



READING COMPREHENSION

ANSWER KEY

FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

1. Soccer is another word for football
True - a
2. Each team includes 22 players
False (each team includes 11 players) - b
3. The rules of the game were established
in England - b
4. The world cup competition takes place
every 4 years – c
5. *Football* or *Soccer* **is a team sport played between two teams of eleven players using a spherical ball.**
6. The aim of the game **is to score by putting the ball into the adversary goal.**
7. If the football match ends in a draw, **the two teams may play some extra-time and/ or penalty shoot-outs.**
8. *Penalty shoot-outs* **consist of each team taking turns to have a set of number of kicks at the goal.**
9. The role of FIFA regarding the laws of the game **is to codify the way in which football is played nowadays.**
10. Technical words in bold and their correct translation in Spanish:

- **Football/ Soccer:** el término *football* se usa en el Reino Unido (inglés británico), mientras que *soccer* en Estados Unidos para evitar que se confunda con lo que nosotros conocemos como fútbol americano. Ambos son correctos, pero es recomendable usar el término *football*, ya que es más ampliamente conocido.

- **Spherical ball:** balón

- **Rectangular field:** campo rectangular

- **To score:** marcar
- **Goalkeeper:** portero
- **Draw:** empate. *To draw:* empatar
- **Extra time:** tiempo de descuento
- **Penalty shoot-outs:** tanda de penaltis
- **Kicks:** disparos a puerta
- **World Cup:** Campeonato del Mundo; Mundial de fútbol; Copa del Mundo