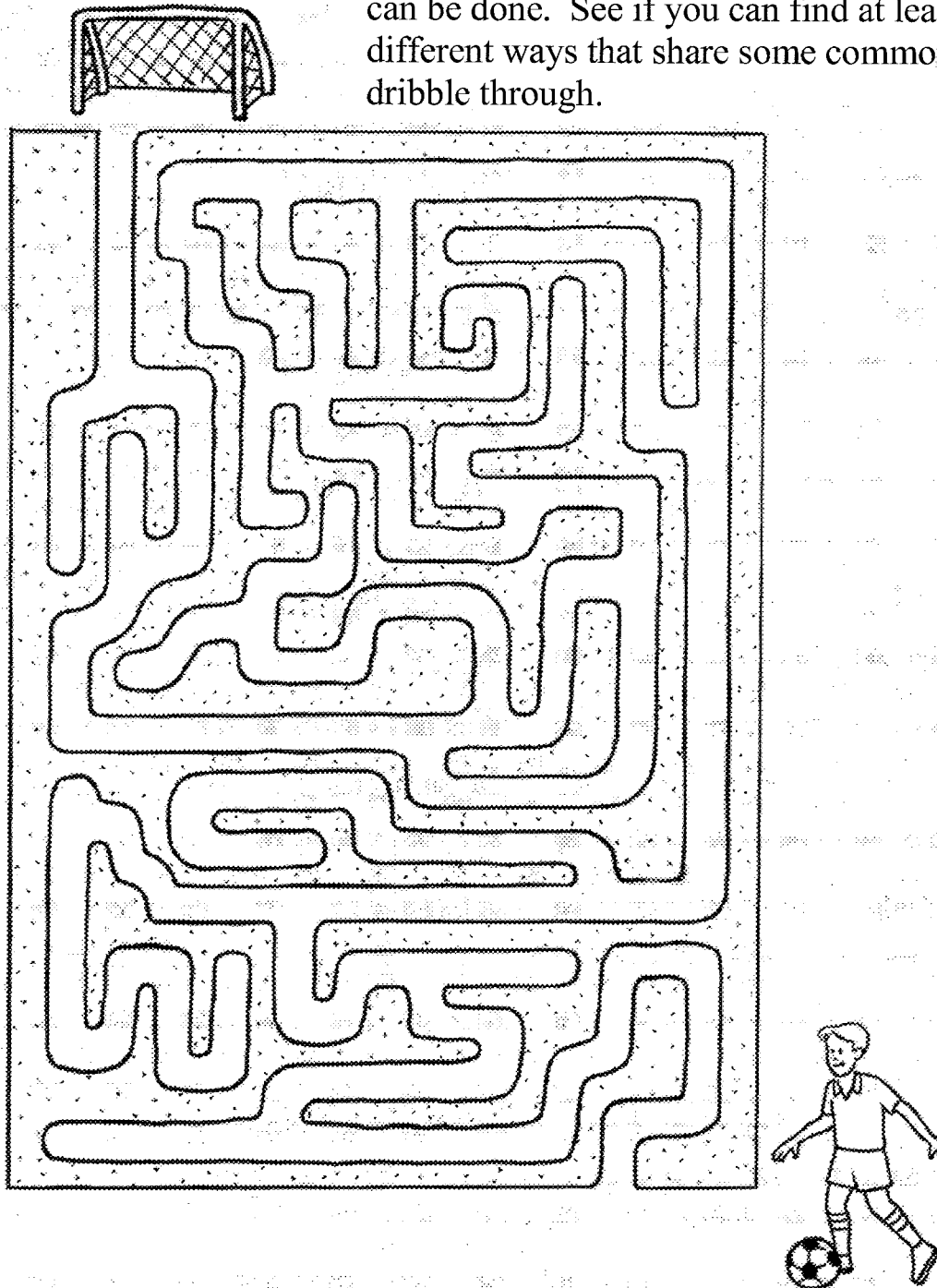


# 1. An A-Mazing Experience

Dribbling your soccer ball through this big, big maze is not going to be easy, but there are several ways in can be done. See if you can find at least three different ways that share some common paths as you dribble through.



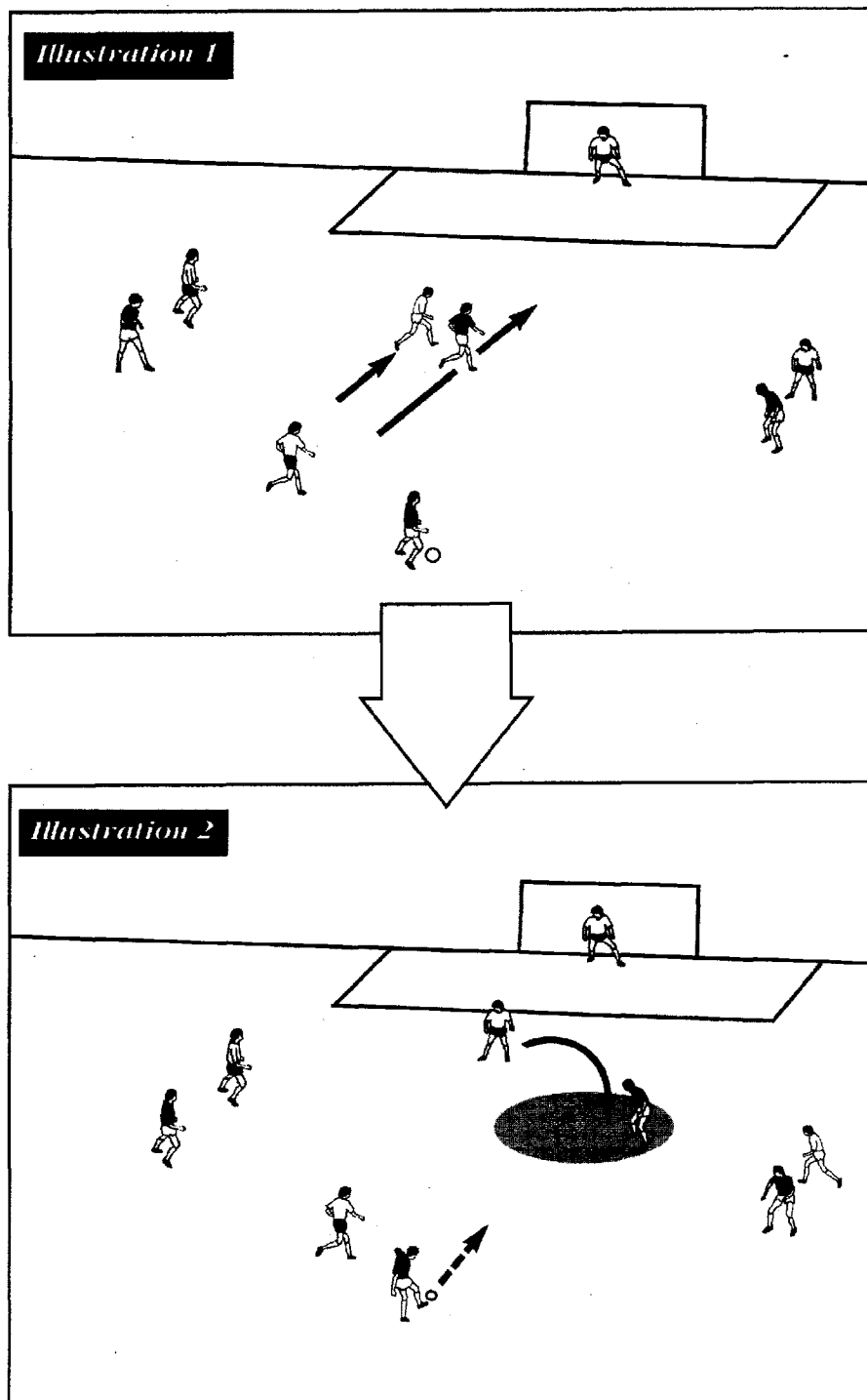
## 2. Walking The Dog

You may think that opposing defenders are ferocious. Don't you believe it. They may seem like guard dogs, but they can be taken on little walkies – sometimes into areas where they don't belong.

