Test Your Football Vocabulary

Football Vocabulary: The pitch

Write the English words under the pictures.

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

1. The _______ is where the players have to put the ball to score.
2. The _______ mark the sides of the pitch. If a ball goes over these, the ball is out of play and a throw-in is given.
3. The _______ is where the ball is placed before kick-off.
4. The _______ is the area in which the goalkeeper can use his hands.
5. The _______ runs from side to side in the middle of the pitch.
6. The _______ is the place where the ball is put before a penalty is taken.
7. There are 4 _______ around the pitch. Each of them has a flag in it.
8. The _______ is a small area around the goal. Goalkeepers place the ball inside this area before taking goal kicks.
9. The _______ is around the centre spot.
10. The _______ run from side to side at both ends of the pitch.

Answers:

1 - goal
2 - touch lines
3 - centre circle
4 - penalty area
5 - halfway line
6 - penalty spot
7 - corner boxes
8 - six yard box
9 - centre spot
10 - goal lines