



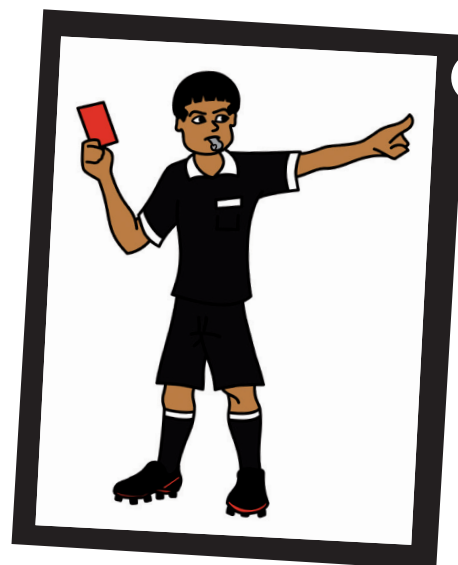
MY MATCHDAY

THE REFEREE

Today is a big match and I am a little nervous before the game. I arrive at the stadium three hours before the match starts. There are four people in my team – two assistant referees, the fourth official and me, the **1.** _____. We all look around the stadium to check that everything is OK. I also speak to the **2.** _____ of each team before the game.

I blow my **3.** _____ and the match starts. It is a very fast game. In the tenth minute there is a goal, but my **4.** _____ puts up his **5.** _____. It isn't a goal, the player is too far forward – he's **6.** _____. The fans in the stadium aren't happy. They are shouting and **7.** _____. The player is very angry and starts shouting, too. I show him a **8.** _____.

It's only the tenth minute; this is going to be a difficult match for me!



REFEREE



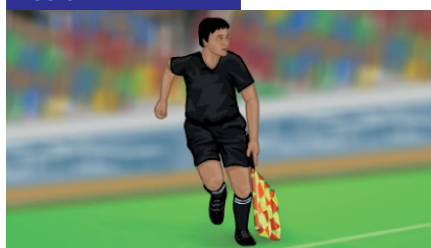
CAPTAIN



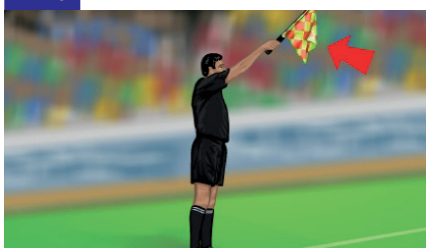
WHISTLE



ASSISTANT REFEREE



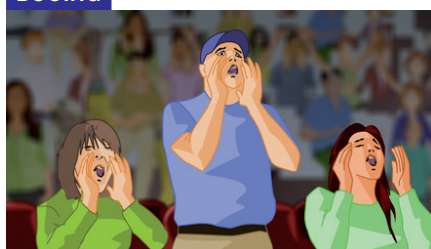
FLAG



OFFSIDE



BOOING



YELLOW CARD



ANSWER KEY: 1. referee 2. captain 3. whistle 4. assistant referee 5. flag 6. offside 7. booing 8. yellow card