Come on, Boy!

Have a look at illustration 1. As the attacker walks (runs) away from the ball, our tame defender goes obediently with him, opening the space for the attacker to move back into when – and only when – the attacker decides the time is right to catch the “dog” by surprise (illustration 2). Hopefully the doggies name is Sleepy, not Scamp!

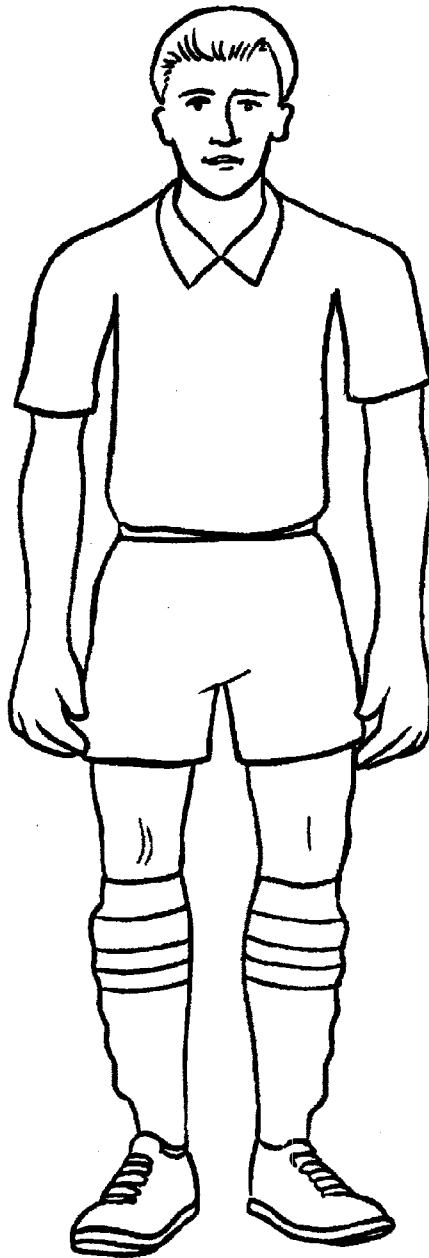
However, don't take anything for granted. It's one player against another and one team against another. Take the dog for a walk by all means, but it might come down to a game of cat and dog. Or should that be cat and mouse?



# 3. Team Designer

Next season, your team and another team will start the 11-a-side program.

You have been asked to submit a team name. The name should be based on your location... e.g., Seattle, Toronto, Denver, Dallas, Orlando. The team nickname might reflect the animals in your area, e.g., Cougars, Hawks, etc., or your “style” of play... e.g., Lightning, Bolts, Flash, Hurricane, etc.

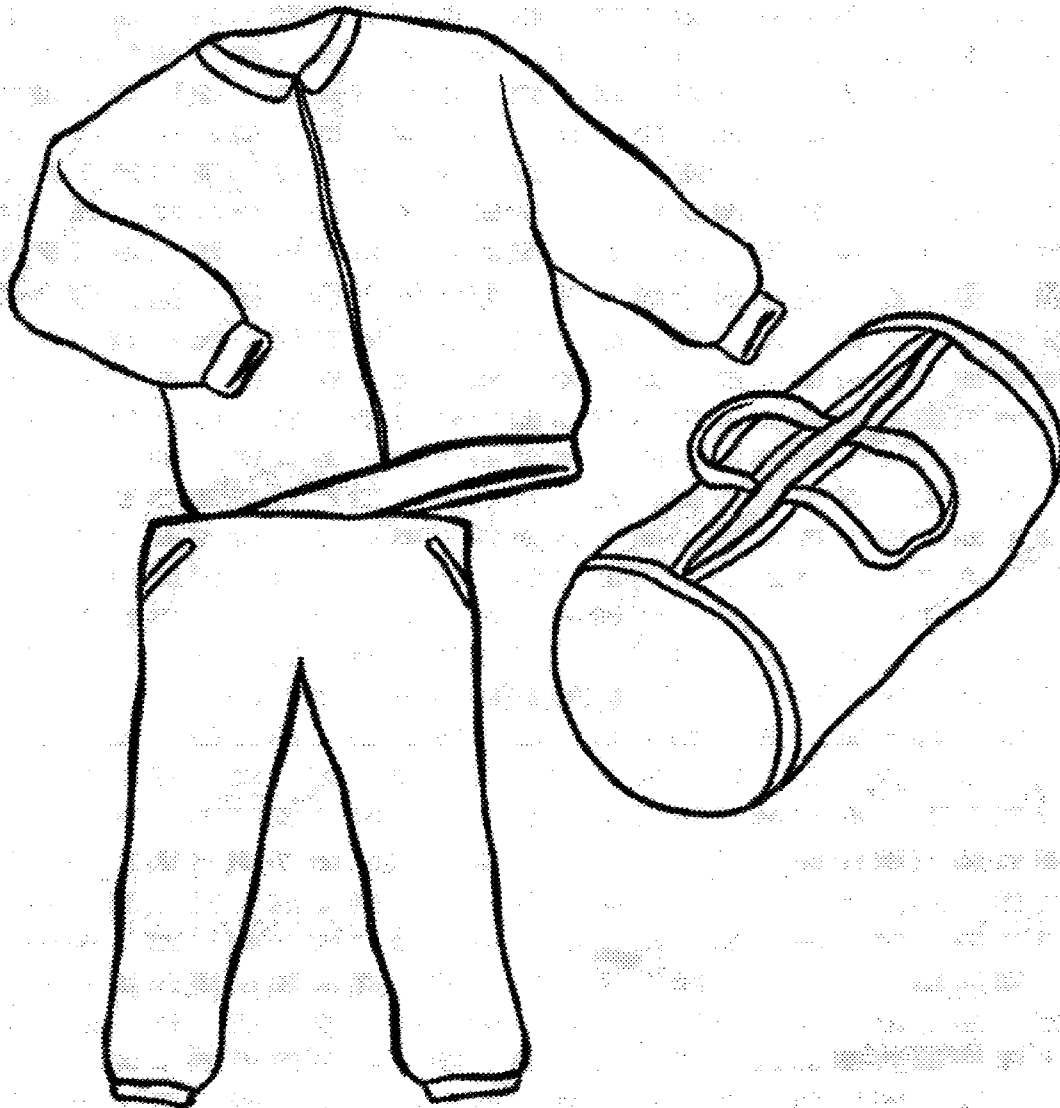


# 4. Team Designer

The new team will have a new uniform, a track suit and a team bag.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

