

# Soccer Word Search

Find all 12 soccer words in the grid. Words go across (left to right) or down (top to bottom). Circle each one and check it off!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

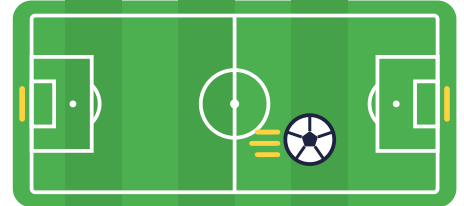
Date \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO PLAY

1 Look for the **first letter** of a word.

2 Check the letters going **across** or **down**.

3 **Circle** the word and check it off the list.



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| L | O | G | I | K | E | E | P | E | R | D | I |
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## Word list

12 words

- ☐ CORNER
- ☐ DEFENDER
- ☐ GOAL
- ☐ HEADER
- ☐ KEEPER
- ☐ KICK
- ☐ MIDFIELD
- ☐ OFFSIDE
- ☐ PASS
- ☐ PENALTY
- ☐ SHOT
- ☐ STRIKER

I found \_\_\_\_\_ of 12!

## BONUS

 Two words in the list have **8 letters**. Which two are they? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## A Word Match

Write the letter of the meaning in the box next to each word.

☐
**GOAL**
☐
**A** Hitting the ball with your head

☐
**KEEPER**
☐
**B** A forward whose main job is to score

☐
**CORNER**
☐
**C** When the whole ball crosses the line into the net

☐
**HEADER**
☐
**D** A rule about attackers getting too close to the goal before the ball is passed to them

☐
**OFFSIDE**
☐
**E** The player who guards the net and may use their hands in the penalty area

☐
**STRIKER**
☐
**F** A kick taken from the corner of the field

## B Fill in the Blank

Use a word from the word bank to finish each sentence. Use each word once.

**WORD BANK**
**DEFENDER**
**MIDFIELD**
**PASS**
**PENALTY**
**SHOT**

1 The ball was in \_\_\_\_\_, halfway between the two goals.

2 Kick a \_\_\_\_\_ to your teammate who is open.

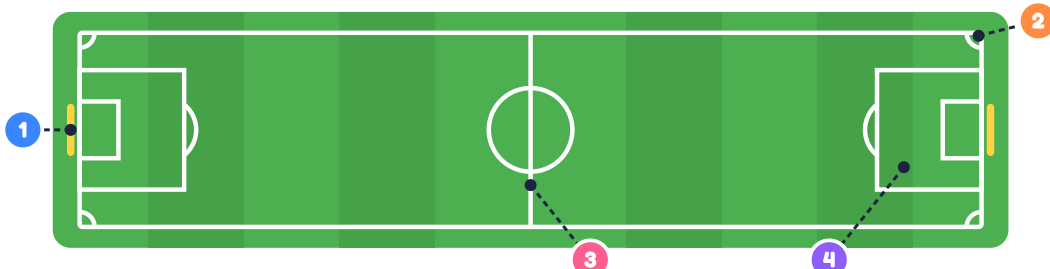
3 The \_\_\_\_\_ stopped the attacker before she could shoot.

4 The referee pointed to the spot for a \_\_\_\_\_ kick.

5 Her \_\_\_\_\_ curled into the top corner of the net.

## C Label the Field

Each number points to a part of the field. Write the matching word from the word list on page 1.



1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

# Answer Key (for teachers & parents)

Answers for **Soccer Word Search**, with the work shown where it helps. Print pages 1 and 2 for students, and keep this page for checking.

## Word Search

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H | T | G | S | O | R | S | M | G | M | O | M |
| E | O | A | T | T | V | T | I | O | V | L | P |
| A | F | V | A | H | W | R | D | A | F | T | C |
| D | F | U | F | C | T | I | F | L | I | P | O |
| E | S | B | Y | C | C | K | I | A | P | E | R |
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| V | D | F | M | J | C | R | L | F | H | A | E |
| F | E | I | P | A | S | S | D | S | O | L | R |
| F | Y | I | W | J | P | L | R | R | T | T | D |
| D | E | F | E | N | D | E | R | A | J | Y | N |
| L | O | G | I | K | E | E | P | E | R | D | I |
| S | G | V | O | A | K | I | C | K | H | A | N |

**Bonus:** Defender and Midfield

## C • Label the Field

1. Goal
2. Corner
3. Midfield
4. Penalty (penalty area)

## Quick score

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Word search           | _____ / 12        |
| Bonus                 | _____ / 1         |
| A • Word Match        | _____ / 6         |
| B • Fill in the Blank | _____ / 5         |
| C • Label the Field   | _____ / 4         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>_____ / 28</b> |

## A • Word Match

1. GOAL = C
2. KEEPER = E
3. CORNER = F
4. HEADER = A
5. OFFSIDE = D
6. STRIKER = B

## B • Fill in the Blank

1. Midfield
2. Pass
3. Defender
4. Penalty
5. Shot

## Skills practiced

- Sports vocabulary
- Spelling
- Visual scanning
- Word meaning
- Using context clues

**Teaching tip:** After the match section, ask students to use two of the words in their own sentence about a game they have played or watched.