

Essential English Soccer / Football Vocabulary

a. MATCH THE WORDS IN THE BOX WITH THE CORRECT DEFINITION (drag and drop).

HANDBALL	BENCH	HEADER	PASS	DRAW
LOCKER ROOM	WALL	EXTRA-TIME	CORNER	EQUALIZER
AWAY GAME	BOX	FULL-TIME	HOME GAME	HALF-TIME

1. When the team has to travel to another team's stadium to play the match: _____
Opposite: _____
2. This is a free kick from any of the four corners of the pitch: _____
3. The area where teams meet and change into their football uniforms: _____
4. When the final score is the same (e.g. 1-1): _____
5. When one player scores a goal and the score becomes equal (the same): _____
6. An important game is made longer when it finishes in a draw: _____
7. When the final whistle is blown and the game is over: _____
8. The short break after the first half of the game is played: _____
9. This is a kind of foul when a player deliberately touches the ball with his hand or arm: _____
10. To hit the ball with the head instead of the foot: _____
11. To kick the ball to another player on your team: _____
12. When the players of one team make a human wall to try and block a free kick: _____
13. The chairs where the substitute players sit: _____
14. The penalty area around the goal: _____

b. READ THE SENTENCES. HIGHLIGHT THE VERBS.

1. Philip hates traveling for away games. He always gets really tired and never plays well.
2. In the last minute, Marcello was able to run past the defense and score an equalizer.
3. The players sit in the locker room while they're listening to their coach.
4. When the goalkeeper touched the ball, the referee awarded the other team a corner kick.
5. The game ended in a draw, and the final score was 2-2.
6. The referee blew his whistle three times to tell everyone it was full-time.