



MY MATCHDAY

THE GOALKEEPER

It's an important match today. It's the **1.** _____ of the Cup and it's my job to stop the other team scoring goals – I am the **2.** _____. Before the match, I practise with the goalkeeping **3.** _____. My job on the pitch is different and I often practise away from the other players.

I put on my **4.** _____ and the match starts. I am nervous but my team are playing very well and I don't have anything to do. We are winning 1–0 and then the striker from the other team is going to **5.** _____. The ball is moving very fast, but I jump to my left and **6.** _____ the ball.

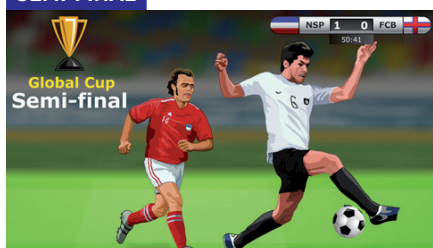
In the **7.** _____, the other team have lots of shots but I save all of them. Then, in the final minute they have a **8.** _____ and the ball hits a player's hand. The referee says '**9.** _____ Penalty!'

Now I'm really nervous.

The player puts the ball on the penalty spot. He runs and hits the ball. I jump to my right and save the penalty! The referee blows the final whistle. All my teammates jump on me. We are going to the Cup Final!



SEMI-FINAL



GOALKEEPER



TRAINER



GLOVES



SHOOT



SAVE



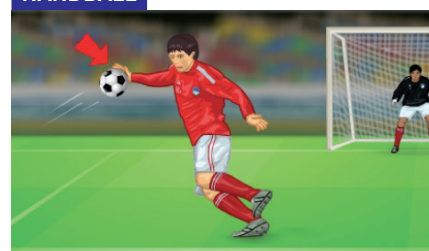
SECOND HALF



CORNER KICK



HANDBALL



ANSWER KEY: 1. semi-final 2. goalkeeper 3. trainer 4. gloves 5. shoot 6. save 7. second half 8. corner kick 9. handball