

## from [Football Stories](#)

**Former England manager Fabio Capello once said he could manage his players with just 100 English words.**

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 – ball        | 34 – Shoot          |
| 2 – cup         | 35 – Strike         |
| 3 – player      | 36 – Score          |
| 4 – Game        | 37 – Equalise       |
| 5 – Match       | 38 – Foul           |
| 6 – Win         | 39 – Defend         |
| 7 – Lose        | 40 – Attack         |
| 8 – Play        | 41 – Header         |
| 9 – Team        | 42 – Touch          |
| 10 – Goalkeeper | 43 – Mark           |
| 11 – Defender   | 44 – Dive           |
| 12 – Fullback   | 45 – Referee        |
| 13 – Midfielder | 46 – Linesman       |
| 14 – Winger     | 47 – Assistant      |
| 15 – Striker    | 48 – Offside        |
| 16 – Forward    | 49 – Handball       |
| 17 Defence      | 50 – Free kick      |
| 18 – Midfield   | 51 – Penalty        |
| 19 – Attack     | 52 – Corner         |
| 20 – Pitch      | 53 – Goal-kick      |
| 21 – Goal       | 54 – Caution        |
| 22 – Goalposts  | 55 – Suspension     |
| 23 – Crossbar   | 56 – Yellow         |
| 24 – Woodwork   | 57 – Red            |
| 25 – Box        | 58 – Cards          |
| 26 – Touchlines | 59 – International  |
| 27 – Left       | 60 – Tournaments    |
| 28 – Right      | 61 – Stages         |
| 29 – Kick       | 62 – Competition    |
| 30 – Pass       | 63 – Friendlies     |
| 31 – Tackle     | 64 – Qualifiers     |
| 32 – Cross      | 65 – Group          |
| 33 – Dribble    | 66 – Quarter-finals |

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- 67 – Semi-finals
- 68 – Progress
- 69 – Final
- 70 – Shoot-out
- 71 – Tactics
- 72 – Training
- 73 – Formation
- 74 – Possession
- 75 – Pressure
- 76 – Defensive
- 77 – Attacking
- 78 – Patience
- 79 – Fitness
- 80 – First-half
- 81 – Second-half
- 82 – Half-time
- 83 – Injury-time
- 84 – Extra-time
- 85 – Physical
- 86 – Technical
- 87 – Clever
- 88 – Pace
- 89 – Skill
- 90 – Talented
- 91 – Fans
- 92 – Supporters
- 93 – Passion
- 94 – Spirit
- 95 – Pride
- 96 – Excitement
- 97 – Defeat
- 98 – Disappointment
- 99 – Humiliation
- 100 – Sack.

## Notes

46 – **Linesman** - now ‘assistant (47)  
but popular name for unpopular figure

**63: Friendlies** - a game outside of  
competition

**64: Shoot-Out** - now always  
‘penalty shoot-out’ but there have been  
other experiments

**73: Formation/71 Tactics** - **listen**  
to explanation of various permutation

88 – **Pace** - sprint speed

83 – **Injury-time**- sometimes  
known as ‘stoppage’ or ‘added’ time

98 - **disappointment** - now used as  
a euphemism to describe bad play e.g.  
‘he will be disappointed with that shot’