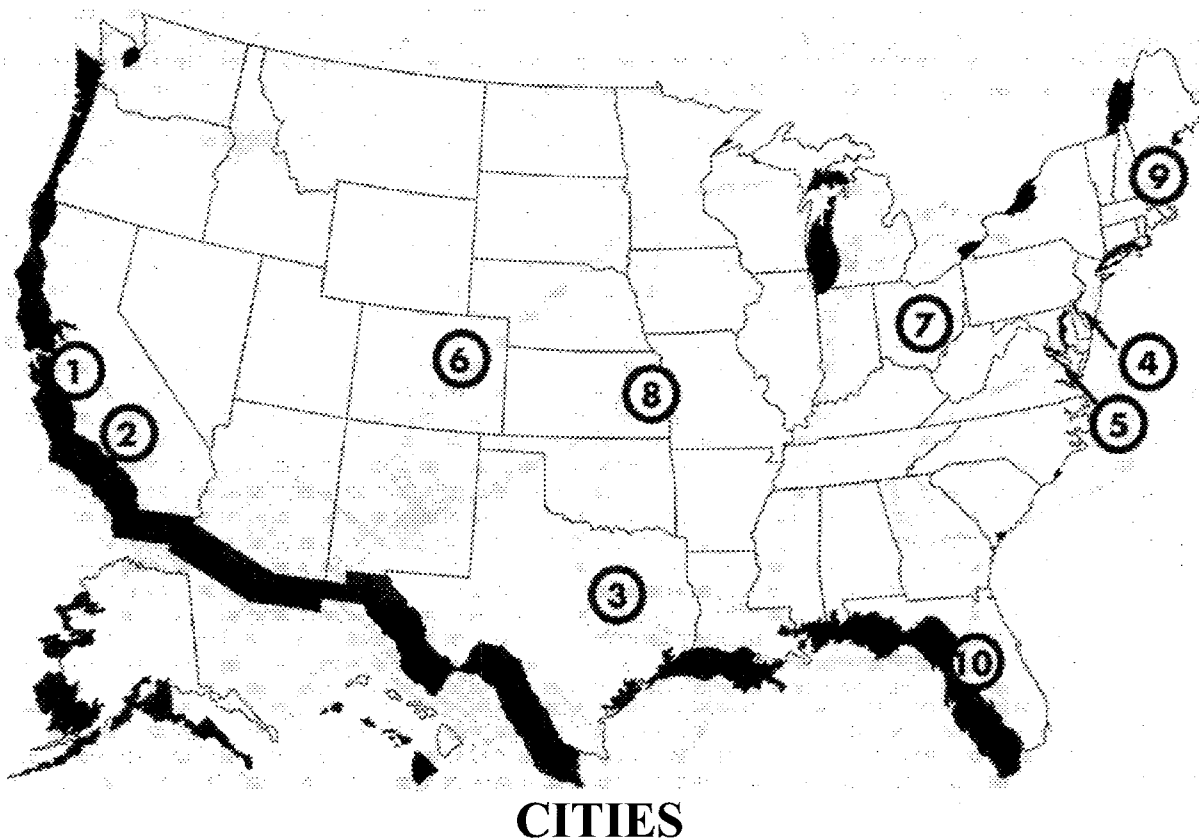
First design and color your uniform on the previous opposite page, and then design your track suit and team bag to match the uniform.



# 5. Name That City

## MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

The Major League Soccer (MLS) started in the United States in 1996 with 10 teams. Put in the correct number from the map beside each city.



Kansas City \_\_\_\_\_

Boston \_\_\_\_\_

Colorado \_\_\_\_\_

New York (NJ) \_\_\_\_\_

Tampa Bay \_\_\_\_\_

Washington, DC \_\_\_\_\_

Dallas \_\_\_\_\_

Columbus (Ohio) \_\_\_\_\_

Los Angeles \_\_\_\_\_

San Jose \_\_\_\_\_

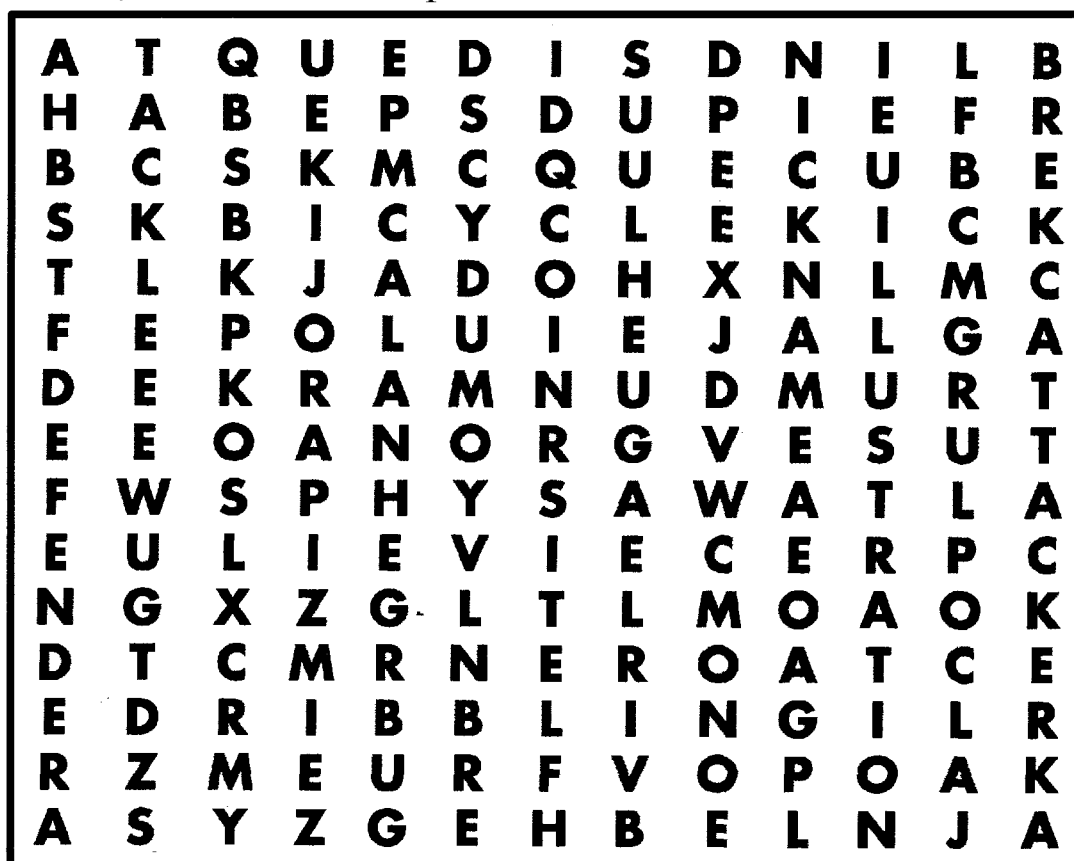
**EXTRA! EXTRA!** One of the teams is no longer in the league, who is it?

However, \_\_\_\_\_ teams have since joined the league, who are they?

## 6. Soccer Search I

Search for soccer-related words going in all directions

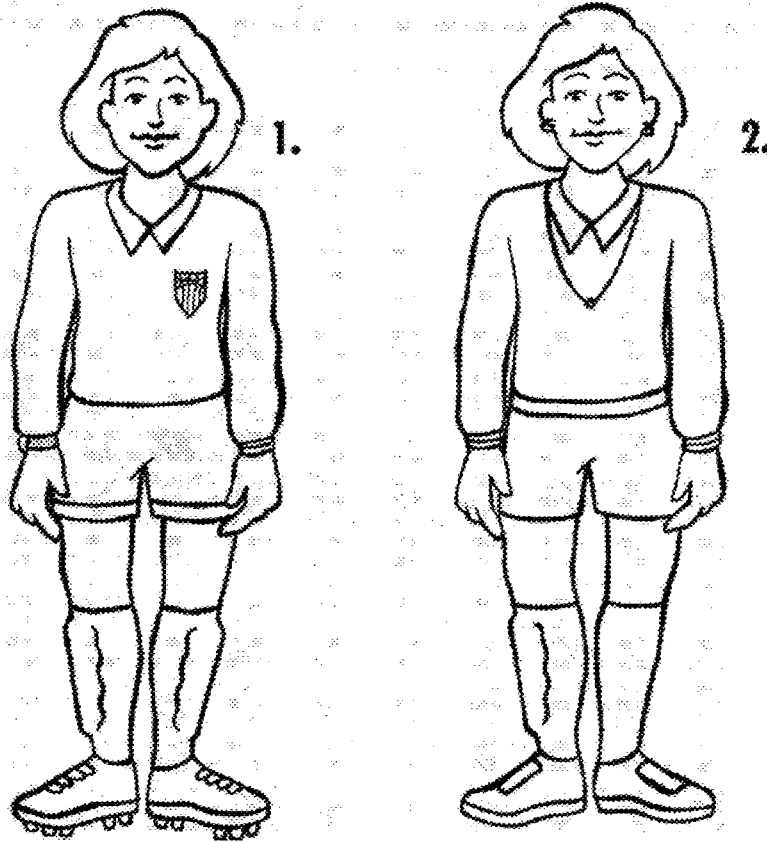
As you find them, circle them in the puzzle and mark them off on the word list below.



