

TIMESAVER VOCABULARY ACTIVITIES Football



Football Facts

How much do you know about football?
 Read the sentences and choose the correct answers.

1. Who blows the whistle at the start of a match?

the referee D ...
 the linesman M ...

2. What is the 15-minute break in the middle of the game?

half-time A ...
 extra-time I ...

3. If a player commits a foul, he/she gets

a goal C ...
 a yellow card V ...

4. If the score is 0-0, it's called

a draw I ...
 a shoot-out H ...

5. When a player moves the ball with his/her head, it's called

a header D ...
 a tackle A ...

6. Football rules are

different in each country W ...
 international B ...



7. In a team, there are

11 players and 4 substitutes E ...
 9 players and 6 substitutes L ...

8. Football was invented

in England C ...
 in France O ...



9. The first footballs were made of

plastic L ...
 leather K ...

10. A football match for under-13s lasts

70 minutes H ...
 90 minutes O ...

11. Goalkeepers wear

shinpads A ...
 helmets S ...

12. A football top is called

a blouse T ...
 a shirt M ...

Ask your teacher for the answers.

What's your score?

Correct answers:

0-4
 You aren't a football expert.

5-8
 You're a keen football supporter.

9-12
 You're football crazy!

Write the letters of the correct answers to spell the name of a famous English footballer.

The famous English footballer is
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