

THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

The Beautiful Game—English for Football (or Soccer) is the ideal course for anyone who needs to communicate about football in English; in other words, it is the perfect learning tool for players, future players, coaches, staff members, scouts, referees, journalists, bloggers, agents, and fans. It helps you talk and write about football in a better way, and it enables you to understand the way that people write and talk about football.

The book can be used to supplement your course material as a teacher, and it is also a stand-alone intensive specialist course, even for self-study. **English for Football** will help you communicate successfully throughout this most popular sport in the world.

KEY FEATURES OF THE BOOK

- Foreword by Ian McMaster
- Frequently used corpus-driven AUTHENTIC vocabulary, dialogues, and expressions, recommended and used by professional players, coaches and referees
- Written in consultation with football professionals and experts
- Units that cover key parts of the game, from the players and the pitch to fans and tournaments
- Football photos and visual aids explaining vocabulary
- Units that cover key parts of the game, from rules and positions to tactics and strategies
- DID YOU KNOW? boxes offering interesting Football English language facts
- DISCUSSION MATERIAL considering the huge role football plays in today's world of sport
- EXTRA TIME: READING SPOTLIGHT at the end of each unit, featuring special aspects of football
- Help with writing player profiles
- Specific self-study tips in each unit
- Role-playing activities featuring:
 - o Conversation strategies for Football and General English
 - o Discussion and speaking opportunities
 - o Real-life situations such as press conferences or match reporting
- Online resources including:
 - o Teacher's guide with answer key
 - o Links to extra material and videos
 - o A football vocabulary file that can be exported to your vocabulary app
 - o Authentic audio files featuring characters from all over the world, accessible by QR code or weblink

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VOCABULARY:**

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