	neck



2 Complete the sentences with the body parts below.

chest feet foot hand elbow arms

- 1 I can control the ball with my chest.
- 2 Is that a foot-ball?
- 3 Many goalkeepers have long arms.
- 4 Nani is famous for his quick feet.
- 5 The defender fouls him with his hand.
- 6 Arjen Robben shoots with his left foot.

3 Write the correct verb under each picture.

kick pass shoot head tackle foul



Vocabulary

1 Match the words with the pictures.

1 penalty 2 corner 3 throw-in 4 free-kick 5 goal kick



2 These are called set-pieces. Which players take the set-pieces for your favourite team?

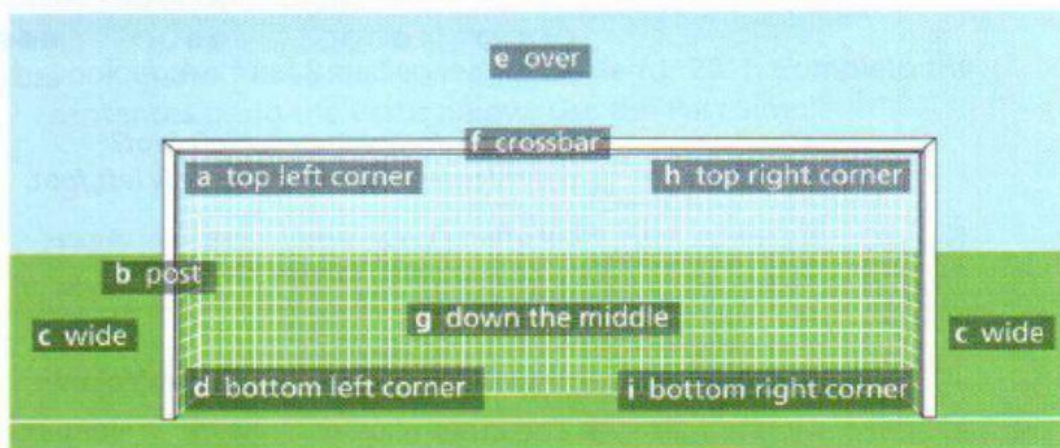
- 1 _____ takes the free-kicks for _____.
- 2 _____ takes the penalties for _____.
- 3 _____ takes the corners for _____.
- 4 _____ takes the throw-ins for _____.
- 5 _____ takes the goal kicks for _____.

3 How often do you take set-pieces?

- 1 I _____ take free-kicks.
- 2 I _____ take penalties.
- 3 I _____ take corners.
- 4 I _____ take throw-ins.
- 5 I _____ take goal kicks.

Listening

1 Look at the picture showing the positions of the goal.



2 Ⓢ 07 Now listen and write the letters.

1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____ 6 ____ 7 ____ 8 ____ 9 ____

3 When you take a penalty, where do you kick the ball?

I always try for the top right corner.

Listening

1 Make sentences about Lilian Thuram.

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 Lilian Thuram | a Parma, Juventus and France. |
| 2 He played for | b 1998 World Cup semi-final against Croatia. |
| 3 Thuram only scored two goals | c for his country. |
| 4 His two goals came in the | d is a defender. |



2 08 Listen to the commentaries of Thuram's goals. Complete the sentences.

Goal 1

- 1 Thuram _____ the Croatian defender.
- 2 Thuram _____ the ball.
- 3 Djorkaeff _____ it back to Thuram.
- 4 Thuram _____ for France.

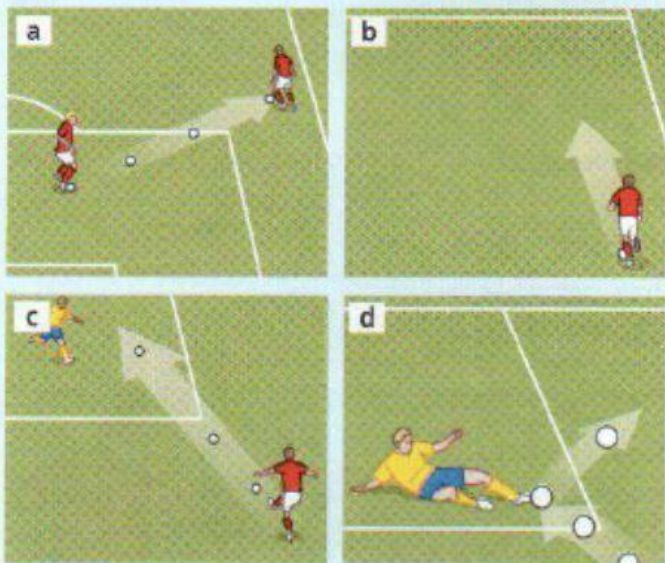
Goal 2

- 1 Zidane _____ the ball to Lilian Thuram.
- 2 Thuram _____ forward and passes to a French player.
- 3 Thuram _____ from outside the area.

Reading

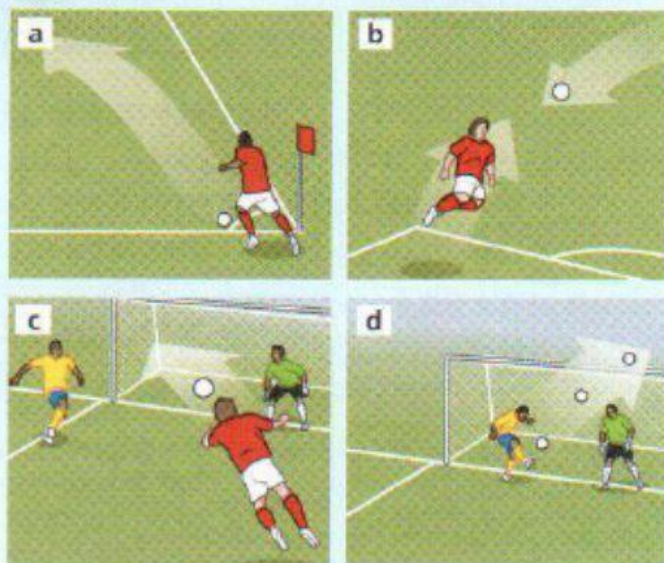
1 Look at each sequence. Match the phrases to the correct picture.

A



- _____ blocks the shot
- a _____ passes the ball to the right-back
- _____ shoots from outside the penalty area
- _____ runs forward

B



- _____ clears the ball
- _____ jumps
- _____ takes the corner
- _____ heads the ball

2 Give names to the players in the sequence. Practise a commentary.

Fàbregas passes the ball to the right-back.