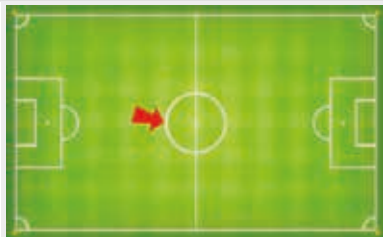


# Football Vocabulary



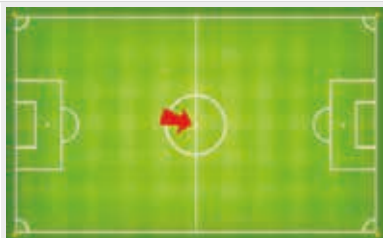
1.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The pitch:**      **centre circle**

Example: The **centre circle** is a large circle around the centre spot. For the kick-off the opposing players must not enter the **centre circle**.



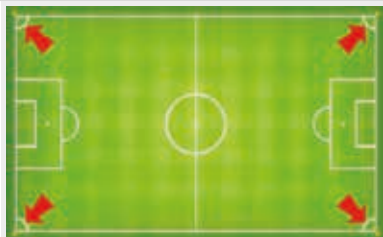
2.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The pitch:**      **centre spot**

Example: The **centre spot** is a small circle in the middle of the pitch. The ball is put on the **centre spot** at the start of the game.



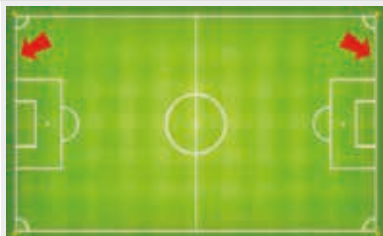
3.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The pitch:**      **corners**

Example: In each of the four **corners** of the pitch, there is a small semi-circle with a flag. You take **corner** kicks from this semi-circle.



4.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The pitch:**      **goal lines**

Example: The **goal lines** go along the two ends of the pitch.



5.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The pitch:**      **goal**

Example: The part of the pitch where the ball must go for the team to score. The **goal** has two posts, a crossbar and a net.





# Football Vocabulary

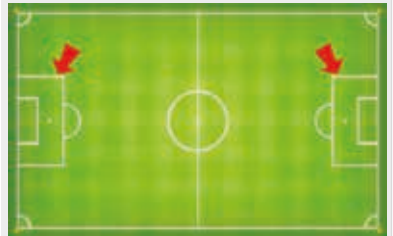
6.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The pitch:**      **halfway line**

Example: The **halfway line** goes across the middle of the pitch.



7.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The pitch:**      **penalty area**

Example: The **penalty area** is a large rectangular zone in front of the goal. The goalkeeper can't use his hands outside the area.



8.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The pitch:**      **penalty spot**

Example: The **penalty spot** is a small circle inside the penalty area. You take penalties from the **penalty spot**.



9.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The pitch:**      **six yard box**

Example: The **six yard box** (or "goal area") is a small rectangular zone in front of the goal. You take goal kicks from inside the box.



10.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The pitch:**      **touch lines**

Example: The **touch lines** go along the two sides of the pitch.



# Football Vocabulary



## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: The pitch

Write the English words related to the different parts of a football pitch under the pictures.



Vocabulary: English

The pitch:



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# Football Vocabulary

## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: The pitch

*Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the English football vocabulary!*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is where the players have to put the ball to score.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ mark the sides of the pitch. If a ball goes over these, the ball is out of play and a throw-in is given.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is where the ball is placed before kick-off.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the area in which the goalkeeper can use his hands.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ runs from side to side in the middle of the pitch.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the place where the ball is put before a penalty is taken.
7. There are 4 \_\_\_\_\_ around the pitch. Each of them has a flag in it.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a small area around the goal. Goalkeepers place the ball inside this area before taking goal kicks.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is around the centre spot.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ run from side to side at both ends of the pitch.

**Answers:** 1 - goal 2 - touch lines, 3 - centre spot, 4 - penalty area, 5 - halfway line, 6 - penalty spot, 7 - corners, 8 - six yard box, 9 - centre circle, 10 - goal lines.

# Football Vocabulary



1.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**                **shin pads**

Example: You wear **shin pads** inside your socks to protect your legs against injury. **Shin pads** are also called "shin guards".



2.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**                **studs**

Example: **Studs** are small flat-topped objects like nails on the bottom of football boots. The **studs** give the player a better grip on the field.



