



VOCABULARY

FICHA 25: Football clichés IV

✓ Circle the correct definition for the following expressions:

- **To run riot**

- Situation in which a team scores a goal when they do not probably deserve it
- Situation in which a goalkeeper makes a very quick and acrobatic stop of a shot
- Situation in which a team completely dominates another one and scores lots of goals

- **To hold the ball up**

- To keep the ball
- To keep the ball until your team has time to come forwards in support
- To keep the ball until your team fails badly at something and, therefore, loses possession of the ball

✓ Circle the correct translation for the following words

| Perder la posesión del balón bajo poca o nula presión | Salvar un partido ganando o evitando la derrota de forma sorprendente e inesperada | Cambiar el trascurso del partido |
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| a. To give the ball away without difficulty | a. To pull out of the bag | a. To hold the game by the stuff of the neck |
| b. To give the ball away cheaply | b. To pull off the bag | b. To take the match by the neck |
| c. To give the ball off effortless | c. To pull out unexpectedly | c. To take the game by the scruff of the neck |

| Atacar al equipo contrario de forma rápida tras haber defendido mucho tiempo | Derrotar fácilmente a un equipo | Acción que ocurre lejos de la posición donde se encuentra el balón |
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| a. To hit on the counter | a. To beat a team | a. Far from the ball incident |
| b. To hit on the break | b. To thump a team | b. Out off the ball incident |
| c. A and B are correct. | c. To gain easily | c. Off the ball incident |