

The English Game: Watch the brave competitors as they take on the challenges of The English Game. Which player do you think will be the winner?

## The National Football Museum

In this video, Dev from India and Fernando from Spain challenge each other to a penalty shoot-out.

- Who do you think is going to win?
- Have you ever taken a penalty?
- What's the best way to take a penalty?
- Why are penalties difficult in important matches?
- Can you think of any famous penalty shoot-outs?



Will Dev win the Penalty Plus Challenge?

## Vocabulary

### Stay Calm

*be relaxed*

### Strike the ball with power

*hit the ball with a lot of strength*

### Stay focussed

*don't think about anything else*

### Be accurate

*hit the ball in the place that you want*

### Make an early decision

*choose what you are going to do before you do it*

### Don't let the pressure get to you

*try not to think about how difficult the situation is*

### Hit the target

*kick the ball at the goal*

### To be proud of yourself

*to be pleased and happy because of something that you have done*

## What happens?



Fernando



Dev



Gary



the coach

Watch the video and write who.....?

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|---|---|
| is the winner _____                       | is the loser _____                          |
| puts a penalty in the bottom left _____   | teaches the players to take a penalty _____ |
| says 3 things for a perfect penalty _____ | puts a penalty in the bottom right _____    |
| thinks Fernando was unlucky _____         | tells the players to imagine scoring _____  |

## Language Focus

In the video, the coach says this sentence using 'if':

*If you want to shoot high, you have to kick below the line.*



Can you complete these sentences that all begin with *if*?

- If you want to play professional football, you have to* \_\_\_\_\_
- If you want to do well at school, you need to* \_\_\_\_\_
- If you want to speak English, you have to* \_\_\_\_\_

## Speaking practice

Next week, there is a careers fair at your school or university and there will be lots of companies and businesses looking to give you and your teammates a job.

In groups, take it in turns to choose a job, and give each other advice about each job.

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|------------|----------|---------------------|
| footballer | teacher  | computer programmer |
| lawyer     | engineer | journalist          |
| doctor     | pilot    | football coach      |

A: You want to be a doctor?

B: Yes, have you got any good advice for me?

A: Well, *if* you want to be a doctor, you need to study and.....

## Join the Debate

What was the most important penalty shoot-out of all time?

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