3.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**                **shorts**

Example: You wear **shorts** over the top part of your legs. Football **shorts** often have stripes on the side.



4.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**                **cap**

Example: A **cap** is a hat which has a rim at the front. Goalkeepers sometimes wear **caps** to protect their eyes from the sun or rain.



5.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**                **boots**

Example: **Boots** are a type of shoe used for playing several sports. Football **boots** have to be strong but not too heavy.





# Football Vocabulary

6.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**              |      **armband**

Example: An **armband** is a piece of material worn around the arm. Team captains wear **armbands** so that the referee can identify them easily.



7.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**              |      **gloves**

Example: You wear **gloves** on your hands. Goalkeepers often wear **gloves** to protect their hands against hard shots and help them catch the ball.



8.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**              |      **socks**

You wear **socks** to cover your feet and the bottom part of your legs. Football **socks** usually reach up to the knee.



9.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**              |      **tracksuit**

Example: A **tracksuit** is a suit of warm material which fits loosely on your body. Footballers wear **tracksuits** for training and warming up.



10.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**              |      **shirt**

Example: You wear a **shirt** over the top part of your body. Football **shirts** often have a symbol of the club over the heart.



# Football Vocabulary



## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: Clothes

Write the English words for the clothes under the pictures .



Vocabulary: English

**Actions:** \_\_\_\_\_



Vocabulary: English

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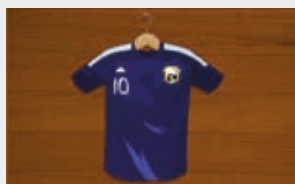
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**Actions:** \_\_\_\_\_



Vocabulary: English

**Actions:** \_\_\_\_\_





# Football Vocabulary

## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: Clothes

*Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the English football vocabulary!*

1. Goalkeepers wear \_\_\_\_\_ on their hands to protect them from powerful shots.
2. Footballers wear \_\_\_\_\_ on their feet. They need to be strong, but they also need to be light.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are small lumps that stick out of the sole of a football boot. They help stop players from slipping on the pitch.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of hat with a brim at the front to shade your eyes from the sun and the rain.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are worn inside a player's socks. They protect the players lower legs in tackles.
6. Players wear \_\_\_\_\_ on their lower halves. These often have stripes down the sides.
7. The captain wears an \_\_\_\_\_ so that the referee can tell who he is from a distance.
8. Footballers wear long \_\_\_\_\_ that come up to their knees.
9. Football \_\_\_\_\_ are brightly coloured and have the players name and number on the back.
10. Players wear \_\_\_\_\_ when they are warming up and training.

**Answers:** 1 - gloves, 2 - boots, 3 - studs, 4 - cap, 5 - shin pads, 6 - shorts, 7 - armband, 8 - socks, 9 - shirts, 10 - tracksuits.



# Football Vocabulary



1.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Officiating:**      referee

Example: The **referee** is the main match official, making sure that the rules are applied. He must wear different colours from the players.



2.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Officiating:**      assistant referee

Example: The two **assistant referees** ("linesmen") help the referee to apply the rules. They run up and down the sides of the touchlines.



3.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Officiating:**      fourth official

Example: The **fourth official** gives support to the referee from the touchline. For example, he decides how much injury time to add on.



4.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Officiating:**      yellow card

Example: The **yellow card** is used to show that a player has been cautioned.



5.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Officiating:**      red card

Example: If the referee shows the **red card** to a player, he must leave the pitch.





# Football Vocabulary

6.      **Vocabulary:**                      English  
         **Officiating:**                   |      **offside**

Example: A player is in an **offside** position if he is nearer to his opponents' goal line than both the ball and the second-last opponent.



7.      **Vocabulary:**                      English  
         **Officiating:**                   |      **whistle**

Example: The referee uses a **whistle** to control the game. When he blows the **whistle** play stops or starts.



8.      **Vocabulary:**                      English  
         **Officiating:**                   |      **handball**

Example: **Handball** is when a player (except the goalkeeper) deliberately touches the ball with his hands. If this happens inside the area, it's a penalty.



9.      **Vocabulary:**                      English  
         **Officiating:**                   |      **flag**

Example: The assistant referees use **flags** to signal that something is wrong. When an assistant referee waves his **flag**, the referee stops play.



