

English Vocabulary: Football (UK) / Soccer (USA)

People

eleven players
two teams / sides
coach / manager
referee / linesman
substitute / reserve
defender / attacker
goalkeeper (goalie)
fan / spectator / supporter (to support)



Things

stadium
field / pitch
ball
goal / net
posts / crossbar
corner flag
red card / yellow card
whistle
shirt / shorts / socks / boots
shin pads



Rules

free kick
goal kick
corner kick
foul
offside
penalty / penalties
to blow the whistle
to call a foul
to receive a red card / yellow card
to send off / to be sent off



The Game / The Match

to play / to face (an opponent)
kick off
to kick / to shoot
to toss a coin
to score / get a goal
to cross / to pass / to dribble
to take a corner
to sit on the bench
to win / to lose
to win on penalties
to turn the game
to take control of the game
the winner / the loser
victory / defeat
to beat / to defeat (the opponent)
football league



The World Cup

champion / championship
to classify / qualifiers
first round / second round
quarter-finals / semi-finals / final

Time

first half
second half
half time
full time
injury time
extra time



The Score

three-nil
seven-one
two-two / two all
to draw / to tie / a draw / a tie
goal difference
half-time score
final score



Exercise. Translate to English:

A Croácia venceu Inglaterra por 2 a 1 e se classificou, pela primeira vez na história, para a final da Copa do Mundo. Trippier abriu o placar, Perisic empatou no segundo tempo e Mandzukic virou na etapa final da prorrogação. Agora, os croatas enfrentam a França na final do Mundial, no próximo domingo. Depois do primeiro gol, os croatas tomaram conta do jogo, acertando a trave e dando trabalho ao goleiro Pickford. O empate levou a partida para a prorrogação, onde a Inglaterra foi superior no primeiro tempo, mas os croatas viraram a partida aos três minutos do segundo tempo. A pressão final inglesa não mudou o placar, que terminou em 2 a 1.