1. Attacker
2. Bicycle Kick
3. Blindside
4. Defender
5. Design
6. Dribbling
7. Illustration
8. Injury
9. League
10. Logo
11. Nickname
12. Pele
13. Receive
14. Tackle
15. Unmarked
16. World Cup

# 7. Spot the Difference

Look at the two referees. Are they identical twins? Maybe! But they are not identical referees.



Can you spot the nine differences between the referees?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

Which referee looks as if she means to do a good job?

Circle the areas that make the other referee not quite ready.

**Extra! Extra!** What is not shown that is essential for a referee?

\_\_\_\_\_

# 8. How Many Triangles

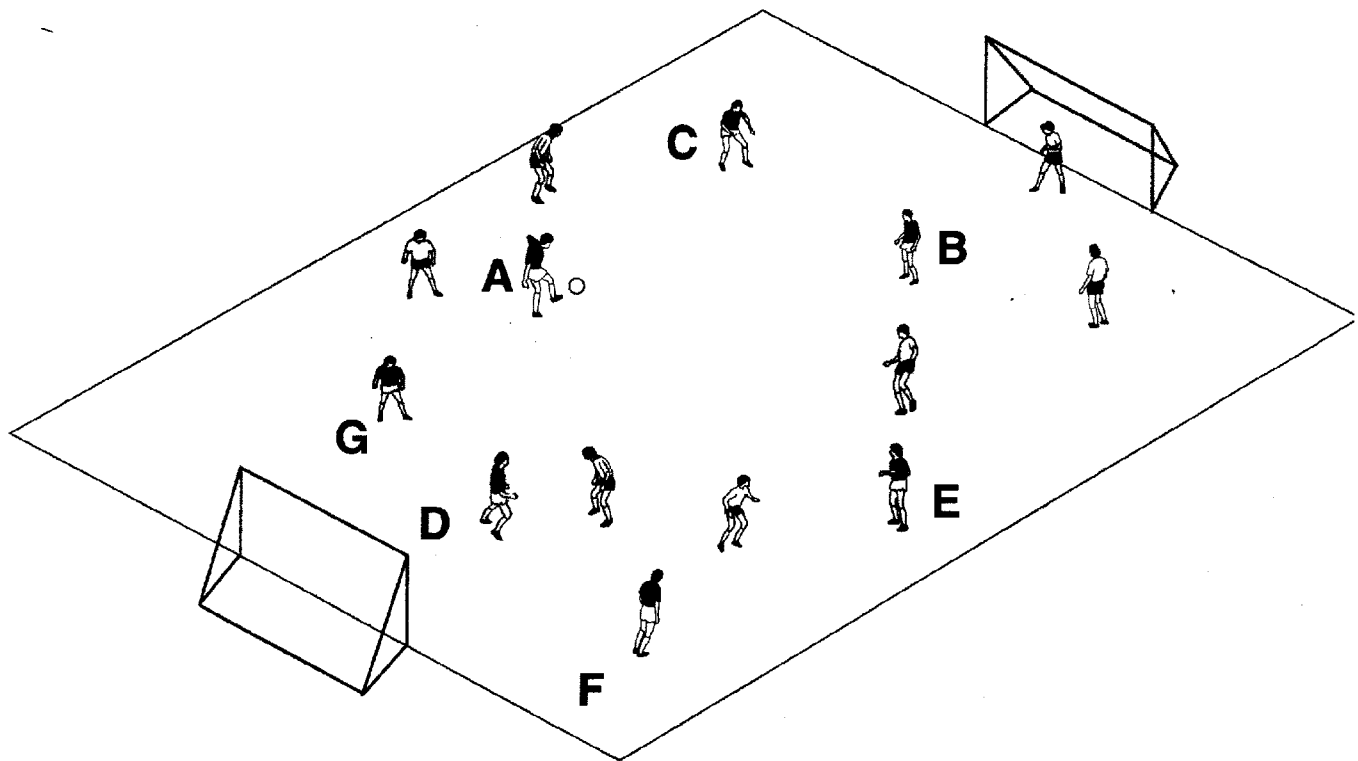
Player A has a number of different options of where he can play the ball and to which players.

As you know, the triangle is an important shape in soccer and there are many triangles of play that can come from player A. For instance, ABC is just one of the many triangles.

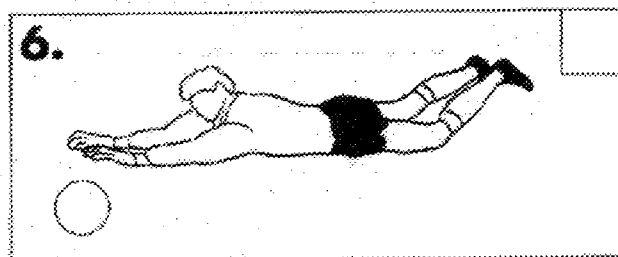
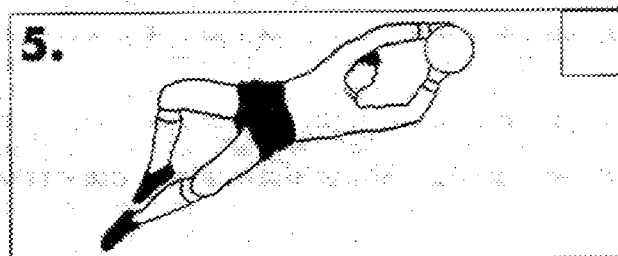
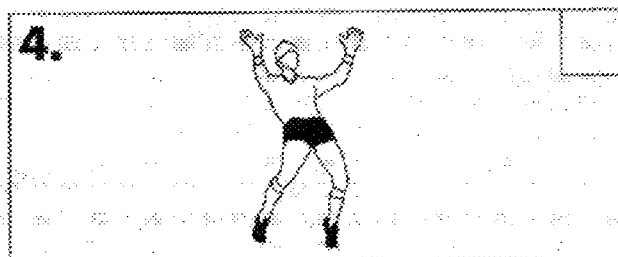
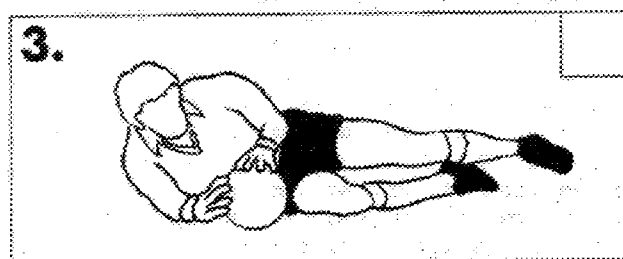
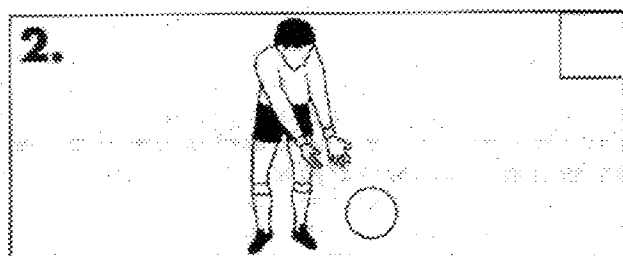
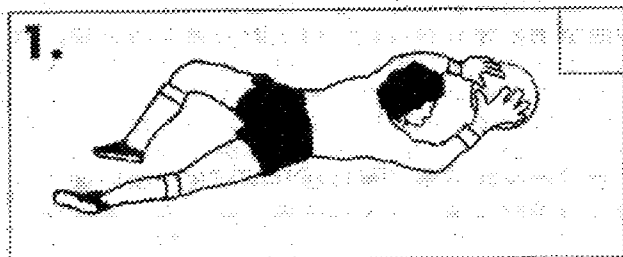
In 3 vs. 3 soccer, there can be only one triangle.