10.     **Vocabulary:**                      English  
         **Officiating:**                   |      **foul**

Example: A **foul** is an action which breaks the rules of the game.



# Football Vocabulary



## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: Officiating

Write the English words connected with officiating a match under the pictures .



Vocabulary: English

Officiating:



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# Football Vocabulary

## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: Officiating

*Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the English football vocabulary!*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the main official responsible for making sure the players do not break the rules of the game.
2. When a referee wants to stop the game, he /she blows on a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When a player breaks the rules of the game, it is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If a player is nearer the opponants' goal line than the opponants' players when a ball is passed to him, he is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ and they help the referee by watching the action from the touchlines.
6. If an assistant referee sees something wrong, he /she signals by raising a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ when a player, other than the goalkeeper, deliberately controls the ball using his hand.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ supports the referee from the touchline and decides how much extra time to add at the end of the game.
9. If a player commits two serious fouls or one really serious foul, the referee shows the player a \_\_\_\_\_ and the player has to leave the pitch.
10. When the referee wants to caution a player for committing a foul, the referee shows the player a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answers:** 1 - referee, 2 - whistle, 3 - foul, 4 - offside, 5 - assistant referees, 6 - flag, 7 - handball, 8 - fourth official, 9 - red card, 10 - yellow card.

# Football Vocabulary



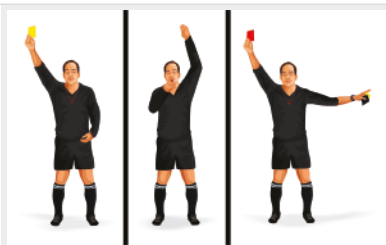
1.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
     **More officiating:**      **appeal**

Example: *If a player thinks that the referee has made a bad decision, he can **appeal** to try to persuade the referee to change his decision.*



2.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
     **More officiating:**      **body language**

Example: *The referee uses **body language** to communicate with the players and assistant referees because the pitch is too large and noisy for people to hear what the referee says.*



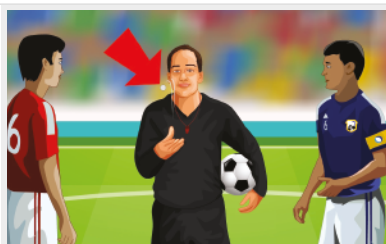
3.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
     **More officiating:**      **caution**

Example: *If a player breaks the rules, the referee will caution him with a **yellow card**. This is a warning for the player and if he breaks the rules again, he may be sent off.*



4.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
     **More officiating:**      **coin-toss**

Example: *Before the match, the referee uses a **coin-toss** to decide which team kicks off first. The team captains each pick heads or tails and the referee flips the coin.*



5.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
     **More officiating:**      **direct free-kick**

Example: *If a player commits a serious foul, then the referee will give the other team a **direct free-kick**. The attacking team can score from a direct free kick.*





# Football Vocabulary

6.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
     **More officiating:**      **drop-ball**

Example: A **drop-ball** is a way of restarting play without giving either team an advantage. The referee will do this when play is stopped for an unusual reason.



7.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
     **More officiating:**      **indirect free-kick**

Example: If a player commits a minor foul, the referee may award an **indirect free-kick**. The attacking team can not score from an **indirect free-kick**.



8.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
     **More officiating:**      **sending off**

Example: If a player commits a red card offence, the referee will punish the player by **sending him off** the pitch.



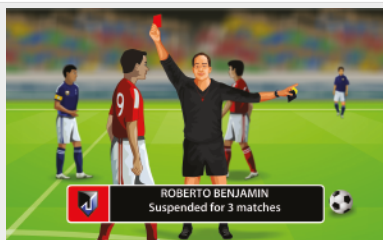
9.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
     **More officiating:**      **stretcher**

Example: If a player is badly hurt, the medics will carry the player off the pitch on a **stretcher**.



10.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
     **More officiating:**      **suspension**

Example: If a player is sent off, normally he is also punished with a **suspension**. This means that he can't play for at least the next match in the competition.





# Football Vocabulary



## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: More officiating

Write the English words under the pictures.



