

TALKING TO FRIENDS II

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VOCABULARY

- ✓ **HE HAS GOT A LOT OF PACE:** This player is very fast. -> Este jugador es muy rápido.
- ✓ **THE GOALKEEPER MADE A HOWLER:** This means that the goalkeeper made a very basic mistake (and probably let in a goal).-> El portero cometió un error básico (y probablemente encajó un gol).
- ✓ **TO SWITCH PLAY:** To switch the direction of play and pass the ball from one side of the pitch to the other. For example, *he switched play from left to right wing (the left-hand side of the pitch to the right-hand side)*. -> Cambiar la dirección del juego y pasar el balón de un lado del campo al otro.
- ✓ **HE MADE A NUISANCE OF HIMSELF:** It refers to a player, normally a striker, who fought very hard and used his physical presence to put the defenders under pressure and forced them to make mistakes. -> Se refiere a un jugador, normalmente un delantero, que luchó y usó su físico para someter a los defensas a presión y forzarlos a cometer fallos.
- ✓ **IT IS A GAME OF TWO HALVES:** An expression referring to the fact that a football match can change unexpectedly over 90 minutes and, especially, between the first half and the the second half of the match. -> Expresión referida al hecho de que un partido de fútbol puede cambiar de forma inesperada a lo largo de 90 minutos y, especialmente, de la primera a la segunda parte del partido.