SOCCER MATCH

ARGENTINA vs AUSTRIA



Monday, June 22 | Kick-off: 15:00 (local time) | Match Friendly

AIM: I can use vocabulary and expressions to describe actions in a soccer match in the past.

1. VOCABULARY – ACTIONS

A. Match the action with its meaning.

1.	pass	____	a.	try to get the ball from the opponent.
2.	dribble	____	b.	kick the ball towards the goal.
3.	shoot	____	c.	kick the ball away from your goal area.
4.	score	____	d.	the referee shows a red card (send off).
5.	save	____	e.	stop the ball from going into the goal.
6.	tackle	____	f.	take the ball before the opponent.
7.	clear	____	g.	kick the ball from the box from the side.
8.	cross	____	h.	put the ball in the opponent's goal.
9.	intercept	____	i.	break the rules; do something illegal.
10.	foul	____	j.	take the ball and run with it.
11.	get a yellow card	____	k.	take the ball from the opponent.
12.	get a red card	____	l.	the referee shows a yellow card (warning).

2. USEFUL EXPRESSIONS – PAST SIMPLE

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

1. Argentina _____ (start) the match strongly.
2. Austria _____ (defend) very well.
3. He _____ (pass) the ball to his teammate.
4. He _____ (dribble) past two players.
5. He _____ (shoot) from outside the box.
6. The goalkeeper _____ (make) a great save.
7. They _____ (score) a goal in the 35th minute.
8. Austria _____ (get) a yellow card for a foul.
9. In the second half, Argentina _____ (control) the game.
10. The match _____ (end) 2–0.

3. LANGUAGE FOCUS – PAST SIMPLE

(+) He **passed** the ball.
(–) He **didn't score**.
(?) **Did** he score? Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.

4. SCAFFOLDING – FROM WORDS TO SENTENCES

STEP 1 – WORDS Choose 1–2 words.	STEP 2 – WHO? Choose a player or team.	STEP 3 – WHEN? Choose a time.	STEP 4 – PUT IT TOGETHER! Make a sentence in the past.
pass shoot score save dribble tackle foul card	Messi Álvarez Austria Argentina the goalkeeper	in the 10th minute in the first half in the 35th minute in the second half at the end	Subject + verb (past) + complement.

5. WRITING – YOUR TURN!

Use the prompts and your ideas to write 5 sentences about a fragment of the match.

#	PROMPT	YOUR SENTENCE
1	(10') Argentina / pass / good / start	_____
2	(18') Messi / dribble / two players	_____
3	(35') Álvarez / shoot / score / 1–0	_____
4	(60') Austria / foul / get / yellow card	_____
5	(90') Argentina / control / game / end 2–0	_____

★ TIP:
Use past simple verbs and the expressions from activity 2.

CHECK YOUR WORK I used past simple. ☐ I used at least 3 expressions. ☐

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