In 4 vs. 4 soccer, there are a maximum of four triangles, but Player A can only be in three of them (ABC, ABD, ACD). He is out of the fourth triangle – the BCD.

In the 7 vs. 7 game illustrated below, how many triangles can there be that include Player A?



# 9. Good Goalkeeping



Three of the illustrations above show “good goalkeeping.”

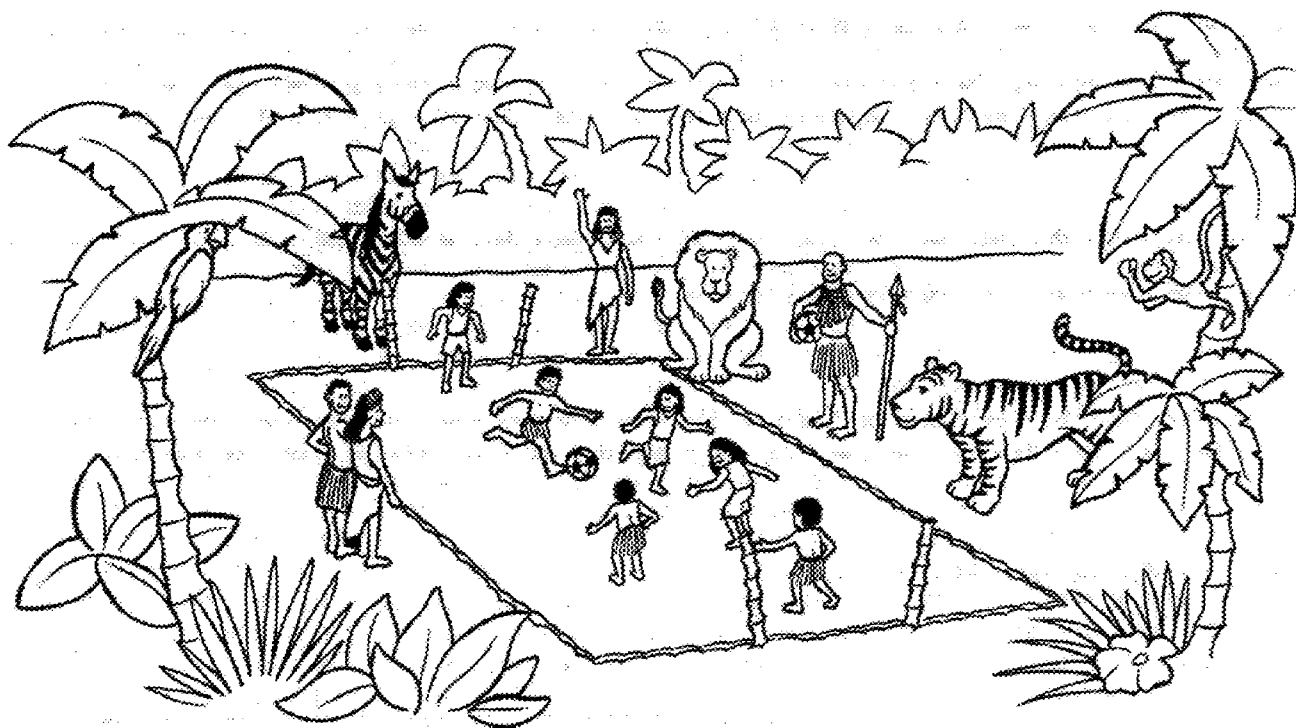
Three of the illustrations show “not-so-good goalkeeping.”

Check the good, and “X” the bad.

Give a short explanation of what is right and what is wrong in each of the illustrations.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# 10. Jungle Soccer



Do they play soccer in the jungle? Of course – it's played almost everywhere.

1. What has been used to form the goal posts?

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2. Name the non-human animals in the picture:

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3. How many more humans than wild animals are in the picture?

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4. Add some red color to the clothes of the attacking team and blue to the clothes of the defending team.

5. Color the picture using colors appropriate to the setting.

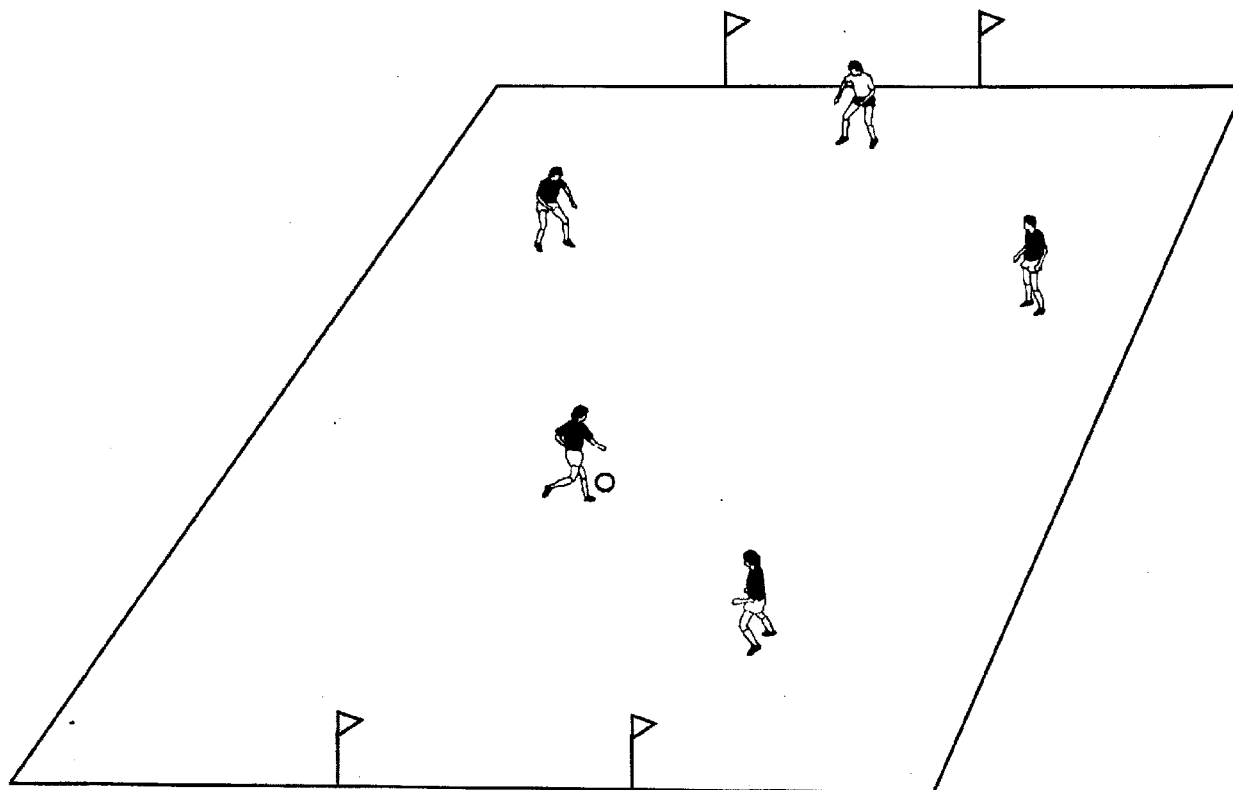
# 11. Spacemen

The attacking team is well-positioned to make a strike at our goal, but they haven't allowed for our magic. With a flick of a switch, or rather a stroke of your pen or pencil, you can immediately position three defenders to help our lonely goalkeeper before the attacking team can make another move. Use stick man to draw in the defenders.

