Fill in the blanks with words in the box.

- draw, whistle, goal, referee, goalkeeper, players

1. **Soccer** is the most popular team sport in the world.
2. A __________ tries to stop goals.
3. When the __________ blows the __________ the match is over.
4. A soccer team has eleven __________.
5. A __________ is when both teams are tied and the match has ended.
6. When players make a __________, they get points.

Match the scores.

1. four-all __________ a. 0 – 0
2. three-nothing __________ b. 4 – 0
3. one-all __________ c. 1 – 1
4. four-nothing __________ d. 1 – 2
5. one-two __________ e. 4 – 4
6. five-three __________ f. 0 – 2
7. tied-at nothing __________ g. 3 – 0
8. nothing-two __________ h. 5 – 3

Read the scores and Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

- beat (x2), drew (x2), lost (x2), won (x2)

1. Chelsea 3 – Manchester City 2 Chelsea __________ the match against Manchester.
2. Real Madrid 3 – Liverpool 0
   Real Madrid __________ Liverpool.
3. Bayern Munich 2 – Barcelona 3 Bayern Munich __________ the match against Barcelona.
4. Uruguay 4 – Brazil 2 Uruguay __________ the match against Brazil.
5. Betis 3 – Leganés 3 Betis and Leganés __________.
7. Juventus 0 – Marseille 0 Juventus and Marseille __________.
8. Celtic 1 – Everton 4 Celtic __________ the match against Everton.

Complete the verbs about soccer.

1. th __________ w
2. h __________ d
3. k __________ k
4. tac __________ e
5. sc __________ r
• CONSOLIDATION •

1. Read the clues and unscramble the letters to make soccer words.

1. endfeder  
defender  
one of the players in a sport such as soccer who has to defend their team’s goal from the opposing team.

2. epgokealer  
keeper  
the player in a team whose job is to try to stop the ball from going into the goal.

3. erstirk  
a soccer player whose main job is to score goals.

4. eferere  
referee  
someone who makes sure that the rules of a sport such as soccer, basketball, or boxing, are followed.

5. meata  
team  
a group of people who play a sport together against another group.

2. Fill in the blanks with a verb in the box in the correct tense.

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1. Chelsea beat Manchester United 3 – 0.

2. The crowd cheered when the player scored a goal.

3. The goalkeeper threw the ball into play in the last minute.

4. I support Real Madrid. They’re my favorite team.

5. The player kicked the ball a long way.

6. Brazil often win the World Cup.

7. My team lost the match because the other team was better.

8. The two teams drew. The final score was four all.

3. Change the underlined words to correct the sentences.

1. The goalkeeper blew his whistle and the match ended.

2. France drew yesterday against England. The final score was 0 – 3 to England.

3. Zidane tackled the ball over the goalkeeper’s head.

4. Normally there are 11 referees in a soccer team.

5. The striker kicked the ball with his head.

6. The striker tackled a goal.

7. At the moment the score is two none to Germany.


9. After the first half, Portugal was beating 3 – 1.
1) Match the sports (1–12) to the areas in the box

- track (x2)
- ring
- table
- rink (x2)
- court (x2)
- circuit
- course
- field

1. ping pong table
2. horse racing
3. ice hockey
4. boxing
5. volleyball
6. motor racing
7. cricket
8. baseball
9. squash
10. ice skating
11. golf

2b) Match the sports (1–10) to the sports equipment (a–j). Use your dictionary.

1. boxing
2. squash
3. horse racing
4. golf
5. baseball
6. ping pong
7. soccer
8. volleyball
9. chess
10. ice hockey

   a. goal, net, whistle
   b. board, king, queen, pawn
   c. saddle, bit, reins, hat
   d. puck, stick, net, pads
   e. gloves, boots, shorts
   f. ball, net
   g. bat, glove, ball, pads
   h. paddle, ball, net
   i. racket, ball
   j. clubs, iron, bag, ball

3 a) Answer the correct sport for each sport idiom.

1. They had a great chance of scoring.
   a. any sport       b. athletics
2. They aren’t going to play ball.
   a. baseball       b. boxing
3. The director had a brilliant game plan.
   a. ping pong       b. American soccer
4. She struck out when she tried to open a new business.
   a. baseball       b. chess
5. He always wants to call the shots.
   a. basketball      b. cricket
6. He isn’t a team player.
   a. all sports      b. all team sports

b) Match the sports idioms (1–6) from Exercise 3a to their meanings (a–f).

   6. a. someone who works well with others
      b. succeeding
      c. plan of action
      d. to make the decisions
      e. do business with us
      f. fail