

Test Your Football Vocabulary

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Write the English words under the pictures.



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Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the English football

1. With his back to the goal, he jumped and scored with a spectacular _____.
2. The striker waited for the ball to bounce before firing it into the net with a screaming _____.
3. The midfielder tricked the defender with a _____ and then crossed the ball into the six-yard box.
4. The coach made the defender do _____ for hours to help him improve his ball control.
5. The midfielder lined up to take the free kick. He slammed the ball low and with a lot of spin so it _____ around the defenders and towards the goal.
6. The striker _____ the ball with the tip of his foot into the back of the net from close range.
7. The midfielder tricked the defenders by passing the ball back to his teammate with a _____.
8. The cross flew into the area so fast and low that the midfielder only had to deflect the ball with a _____.
9. The midfielders were running into the area and so the defender kicked the ball safe with a long _____.
10. The ball was crossed into the penalty area where the striker was waiting. He struck the ball before it hit the ground with a powerful _____.

Answers: 1 - bicycle kick, 2 - half-volley, 3 - dummy, 4 - keepy-uppies, 5 - curled, 6 - toe punt, 7 - backheel, 8 - side-foot, 9 - clearance, 10 - volley.