Vocabulary: English

Officiating: \_\_\_\_\_



Vocabulary: English

Officiating: \_\_\_\_\_



Vocabulary: English

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# Football Vocabulary

## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: More officiating

*Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the English football vocabulary!*

1. The striker leapt in the air and deliberately controlled the ball with his arm. This was his second offence so he was \_\_\_\_\_ by the referee.
2. The striker went down and the referee blew his whistle. The defender tried to \_\_\_\_\_, but the referee wouldn't change his mind. The referee pointed at the penalty spot.
3. The defender brought down the attacker with a terrible late tackle just outside the penalty area. The referee gave the attacking team a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When a fan tried to run onto the pitch, the referee blew the whistle to stop play. He restarted play with a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The midfielder committed a second foul. He was shown a red card and given a one match \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The defensive line caught the striker offside. The referee awarded an \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The player fell to the floor holding his ankle in pain. The medics ran onto the pitch and helped the injured player onto a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Despite the foul, the referee decided to play advantage. The referee used \_\_\_\_\_ to signal that that play should continue.
9. The attacker was brought down by a heavy tackle and the defender was \_\_\_\_\_ for dangerous play.
10. United's captain won the \_\_\_\_\_ so got to choose in which half of the pitch they would start the match.

**Answers:** 1 - sent off, 2 - appeal, 3 - direct free-kick, 4 - drop-ball, 5 - suspension, 6 - indirect free-kick, 7 - stretcher, 8 - body language, 9 - cautioned, 10 - coin-toss.

# Football Vocabulary



1.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The match:**      **warm-up**

Example: The **warm-up** is when players prepare their bodies for the game. The teams usually do a **warm-up** on the pitch before the game starts.



2.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The match:**      **toss-up**

Example: The **toss-up** is when the referee throws a coin in the air before the game. If the captain wins the **toss**, he decides which end to play.



3.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The match:**      **kick-off**

Example: The **kick-off** is when a player passes the ball to start the game. The ball has to be on the centre spot for the kick-off.



4.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The match:**      **first half**

Example: The **first half** is the initial 45 minutes of the game. However, a few minutes are usually added on at the end of the **first half**.



5.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The match:**      **half-time**

Example: **Half-time** is when the teams have a break at the end of the first half. There are usually 15 minutes of **half-time**.





# Football Vocabulary

6.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The match:**      **second half**

Example: The **second half** is the last 45 minutes of the game. When the teams return to the pitch after half-time, the **second half** starts.



7.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The match:**      **full-time**

Example: **Full-time** is the end of the 90 minutes of the normal time of the game. But some minutes are usually added on after **full-time**.



8.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The match:**      **injury time**

Example: **Injury time** is the time added on after full time for interruptions during the game. There are usually three or four minutes of **injury time**.



9.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The match:**      **final whistle**

Example: The **final whistle** is when the referee signals the end of the game. The referee blows the **final whistle** at the end of the game.



10.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **The match:**      **extra-time**

Example: **Extra-time** is an additional 30 minutes of play in a cup game when the two teams are tied (e.g. 0-0 or 1-1).



# Football Vocabulary



## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: The match

Write the English words related to the different stages of a football match under the pictures.



Vocabulary: English

The match: \_\_\_\_\_



Vocabulary: English

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# Football Vocabulary

## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: The match

*Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the English football vocabulary!*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is when the referee throws a coin into the air to see who starts the match.
2. The second 45 minutes is called the \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. In a cup game, if the teams have the same score at the end of the match, 30 minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ are played.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is when the first pass of the match is played.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is when the 90 minutes of the normal game have been played.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is before the match when the players stretch and prepare their muscles for the game.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the 15 minute break in the middle of the match.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the time that is added on to the end of a match to make up for interruptions to the match.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the first 45 minutes of the match.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ is when the referee signals that the game is over.

**Answers:** 1 - toss-up 2 - second half, 3 - extra-time, 4 - kick-off, 5 - full-time, 6 - warm-up, 7 - half-time, 8 - injury time, 9 - first half, 10 - final whistle.

# Football Vocabulary



1.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**              |      **team**

Example: A **team** is a group of footballers playing together. There are 20 **teams** in the Premier League.



2.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**              |      **defenders**

Example: **Defenders** play at the back of the team. The job of a **defender** is to stop the attacks of the other team.



3.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**              |      **captain**

Example: The **captain** is the leader of the team. The two **captains** shake hands before the game.



4.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**              |      **full-backs**

Example: **Full-backs** play at the sides of the defence. Many **full-backs** also help the team to attack.



