

VOCABULARY

1	smash	d.	powerful overhead shot
2	rally	f.	series of several shots hit back and forth between players
3	drop shot	h.	shot hit softly that clears the net and then drops
4	wood shot	i.	shot in which the shuttlecock hits the frame of the racket
5	shuttlecock	k.	small light object that players hit over the net
6	push shot	j.	shot played by pushing the shuttle with the racket
7	flick shot	e.	quick flick shot often used when serving
8	hairpin shot	g.	shot below and close to the net that just clears the net
9	doubles	c.	game between teams of two players
10	mixed doubles	l.	when a male and female play on the same team
11	singles	a.	game between one player on each side
12	net kill	b.	fast downward shot played from near the net

Unit 4 Kick-off

◀◀ REWIND

Soccer, also called football in Europe, is the most popular sport in the world. The history of soccer can be traced back more than 2,000 years ago to ancient China. Players kicked a leather ball filled with feathers and hair. The modern sport of soccer (or football) began in 1863 in England. Originally there was no crossbar on the goal. The FIFA World Cup was first played in 1930. Uruguay defeated Argentina four to two in front of a crowd of 93,000 people.

QUIZ: Take a guess!

1.b 2.a 3.b 4.b 5.c

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1	goalkeeper	i.	player who stands in the goal and stops the ball
2	defender/back	j.	player who helps the keeper stop the other team from scoring
3	midfielder	h.	player positioned between the forwards and the defenders
4	forward	e.	attacking player who tries to score goals
5	corner kick	g.	free kick taken from one of the corners of the pitch
6	extra time	a.	two extra 15-minute periods played when a game ends in a draw
7	striker	l.	team's main goal scorer
8	offside	o.	referee stops play because a player receives a pass while closer to an opponent's goal than opposing team's players
9	Penalty kick (PK)	f.	free kick from the penalty spot
10	dribble	m.	move the ball along with your feet
11	header	n.	use your head to make the ball go in a certain direction
12	handball	p.	when a player touches the ball with his hand or arm
13	penalty shootout	d.	best-out-of-five penalty kick competition when a game is tied
14	throw-in	b.	player throws the ball with two hands over his head from the sideline