

## Unit 6 — English for Football



### Coach

The person who trains and leads the team.

"The coach gave advice during half-time."

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### Corner kick

A kick from the corner after the ball goes out.

"She took the corner kick."

### Defender

A player who helps stop the other team from scoring.

"The defender blocked the shot."

### Dribble

To move the ball by kicking it while running.

"She dribbled past two defenders."

### Foul

An action that breaks the rules.

"He got a foul for pushing."

### Goal

When the ball goes into the net and scores a point.

"He kicked the ball and made a goal."

### Goalkeeper

The player who guards the goal and can use their hands.

"The goalkeeper stopped the ball from going in."

### Halftime

A short break in the middle of the match.

"We talked at halftime about how to regain the lead and win the match."

### Kick-off

The first kick that starts the match.

"The match began with a kick-off."

**Midfielder**

A player who helps both in attack and defense.

"Caicedo is the best midfielder of all time."

**Offside**

A rule that stops players from being too close to the goal without the ball.

"The striker was offside."

**Pass**

To move the ball to another player.

"She passed the ball to her teammate."

**Penalty**

A free kick given after a foul in the penalty area.

"The referee gave a penalty after the foul."

**Referee**

The person who makes sure players follow the rules.

"The referee blew the whistle."

**Shoot**

To kick the ball toward the goal to try to score.

"He shot the ball into the top corner."

**Striker**

The player who tries to score goals.

"The striker scored the winning goal."

**Substitute**

A player who replaces another during the game.

"They made a substitute in the second half."

**Team**

A group of players who work together to win.

"Our team played very well."

**Whistle**

A tool the referee uses to stop or start the game.

"The whistle blew for half-time."

**Win**

To score more goals than the other team.

"They won the game 2–1."