The question is: Where are you going to put our spacemen (defenders)? There are some good spaces and some not-so-good spaces.

What's more, we need to play together as a defense to stop the opposition. This means that when we position spacemen, we must be aware of where our teammates are.

Go for it! Flick the switch!



# 12. Soccer Math

Sharpening soccer skills is an important part of being a “Hotshot.” It is also important to keep up other life skills, such as mathematical calculations, so let’s play around with some soccer numbers.

Suppose you are at a soccer tournament. There are 10 teams playing and there are 14 players participating on each team.

1. How many players are at the tournament? \_\_\_\_\_

The teams are playing 11-a-side soccer.

All the teams are playing at the same time (5 fields).

2. How many players are on the field during the games? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many players are off the field during the games? \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament T-Shirts are on sale at the concession stand.

4. If half the players buy T-shirts, how many shirts are sold? \_\_\_\_\_

5. If each T-shirt costs \$8 (including tax) how much money was spent on T-shirts? \_\_\_\_\_

6. If it cost the sellers \$5 to buy each T-shirt for the manufacturer, how much profit did they make on all the shirts they sold? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Let’s suppose they were lucky and sold every player a t-shirt, then how much total profit would they make? \_\_\_\_\_

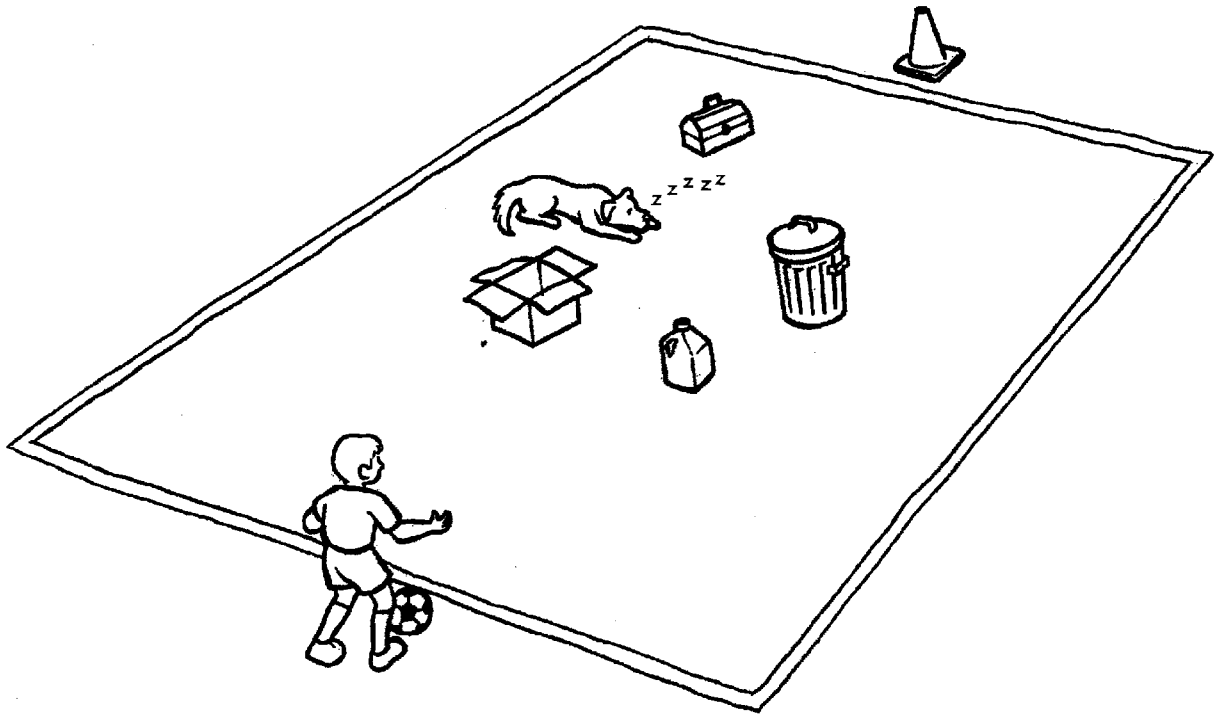
# 13. Tricky Feet

Get out in the backyard and practice dribbling with both feet.

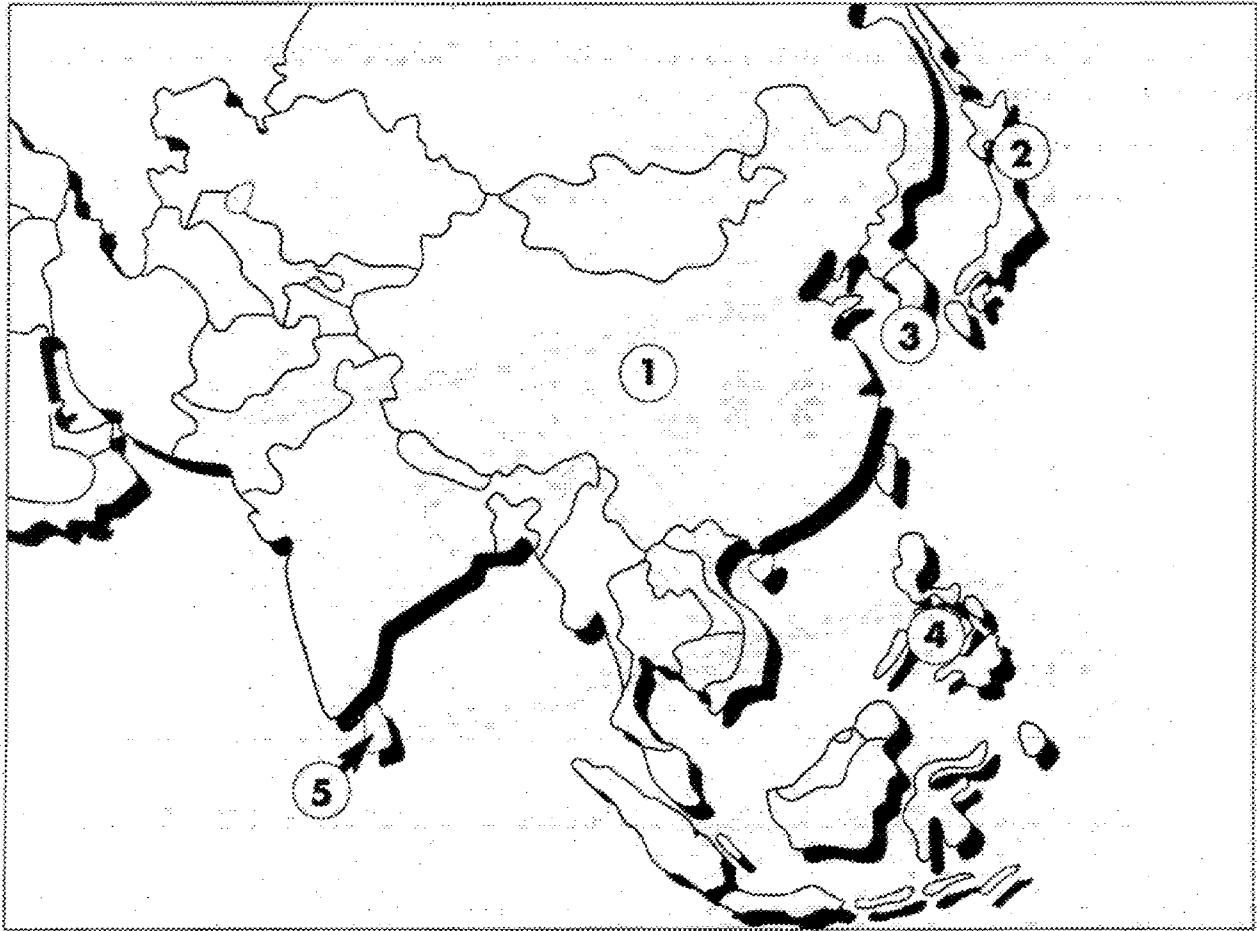
Find whatever obstacles you can to “jungle up” the dribbling area. Then dribble through the jungle and knock over the cone on the other side. There’s one “obstacle” that shouldn’t be there..... Buster the dog! Better get Buster outside the playing area before you start!

