



VOCABULARY

FICHA 18: Reading the press

✓ Circle the correct definition for the following expressions:

- **TO KEEP POSSESSION**

- a. To maintain the ball and prevent the opposing team from touching it
- b. To lose the ball and prevent the opposing team from scoring a goal
- c. To maintain the ball to let a team to touch it

- **ONE-TOUCH FOOTBALL**

- a. Style in which a team plays long balls in the hope that an attacking player will get them, flick them or score
- b. Style of football in which a team has got all its players outside the penalty area until the ball is in play
- c. Style of football in which a team passes the ball quickly from one player to another without the need to control it more than one touch

- **HIS FIRST TOUCH LET HIM DOWN**

- a. A player could control or pass the ball with his first touch and, as a result, gained time and kept possession of the ball.
- b. A player was unable to control or pass the ball with his first touch and, as a result, lost precious time or even possession.
- c. A player was tackled, so he was unable to control or pass the ball.

✓ Circle the correct translation for the following words:

Engañar al portero	Un delantero que anota muchos goles	Equipo con muy buen juego aéreo
a. Not to send the keeper the wrong way	a. A prolific goal scorer	a. To be able to jump high in the air
b. To show the keeper the direction in which the player is shooting the ball	b. A player who has got a lot of chances to score but doesn't resolve all of them	b. To be strong in the air
c. To send the keeper the wrong way	c. A goal scorer who misses most of the goal opportunities when it comes to score	c. A play that involves one player throwing the ball to a team-mate

Un golazo	Un portero que ejecuta sus decisiones de forma rápida y eficaz	Equipo que defiende con todos los jugadores
a. A goal by chance	a. The goalkeeper is quick on his line	a. To put 11 men behind the ball
b. A clinical finish	b. The goalkeeper is unhurried off his line	b. To put 11 men by the goal
c. An indirect finish	c. The goalkeeper is quick off his line	c. To put 11 men in front of the goal