

TALKING TO FRIENDS I

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VOCABULARY

- ✓ **TO PUT IT IN THE BACK OF THE NET:** to score a goal -> marcar un gol
- ✓ **MAN ON!** shout during a football match to warn a team-mate that a player of the other team is right behind -> grito emitido durante un partido para advertir a un compañero de equipo de que tiene a un oponente detrás
- ✓ **A NUTMEG:** a technique in which a player passes the ball through an opponent's legs and then collects it from the other side -> caño. It can also be a verb: **TO NUTMEG** -> hacer un caño
- ✓ **BANG IT IN THE MIXER!:** a shout to encourage a player to play a long ball into the penalty area ("**the mixer**") in the hope that an attacking player score -> grito para animar a un jugador a que realice un pase largo para que un delantero marque
- ✓ **HE WAS ROBBED:** an expression to signal that a defeat was unfair, possibly due to an injustice committed by somebody else -> expresión empleada para señalar que una derrota ha sido injusta, posiblemente debido a una injusticia cometida por una tercera persona
- ✓ **HE HAS GOT A SWEET LEFT FOOT:** referring to a player who is very skilful at kicking the ball with his left foot (the majority of footballers play with their right foot) -> se refiere a un jugador que es muy habilidoso golpeando el balón con el pie izquierdo.
- ✓ **HE PULLED OFF A GREAT SAVE:** referring to a very quick and acrobatic stop of a shot by the goalkeeper -> se refiere a una parada que ha realizado el portero de forma rápida y ágil.
- ✓ **THEY HIT THE WOODWORK:** when a team kicked the ball against the crossbar and was very unlucky not to score -> cuando un equipo ha lanzado el balón contra el travesaño y tuvo la mala suerte de no marcar gol
- ✓ **THEY GOT STUCK IN:** referring to a team whose players showed a lot of determination and fought very hard during a match -> se refiere a un equipo cuyos jugadores han mostrado determinación y han luchado durante un partido.
- ✓ **HE RAN THE DEFENCE RAGGED:** referring to an attacking player who made the defence work very hard and made the defenders look uncomfortable and unprofessional -> se refiere a un jugador atacante que le puso el trabajo difícil a la defensa e hizo que los defensores estuvieran incómodos y parecieran poco profesionales.