

## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Football Verb / Noun Collocations in English

Answers:

### Players:

11. commit a **foul**
14. defend your **area**
18. kick the **ball**
22. pass the **ball**
26. save a **goal**
27. score a **goal**
33. sprint a **hundred metres**
35. tackle an **opponent**
36. take a **penalty**
39. warm up before **going on**

### Referees:

4. award a **penalty**
5. blow a **whistle**
13. confer with **other officials**
15. enforce the **rules**
16. examine the **VAR footage**
23. penalise a **player**
24. preside over a **game**
29. send off a **player**
30. show a **yellow** or **red card**
38. toss a **coin**

### Supporters:

1. advise the **manager** on **tactics**
3. attend **matches**
7. buy a **season ticket**
8. cause **trouble** with **rival fans**
9. check **match results**
10. cheer on the **players**
12. complain about **everything**
32. sing **football chants**
34. support their **team**
40. watch a **match** on **TV**

### Clubs:

2. appoint a **new manager**
6. bring out a **new team strip**
17. fire a **manager**
19. loan out a **player**
20. maintain the **ground**
21. organise **matches**
25. run the **football club**
28. sell **tickets** and **merchandise**
31. sign a **new player**
37. talk to the **media**