

Football

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Football is a team sport each team consists of eleven players one of them is the goalkeeper (goalie). If one player is hurt a substitute takes his place. Every game (match) has two halves of forty-five minutes each. Between the two halves, players take a half time to rest. After rest, the teams change ends. Each team tries to score goals. The team with the most goals is the winner. If the result is a tie (draw) an extra period is given to break the tie. Players are usually given certain positions; defense, midfield and attack. Football is played in a field (or a pitch) with a ball.

Football player wears a uniform that consists of shirt (jersey), shorts, knee socks (worn over shin guards) and football shoes or sneakers. The goalkeeper usually wears a uniform of different color than the rest of players. He also wears shin guards and gloves.

Give the synonyms of the following words: (Answer 5 Only)

Soccer shoes= Sneakers, Goalkeeper= Goalie, Field= Pitch, Soccer= football, Game= Match, Shirt= Jersey.

What does a goalkeeper usually wear? Mention five items only:

Shorts, jersey, knee-socks, sneakers and gloves.

Choose the right choice:

1. What is soccer? c. Football
a. Handball b. Volleyball c. Football d. Basketball
2. How many minutes does each half take? d. 45.
a. 55 b. 35 c. 25 d. 45
3. What is a draw? d. Tie.
a. Handcuffs b. Cravat c. Oxford shoes d. Tie
4. Players take a half time to: b. Rest.
a. Play b. Rest c. Change d. Sleep
5. How many players are there in each team? c. 11.
a. 10 b. 12 c. 11 d. 9

6. In football, the team with the most goals is the:
a. Faster b. Looser c. Better d. Winner
7. If one player is hurt, another one takes his place. What do we call him?
a. Subtitle b. Substitute c. Submarine d. Subordinate
8. At professional levels, an extra time is given to break the:
a. Tie b. Glass c. Time d. Cup
9. Who is the goalie?
a. A defender b. An attacker c. A goalkeeper d. A midfield player
10. How many halves are there in a football game?
a. Two b. Four c. Six d. Three

Complete the following sentences:

1. Football players' positions inside the field are _____ , _____ and _____.
2. The goalkeeper wears a uniform of different colour than the rest of players. He also wears _____ and _____.
3. There are many skills in soccer like: _____, _____ and _____.