The National Football Museum

In this video, Dev from India and Fernando from Spain challenge each other to a penalty shoot-out. Who do you think is going to win? Have you ever taken a penalty? What’s the best way to take a penalty? Why are penalties difficult in important matches? Can you think of any famous penalty shoot-outs?

What happens?

Fernando Dev Gary the coach

Watch the video and write who.........?

is the winner is the loser
puts a penalty in teaches the players
the bottom left to take a penalty
says 3 things for a puts a penalty in
perfect penalty the bottom right
thinks Fernando teaches the players
to imagine scoring
was unlucky

Language Focus

In the video, the coach says this sentence using ‘if’:
If you want to shoot high, you have to kick below the line.

Can you complete these sentences that all begin with if?
1. If you want to play professional football, you have to
2. If you want to do well at school, you need to
3. If you want to speak English, you have to

Vocabulary

Stay Calm
be relaxed
Strike the ball with power
hit the ball with a lot of strength
Stay focussed
don’t think about anything else
Be accurate
hit the ball in the place that you want
Make an early decision
choose what you are going to do before you do it
Don’t let the pressure get to you
try not to think about how difficult the situation is
Hit the target
kick the ball at the goal
To be proud of yourself
to be pleased and happy because of something that you have done

Speaking practice

Next week, there is a careers fair at your school or university and there will be lots of companies and businesses looking to give you and your teammates a job.

In groups, take it in turns to choose a job, and give each other advice about each job.

footballer teacher computer programmer
lawyer engineer journalist
doctor pilot football coach

A: You want to be a doctor?
B: Yes, have you got any good advice for me?
A: Well, if you want to be a doctor, you need to study and........

Join the Debate

What was the most important penalty shoot-out of all time?

Look for Skills>Watch>TheEnglishGame and give your opinion.

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