Then try 30 seconds inside the “jungle” where you are trying to score points for “artistic impression” like a figure skater or a gymnast.

Remember to use both feet. And don’t dribble into any animals!



# 14. Find Those Countries



In 2002, the men's World Cup was hosted for the first time by two countries – Japan and South Korea.

Can you find them on this map? Color Japan red and South Korea orange.

The game of soccer as we know it today originated in England, but it is believed a form of the game really started in China 2000 years ago. Can you identify China on the map? What number is it? Color China blue.

Mark the number of the following countries – use an encyclopedia if you need help:

\_\_\_\_\_ Japan

\_\_\_\_\_ China

\_\_\_\_\_ Philippines

\_\_\_\_\_ South Korea

\_\_\_\_\_ Sri Lanka

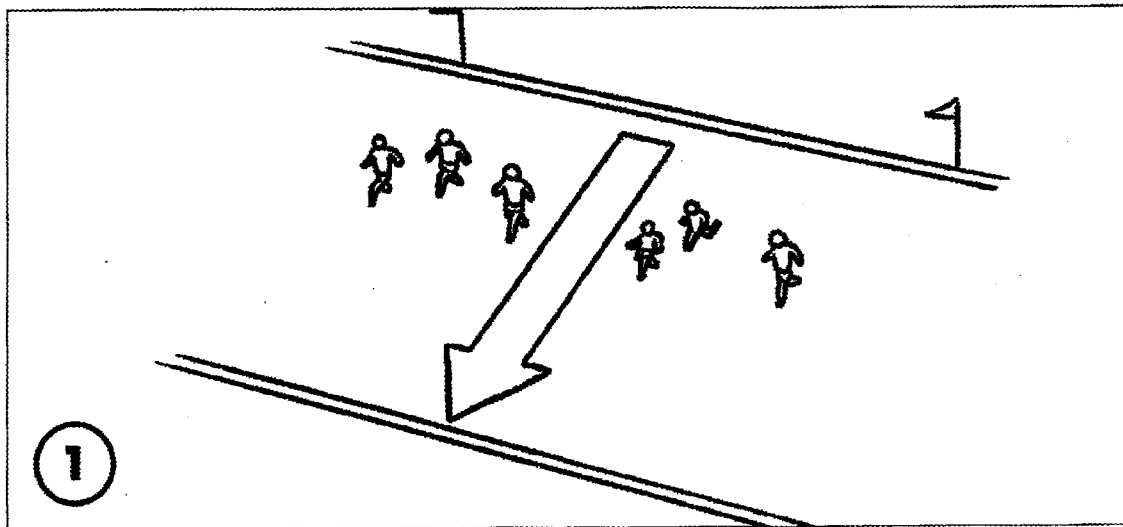
\_\_\_\_\_ Sri Lanka

# 15. Run For Your Life

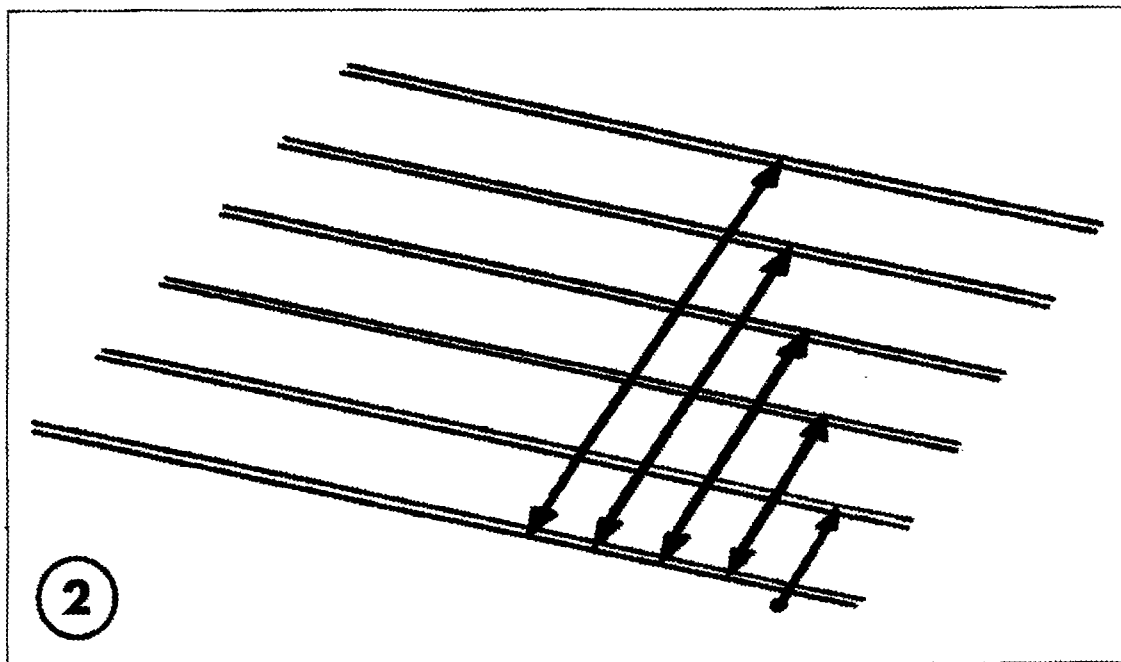
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There are three main types of running in soccer.

