Lecture 2: الأسبوع الثاني

**Soccer**

Soccer 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. Soccer is played in a field (or a pitch) with a soccer ball.

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

There are many skills in soccer :

Kicking

Gloves

Knee Socks Soccer Shoes

Heading

Dribbling

Tackling

A synonym is a word that means something similar to another word. For e.g., old : ancient, new : modern, etc.

Have you read the text of Soccer?
Read it, please! Now, try to focus on the following Synonyms:

goalkeeper: goalie, game : match
tie: draw,
pitch : field,

shirt: jersey,
soccer shoes: sneakers, football : Soccer.

**2.6. Home Work**

2.6.1 Soccer

• Chose the right answer: 1. What is Soccer?

a. Handball b. Volleyball c. Football d. Basketball

2. How many players are there in each team? a.11 b. 12 c. 13 d. 14

3. Who is the goalie?
a. An attacker b. A defender c. A Midfield player d. A goalkeeper

4. If one player is hurt another one takes his place, what do we call him? a. Subzero b. Submarine c. Substitute d. Subtitle

5. How many halves are there in a soccer game?

a. One b. Two c. Three

6. How many minutes do each half take? a. 65 b. 55 c. 45

7. Players take a half time to:
a. Dance b. Sleep c. Play

8. The team with the most goals is the: a. Winner b. Looser c. Happier

d. Four d. 35

d. Rest d. Faster

9. What is a tie?
a. Oxford shoes b. A draw c. Handcuffs d. A Cravat

10. At professional levels, an extra period is given to break the: a. Cup b. Time c. Luck d. Tie

**Fill in the blanks:**
1. Football Players' positions inside the field are ..........................

......................... And ...........................

2. The goalkeeper wears a uniform of different color than the rest of players. He also wears ........................and..........................

3. There are many skills in soccer like: kicking, ................. , ....................... and ...................