

The English Game: Watch the brave competitors as they take on the challenges of The English Game. Which player do you think will be the winner?

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?



Will Dev win the Penalty Plus Challenge?

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

What happens?



Fernando



Dev



Gary



the coach

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

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

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* _____

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.

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| 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?

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