

## Football Sounds

Can you find a word that sounds the same but is spelt differently and has a different meaning?

**Ball**

**Shoot**

**Kick**

**Save**

**Game**

**Match**

**Goal**

**Team**

**Speed**

**Foul**

**Play**

**Cross**

## Football Word Search

Find the following hidden words:

ENGLAND  
TACKLE  
DEFENDER  
MATCH

CORNER  
CAPTAIN  
DRIBBLE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

REFEREE  
MIDFIELDER  
NUTMEG  
HANDBALL

E	S	T	N	U	I	R	E	I	S	T	O	A
I	N	U	T	M	E	G	E	S	L	P	O	M
N	C	D	C	N	I	C	E	D	G	D	I	R
C	T	I	R	S	D	E	F	E	N	D	E	R
I	A	O	D	W	E	F	T	A	O	D	K	N
F	C	Q	A	R	X	T	L	E	L	M	I	T
W	K	O	E	F	I	G	E	E	U	A	S	Z
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M	E	N	S	E	T	F	B	P	P	C	I	E
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O	C	E	O	H	N	I	S	A	O	R	M	E

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## Find the words

Search through a newspaper or magazine and find the following.

A three letter word

A four letter word

A five letter word

A six letter word

A seven letter word

An eight letter word

A nine letter word

A ten letter word

A word with three n's

A word with two l's

A word that begins with the same letter as your name

A word that begins and ends with the same letter

A word that starts with a silent letter

## On the shirt

On the England Football shirt below are the letters that make up the name England.

Using only the letters from the word England find the missing word in each sentence. You need to find one letter for each dash.

1. The free kick was a tight \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I hurt my \_\_\_ when I was tackled.
3. The business men made a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The fans were so \_\_\_\_\_ their side won the cup.
5. They kicked the ball as they walked down the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. England were in the \_\_\_\_\_ at half time.
7. ' Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me your boots' she asked.
8. He started playing when he was \_\_\_\_\_ six.
9. An \_\_\_\_\_ has a two wings and a halo.
10. His mum would \_\_\_\_\_ him to remember his football kit.



Now you have got the idea, see if you can make your own words:

## Football Adjective Alphabet

Find a football team beginning with each letter of the alphabet and an adjective, a describing word, to go with it.

You may have to invent your own teams for difficult letters.

<b>A</b>	<b>Athletic Arsenal</b>	<b>N</b>	
<b>B</b>		<b>O</b>	
<b>C</b>		<b>P</b>	
<b>D</b>		<b>Q</b>	
<b>E</b>		<b>R</b>	
<b>F</b>		<b>S</b>	
<b>G</b>		<b>T</b>	<b>Tackling Tottenham</b>
<b>H</b>		<b>U</b>	
<b>I</b>		<b>V</b>	
<b>J</b>		<b>W</b>	
<b>K</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>L</b>		<b>Y</b>	
<b>M</b>		<b>Z</b>	

## Football Co-ordinates

Work out the ten footballing words or phrases from the co-ordinates given.

<b>F</b>	card	yellow	game	take	sent	strike
<b>E</b>	pass	kick	work	keeper	away	mid
<b>D</b>	foot	sub	team	home	sheet	free
<b>C</b>	hold	off	hand	cross	mate	push
<b>B</b>	clean	field	start	red	rate	ball
<b>A</b>	miss	save	goal	fan	corner	near
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>1</b>	$3D + 5C =$	
<b>2</b>	$4B + 1F =$	
<b>3</b>	$6E + 2B =$	
<b>4</b>	$5A + 2E =$	
<b>5</b>	$1D + 6B =$	

<b>6</b>	$3A + 4E =$	
<b>7</b>	$4D + 3F =$	
<b>8</b>	$3A + 2E =$	
<b>9</b>	$3C + 6B =$	
<b>10</b>	$1B + 5D =$	

When you are done, see if you can find some other words or phrases and work out their co-ordinates:

## Football Same Sounds

See if you can use these pairs of words that sound the same in the sentences below

<b>Whole</b>	<b>Threw</b>	<b>Sea</b>	<b>Knot</b>	<b>Paws</b>
<b>Hole</b>	<b>Through</b>	<b>See</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Pause</b>

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ the ball onto the pitch.
2. They played on the beach by the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ were very dirty.
4. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ in her shoe.
5. He made a tight \_\_\_\_\_ in his laces.
6. I pressed the \_\_\_\_\_ button on the CD player.
7. Tom went \_\_\_\_\_ the gate at the stadium.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ crowd cheered together.
9. We could not \_\_\_\_\_ the ball in the long grass.
10. Their goal-keeper did \_\_\_\_\_ save the ball.



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## Football Step Words

For 2 players

**How to play:** The first player must make a new word from one of the starting words by changing just one letter. The second player then changes that in the same way to make a new word. If a player cannot make a new word they are 'out' and the other player has won.















**Example:** Kick, lick, lice, lime, lame, lamb

Save	Pass	Fans	Goal	Ball

## Draw a Map

Draw a map using the key and following the instructions

1. The island is shaped like a skull
2. Nobody lives on the island now but there is a ruined village in the middle, the village has five small houses and a church
3. On the coast north of the village there is a pier
4. There is a road running from the village to the pier
5. Just south of the village there is a small lake
6. There is a stream coming out of the lake, it runs to the sea on the west coast
7. South of the village, near the sea, there is a gold mine
8. A railway line runs along the west coast from the mine to the pier
9. The railway line crosses the stream by a small bridge
10. There is a marsh along the east coast, not far from the village
11. On the south coast there is a lighthouse
12. There is a footpath from the church to the lighthouse
13. There are two lots of cliffs, some are east of the pier and some are west of the lighthouse

KEY	
House 	Gold mine 
Church 	Railway 
Pier 	Bridge 
Road 	Lighthouse 
Stream 	Footpath 
Lake 	Cliffs 
Marsh 	

## Football Syllables

Separate the words into syllables.

**Result**

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**Striker**

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**Referee**

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**Stadium**

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**Manager**

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**Deflection**

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**Penalty**

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**Substitute**

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