

## Matchweek 10 – Smashed

## Match up

Match the phrases on the left with the descriptions on the right.

- Phrases:**
1. to smash
  2. a top-flight match
  3. to be caught cold
  4. a rebound
  5. margin of victory
  6. a string of fine saves

- Descriptions:**
- a. a shot that comes back off the post, crossbar or goalkeeper
  - b. a lot of good stops from the goalkeeper in one match
  - c. to be surprised by an opponent (usually at the start of a match)
  - d. a game in the highest division in a league
  - e. to beat easily or destroy
  - f. the difference between the winning and losing teams

Answers: 1 = e, 2 = d, 3 = c, 4 = a, 5 = f, 6 = b

## Fill in the gaps

Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with the words from the phrases.

1. The Foxes also broke the record for the biggest-ever away win in a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Son Heung-Min hit the bar and Harry Kane headed the \_\_\_\_\_ home after only 48 seconds.
3. Tim Krul, the Dutch international made \_\_\_\_\_ and saved two penalties.
4. Leicester City \_\_\_\_\_ Southampton 9-0 away from home to equal the biggest-ever win in Premier League history.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ could have been greater but for a brilliant performance from Norwich keeper.

Answers: 1 = a string of fine saves, 2 = rebound, 3 = a string of fine saves, 4 = smashed, 5 = margin of victory

## Discussion questions

Talk about these questions in groups and try to use the language from the podcast.

1. Rich and Jack chose Leicester City's **Ayoze Perez** as Player of the Week. Do you agree?
2. Jack and Rich selected **Leicester City** as their Team of the Week. Do you agree?
3. Rich and Jack picked three goals for the Goal of the Week award? Did you see them? Which do you think was best?
4. Use this week's vocabulary: Have you ever seen a team **smash** another team by nine goals? What's the biggest **margin of victory** you've ever seen at a football match?
5. Can you use 'a string of fine saves', '**top-flight match**' or '**to be caught cold**' in a sentence?