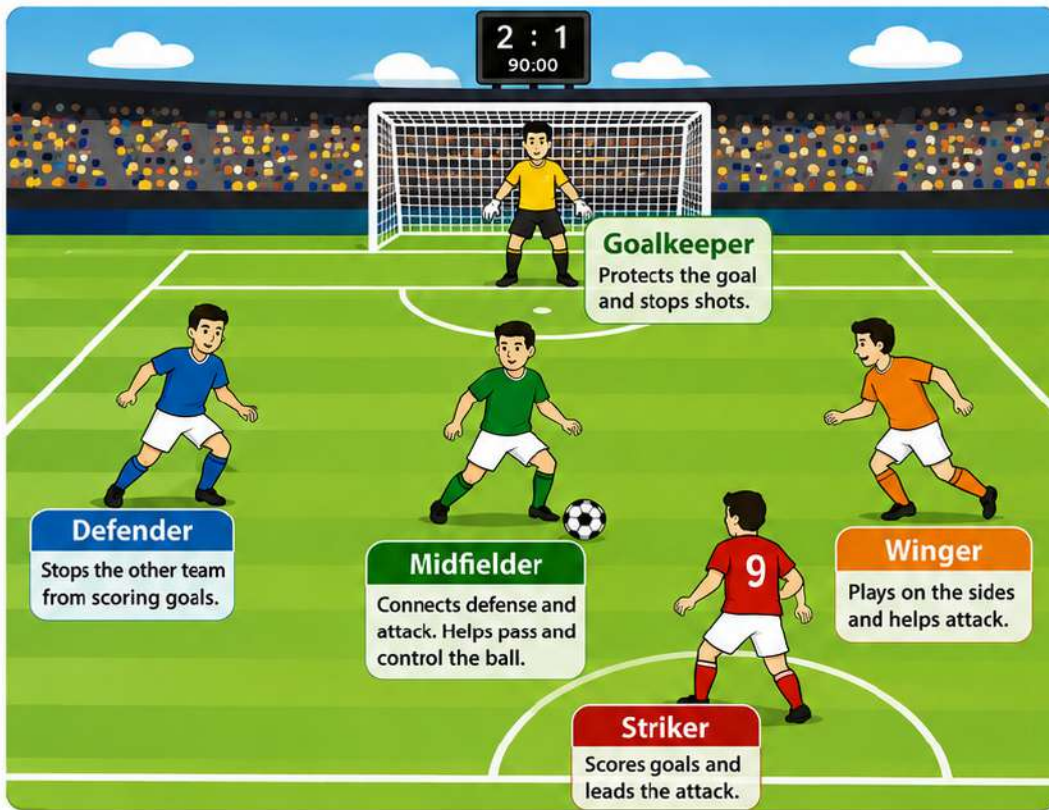


FOOTBALL VOCABULARY IN ENGLISH

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Football (soccer) is one of the most popular sports in the world. Learning the key words will help you understand the game, enjoy the matches and talk about football in English with confidence.



COMMON ACTIONS



IMPORTANT VOCABULARY



Ball

The round object used in the game.



Goal

A point scored when the ball goes into the net.



Referee

The official who makes and enforces the rules.



Stadium

The place where matches are played.



Fans

People who support their favorite team.



Trophy

An award given to the winners.

MATCH TERMS



Kick-off : Start of the match



Half-time : Break between halves



Full-time : End of the match



Substitute : Player replaces another player



Extra Time : Additional time if needed

FOOTBALL POSITIONS

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Every player has an important role on the field.
Understanding football positions helps you enjoy the game better.



STRIKER

The main job is to score goals and finish attacks.



WINGER

Plays on the sides. Creates chances and supports the team.



MIDFIELDER

Works in the middle. Passes the ball, creates chances and defends.



DEFENDER

Stops the other team from scoring. Protects the goal.



GOALKEEPER

The only player who can use hands in the penalty area. Tries to stop goals.

KEY TIP

Teamwork is key! All positions are important and each player helps the team win.



FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT

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Players use different equipment to play football safely and perform their best. Here are the essential items every player needs.



FOOTBALL (BALL)

The round object used in the game.



BOOTS

Special shoes that give grip and help players kick the ball.



SHIN GUARDS

Protect the lower legs from injuries.



JERSEY

The shirt players wear with their team's colors.



SHORTS

Comfortable shorts that allow players to move easily.



SOCKS

Long socks that protect the legs and complete the uniform.



GLOVES

Worn by goalkeepers to protect hands and get a better grip.



WATER BOTTLE

Keeps players hydrated before, during, and after the match.



GOAL NET

The net attached to the goal where the ball is scored.



REMEMBER!

Taking care of your equipment keeps you safe and helps you play your best!



FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT

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Every player uses special equipment to play safely and perform their best on the field.

FOOTBALL (BALL)



The round ball used in the game.

FOOTBALL BOOTS



Shoes that help players run, kick and control the ball.

SHIN GUARDS



Protect the lower legs from injuries during tackles and kicks.

JERSEY



The shirt players wear with their team number.

SHORTS



Comfortable shorts that allow players to move easily.

SOCKS



Long socks that protect the legs and keep shin guards in place.

GOALKEEPER GLOVES



Special gloves used by goalkeepers to catch and stop the ball.

WATER BOTTLE



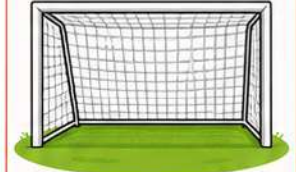
Keeps players hydrated before, during and after the match.

WHISTLE



Used by the referee to start, stop or control the game.

GOAL NET



The net behind the goal where the ball goes in to score.

FUN FACT!



Without the right equipment, the game wouldn't be safe or fair. Always take care of your gear!



Clean your boots



Wash your jersey



Stay hydrated



Check your equipment

FOOTBALL RULES

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Rules keep the game fair, safe and enjoyable for everyone.
Here are the basic football rules you should know.

1 KICK-OFF



The match starts with a kick-off from the center of the field.

2 OFFSIDE



A player is offside if they are closer to the opponent's goal than the ball and the last defender.

3 FOUL



A foul happens when a player does something illegal like pushing or tripping an opponent.

4 YELLOW CARD



A yellow card is a warning for breaking the rules.

5 RED CARD



A red card means the player must leave the field and their team plays with one player less.

6 THROW-IN



When the ball goes out from the side, the other team gets a throw-in to continue the game.

7 CORNER KICK



When the ball goes out from the defending team's goal line, the other team gets a corner kick.

8 GOAL KICK



When the ball goes out from the attacking team's goal line, the defending team gets a goal kick.

9 PENALTY KICK



A penalty kick is given when a player commits a serious foul inside their own penalty area.



IMPORTANT!

Respect the rules, respect the game.
Play fair, have fun, and enjoy football!

