

## Unit 8 — English for Volleyball

### Block

To stop the ball at the net with your hands.

"They blocked the shot together."

### Bump

A basic move to pass the ball using the forearms.

"She bumped the ball to her teammate."

### Coach

The person who trains and leads the team.

"The coach gave instructions."

### Court

The area where the game is played.

"The court was marked clearly."

### Dig

A move to stop a strong shot.

"She made a great dig to save the point."

### Libero

A special player who only plays back row and wears a different shirt.

"The libero made many good passes."

### Line

The boundary on the court.

"The ball landed on the line."

### Net

The thing in the middle that teams hit the ball over.

"The ball touched the net and dropped."

### Pass

To move the ball to another player.

"He passed it back quickly."

**Point**

A score in the game.

"We got a point after the serve."

**Referee**

The person who enforces the rules.

"The referee watched the play closely."

**Rotation**

The order players move around the court.

"They practiced their rotation."

**Serve**

To start a play by hitting the ball over the net.

"She served the ball with her right hand."

**Serve receive**

When the team gets ready to catch the serve.

"They practiced their serve receive."

**Set**

A move where the ball is gently pushed up for a teammate to hit.

"He set the ball perfectly."

**Spike**

To hit the ball down hard over the net.

"He spiked the ball to score a point."

**Substitute**

A player who replaces another.

"They made a substitute in the second set."

**Team**

A group of players on one side.

"Our team worked well together."

**Timeout**

A short break during the game.

"The coach called a timeout."

**Whistle**

A sound to start or stop the game.

"The referee blew the whistle."