5.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**              |      **centre-backs**

Example: **Centre-backs** play in the middle of the defence. Most teams have two **centre-backs**.







# Football Vocabulary

6.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**               |      **wingers**

Example: ***Wingers** play at the sides of the midfield and the attack. Most **wingers** can usually run fast.*



7.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**               |      **goalkeeper**

Example: *The **goalkeeper** tries to stop the other team scoring goals. **Goalkeepers** can use their hands.*



8.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**               |      **strikers**

***Strikers** play at the front of the team. Most of the goals come from **strikers**.*



9.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**               |      **substitute**

Example: *A **substitute** comes onto the pitch in place of another player. **Substitutes** don't start the game.*



10.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Action:**               |      **midfielders**

Example: ***Midfielders** play in the centre of the team. A **midfielder** must defend and attack.*





# Football Vocabulary



## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: Players

Write the English words for the players under the pictures .



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**Actions:**



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# Football Vocabulary

## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: Players

*Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the English football vocabulary!*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the person who stands in the goal and tries to stop the ball with his feet and hands.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ was brought on in the second-half after the midfielder was injured.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ stay near their goal and try to stop the other team from attacking.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ stay in the middle of the defence. They help the goal-keeper protect the goal.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ are the players who play at the front and are good at scoring goals.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ play in the middle of the pitch. They try to pass the ball to the strikers.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ play on the outside of the defence. They often help attack as well as defend.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ tries to lead the team. He usually wears an armband so that the referee knows who he is.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ play on the sides of the pitch. They need to be able to run fast.
10. In football, there are 11 players on a \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Answers:** 1 - goalkeeper, 2 - substitute, 3 - defenders, 4 - centre-backs, 5 - strikers, 6 - midfielders, 7 - full-backs, 8 - captain, 9 - wingers, 10 - team.

# Football Vocabulary



1.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Stadium:**      |      **commentary box**

Example: The **commentary box** is where the commentators sit. These are the people who describe the action for people watching on TV or listening to the radio.



2.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Stadium:**      |      **club shop**

Example: The **club shop** is the place to go if you want to buy a football shirt or other merchandise from a football club.



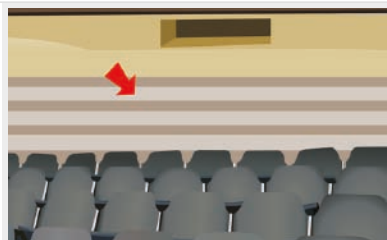
3.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Stadium:**      |      **gate**

Example: Stadiums are very large and so they have lots of **gates**. You have to go in the right **gate** to find your seat in the stadium.



4.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Stadium:**      |      **terrace**

Example: **Terraces** are rows of concrete steps where people can stand to watch a football match. There are no **terraces** in UK stadiums anymore, but they are still common around the world.



5.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Stadium:**      |      **scoreboard**

Example: The **scoreboard** is where important information about the match is displayed. Sometimes **scoreboards** have big televisions that show replays as well as the score.





# Football Vocabulary

6.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Stadium:**      |      **ground**

Example: The **ground** is the pitch, stadium, car park and any other buildings attached to a football club.



7.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Stadium:**      |      **changing room**

Example: The **changing room** is where the players get changed before and after the match. At half-time, the players go back to the **changing room** and talk to the manager.



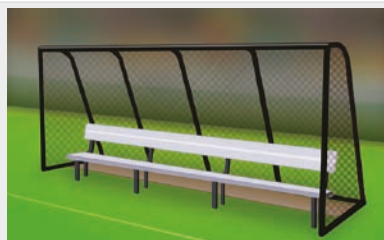
8.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Stadium:**      |      **tunnel**

Example: The **tunnel** is the passage onto the pitch from the dressing room.



9.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Stadium:**      |      **bench**

Example: The **bench** is where the manager, coaches and substitutes sit during the match. If a player is 'on the **bench**', it means that they are not playing.



10.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Stadium:**      |      **end**

Example: Supporters from different clubs sit at opposite **ends** of the stadium. Stadiums have a home **end** for their own supporters and an away **end** for the visiting team's supporters.



# Football Vocabulary



## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: Stadium

Write the English words for the actions under the pictures .



