

1. **Vocabulary:** English
The match: warm-up

Example: The **warm-up** is when players prepare their bodies for the game. The teams usually do a **warm-up** on the pitch before the game starts.



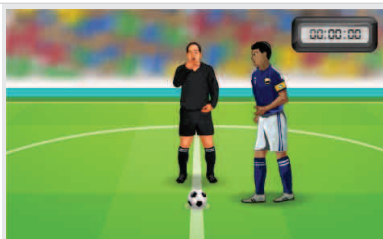
2. **Vocabulary:** English
The match: toss-up

Example: The **toss-up** is when the referee throws a coin in the air before the game. If the captain wins the **toss**, he decides which end to play.



3. **Vocabulary:** English
The match: kick-off

Example: The **kick-off** is when a player passes the ball to start the game. The ball has to be on the centre spot for the kick-off.



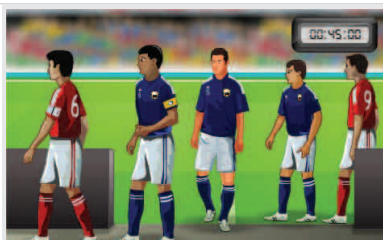
4. **Vocabulary:** English
The match: first half

Example: The **first half** is the initial 45 minutes of the game. However, a few minutes are usually added on at the end of the **first half**.



5. **Vocabulary:** English
The match: half-time

Example: **Half-time** is when the teams have a break at the end of the first half. There are usually 15 minutes of **half-time**.



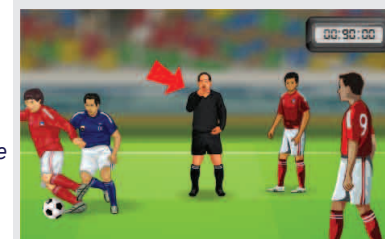
6. **Vocabulary:** English
The match: second half

Example: The **second half** is the last 45 minutes of the game. When the teams return to the pitch after half-time, the **second half** starts.



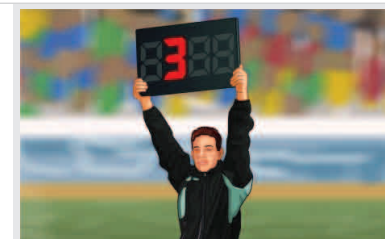
7. **Vocabulary:** English
The match: full-time

Example: **Full-time** is the end of the 90 minutes of the normal time of the game. But some minutes are usually added on after **full-time**.



8. **Vocabulary:** English
The match: injury time

Example: **Injury time** is the time added on after full time for interruptions during the game. There are usually three or four minutes of **injury time**.



9. **Vocabulary:** English
The match: final whistle

Example: The **final whistle** is when the referee signals the end of the game. The referee blows the **final whistle** at the end of the game.



10. **Vocabulary:** English
The match: extra-time

Example: **Extra-time** is an additional 30 minutes of play in a cup game when the two teams are tied (e.g. 0-0 or 1-1).



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Football Vocabulary: The match

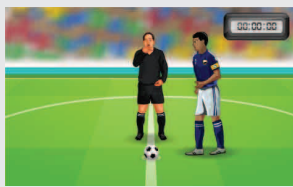
Write the English words related to the different stages of a football match under the pictures.



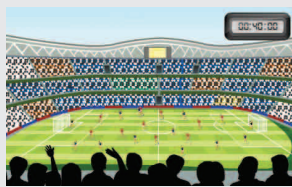
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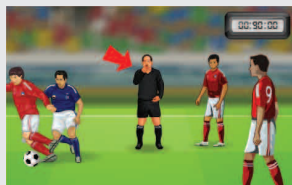
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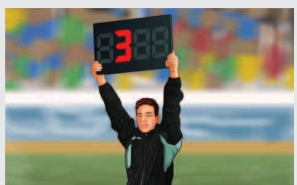
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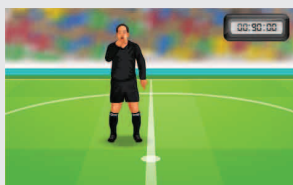
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Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the English football vocabulary!

- _____ is when the referee throws a coin into the air to see who starts the match.
- The second 45 minutes is called the _____.
- In a cup game, if the teams have the same score at the end of the match, 30 minutes of _____ are played.
- _____ is when the first pass of the match is played.
- _____ is when the 90 minutes of the normal game have been played.
- The _____ is before the match when the players stretch and prepare their muscles for the game.
- _____ is the 15 minute break in the middle of the match.
- _____ is the time that is added on to the end of a match to make up for interruptions to the match.
- The _____ is the first 45 minutes of the match.
- The _____ is when the referee signals that the game is over.

Answers: 1 - toss-up 2 - second half, 3 - extra-time, 4 - kick-off, 5 - full-time, 6 - warm-up, 7 - half-time, 8 - injury time, 9 - first half, 10 - final whistle.