

You ¹ don't have to (not) go to college, but you ² have to do a special course. The good thing is you ³ _____ (not) pay very much for the course. But it's a lot of work. A referee ⁴ _____ know everything about the laws of the game. That means you ⁵ _____ learn 130 pages of rules. When I did my course eight years ago, we ⁶ _____ do practical and written exams. I'll never forget my first practical exam. I ⁷ _____ (not) referee for 90 minutes, only the first half of a match. I was terrified because I ⁸ _____ give a player a red card after only five minutes. He wasn't happy about it! But dealing with angry footballers is something a referee ⁹ _____ learn very quickly. A referee ¹⁰ _____ (not) be super-fit like a footballer, but he ¹¹ _____ run for 90 minutes and he ¹² _____ practise running backwards. That's really difficult! I love my job, but people never remember the good decisions I make, only the bad ones.