Vocabulary: English

**Stadium:** \_\_\_\_\_



Vocabulary: English

**Stadium:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Stadium:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Football Vocabulary

## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: Stadium

*Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the English football vocabulary!*

1. I love the atmosphere at the stadium. I get excited as soon as I arrive at the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The visiting fans in the away \_\_\_\_\_ were singing and cheering to support their team.
3. The three substitutes were watching the match closely from the \_\_\_\_\_, waiting for their chance to play.
4. If you enter the stadium through the wrong \_\_\_\_\_, you'll never find your seat.
5. The visiting team lost the match. They walked back to the \_\_\_\_\_ slowly to get changed and go home.
6. The commentators have a good view of the pitch in the \_\_\_\_\_. They need a good view so that they can accurately describe the action.
7. The cheapest tickets are for the \_\_\_\_\_, but you have to stand up for the whole match.
8. You can buy all kinds of souvenirs and club merchandise at the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If you forget who is winning, don't worry. You can always look up at the \_\_\_\_\_!
10. The two teams line up in the \_\_\_\_\_, before coming onto the pitch.

**Answers:** 1 - ground, 2 - end, 3 - bench, 4 - gate, 5 - dressing room, 6 - commentary box, 7 - terraces, 8 - club shop, 9 - scoreboard, 10 - tunnel.



# Football Vocabulary



1.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Supporting:**      **rattle**

Example: A **rattle** is an instrument which makes a loud noise when you turn it quickly. Some fans use **rattles** to support their team.



2.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Supporting:**      **turnstile**

Example: You enter the stadium through a **turnstile**. The **turnstiles** record the number of spectators at each game (the "attendance").



3.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Supporting:**      **stands**

Example: You watch the game from the **stands**. Your match ticket tells you which seat is yours in the **stand**.



4.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Supporting:**      **stadium**

Example: **Stadiums** are where the matches take place.



5.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Supporting:**      **scarf**

Example: You wear a **scarf** around your neck. Football **scarves** usually have the colours of the team.







# Football Vocabulary

6.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Supporting:**      **match**  
                                      **programme**

Example: You can buy the **match programme** if you want to have information about the game, like the names of the players.



7.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Supporting:**      **match**  
                                      **ticket**

Example: You need to buy a **match ticket** to watch a specific game. Some fans buy "season" tickets for all their team's games in a season.



8.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Supporting:**      **klaxon**

Example: A **klaxon** is an instrument like a trumpet which makes a very loud noise. Some fans blow **klaxons** when their team is playing well.



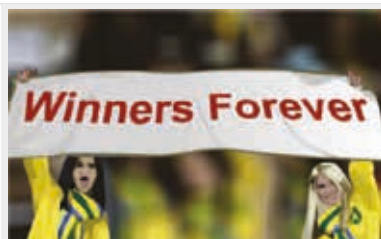
9.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Supporting:**      **fans**

Example: **Fans** are enthusiastic followers of a specific team or of football in general. Many **fans** belong to the fan clubs of their favourite teams.



10.      **Vocabulary:**      English  
         **Supporting:**      **banner**

Example: A **banner** is a long piece of cloth with writing on it. Football fans sometimes hold **banners** up with messages about their teams.



# Football Vocabulary



## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: Supporting

Write the English words related to supporting a football club under the pictures.



Vocabulary: English

Supporting: \_\_\_\_\_



Vocabulary: English

Supporting: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Football Vocabulary

## Test Your Football Vocabulary

### Football Vocabulary: Supporting

*Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the English football vocabulary!*

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an enthusiastic supporter of a football club.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a very large building where football matches take place.
3. You need a \_\_\_\_\_ to get into the stadium to watch a match.
4. You can buy a \_\_\_\_\_ and find out information about the match.
5. When supporters enter the stadium, they have to walk through a \_\_\_\_\_ which counts the number of spectators.
6. The seats are arranged in rows around the stadium in the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Football supporters often wear \_\_\_\_\_ around their necks in their team colours.
8. Sometimes, supporters like to blow on \_\_\_\_\_ to encourage their team.
9. Some supporters like to use \_\_\_\_\_ to show support for their team. They turn them quickly to make a loud noise.
10. Football supporters sometimes make \_\_\_\_\_ with messages of support for their team that they can hold up during matches.

**Answers:** 1 - fan, 2 - stadium, 3 - match ticket, 4 - match programme, 5 - turnstile, 6 - stands, 7 - scarves, 8 - klaxons, 9 - rattles, 10 - banners.