1. Very fast – explosive – runs over a few yards.

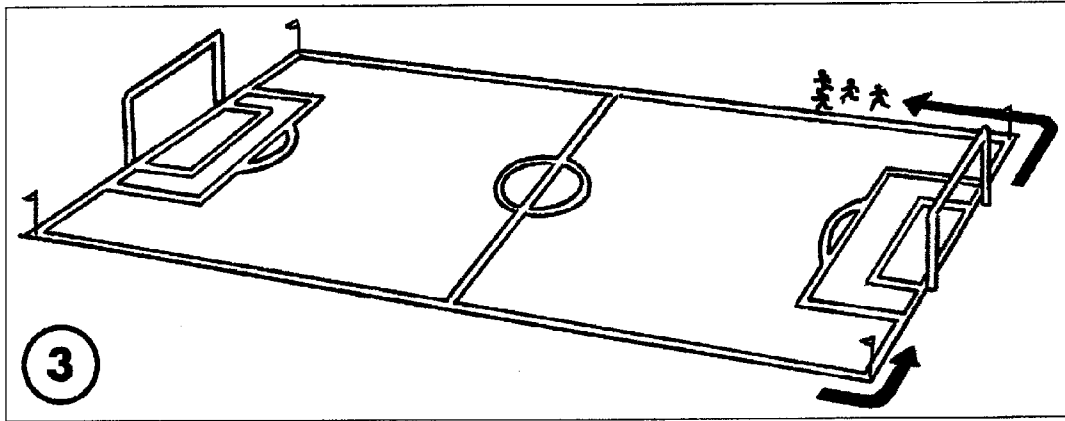


2. Quick running broken by changes of direction – sometimes for 100 – 150 yards.



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3. Continuous jogging over longer distances, for a longer time.



Most of the running is of the third variety, is called endurance running. Professional players sometimes run as far as eight miles during a 90-minute game.

The coach has decided to have a fitness session at the next practice and is going to use three different methods.

1. The famous 12-minutes run (the Cooper Test). This is where the players run as far as they can in 12 minutes. The coach will put in the corner flags and tell the players to run around the outside of the field. On average, the players will complete seven laps of the field. The field is 115 yards long and 75 yards wide.
2. Shuttle Run. Five-yard lines are marked up to 25 yards. The players start out at the first line, run five yards and return to the start then 10 yards and back, 15 yards and back and so on. After a short rest (45 seconds), the run will be repeated, followed by a rest and then the final shuttle.
3. Finally the coach will ask the players to do eight 18-yard sprints. He needs to calculate how much running they will likely do.

a. 7 laps of the field = \_\_\_\_\_

b. 3 x Shuttle Run = \_\_\_\_\_

\* Read the process carefully as it is a tricky calculation

c. 8 x 18-yard sprints = \_\_\_\_\_

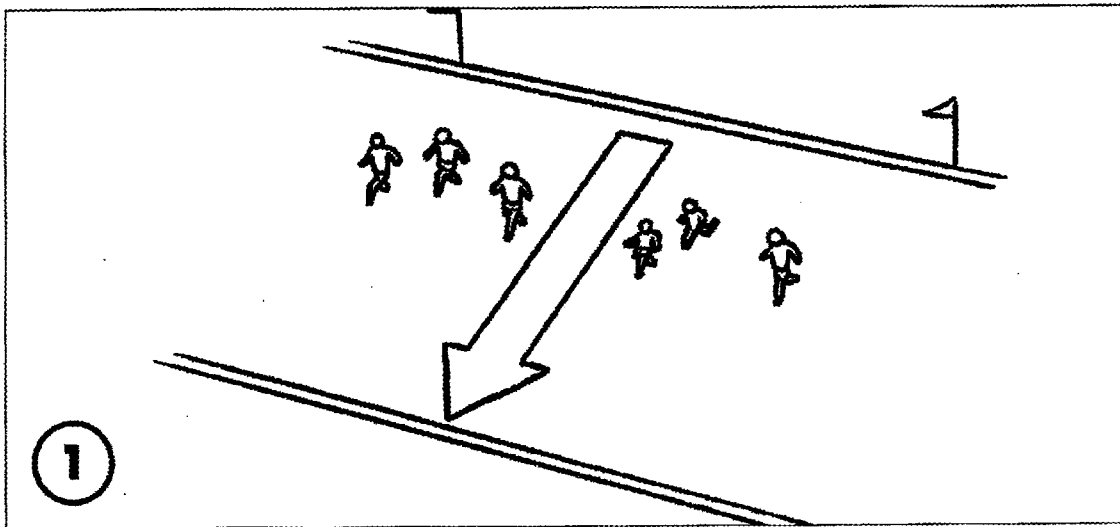
That means each player will run approximately (d). \_\_\_\_\_ yards

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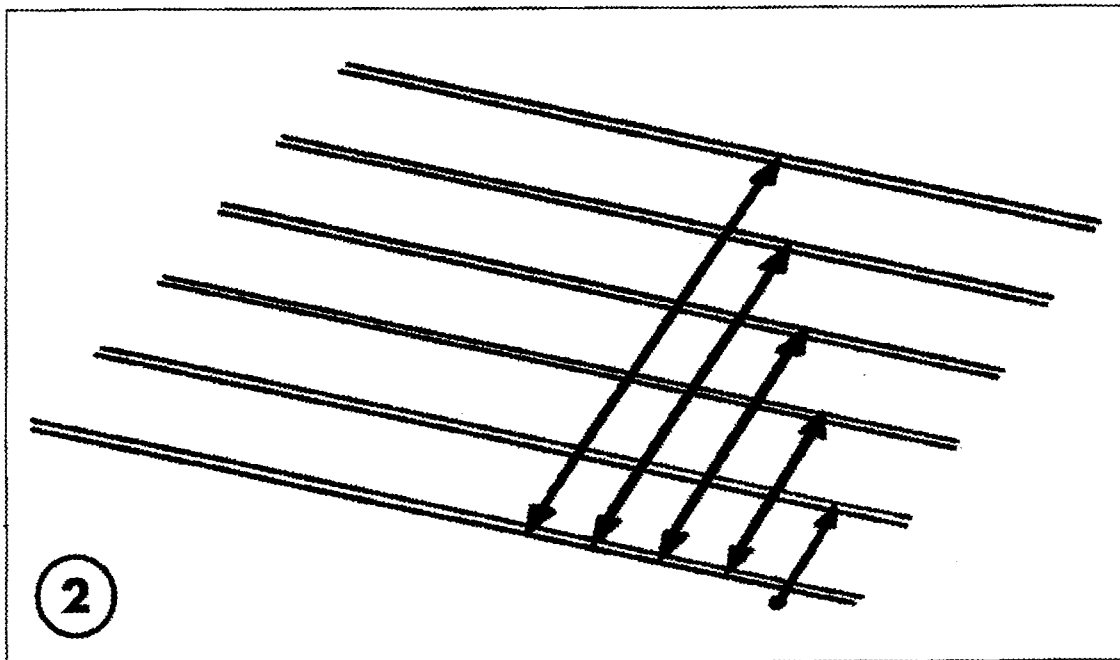
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# 17. Making Sense of It

Below are four short paragraphs about soccer. Some of the words have been scrambled to make it hard to read. Your job is to “make sense of it” by identifying the scrambled words (you may underline or circle them) and then unscrambling them in the lines below. There are 18 scrambled words. Check your unscrambled words by reading the “sensible” paragraph to a friend.

Soccer is a tegra game and nfu to play. To be a good yrplae you need to develop many physical and mental lslkis. You also need to be knowledgeable about nutrition, personal fsatey and tfnisse.

Teams need kepreselgao, attackers, ndfeeresd and coaches. Each one has a very important oler to play and if team members do not ctoarepoe well with each other, the whole mtae will be at ksir.

Game tioaneraprp is an ongoing activity. You need to have a well-balanced ited, plenty of stre and lots of exercise. You must lsneit attentively at ctrpaeci and warm-ups.

Be prepared! Have fun! Always try for your personal sbte.

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# 19. A Changing World

Soccer has been, and still is, dominated by teams and players from the continents of Europe and South America. Fortunately, other parts of the world are now producing world-class players and teams, too. Nigeria, Australia, Mexico and South Korean are just four.

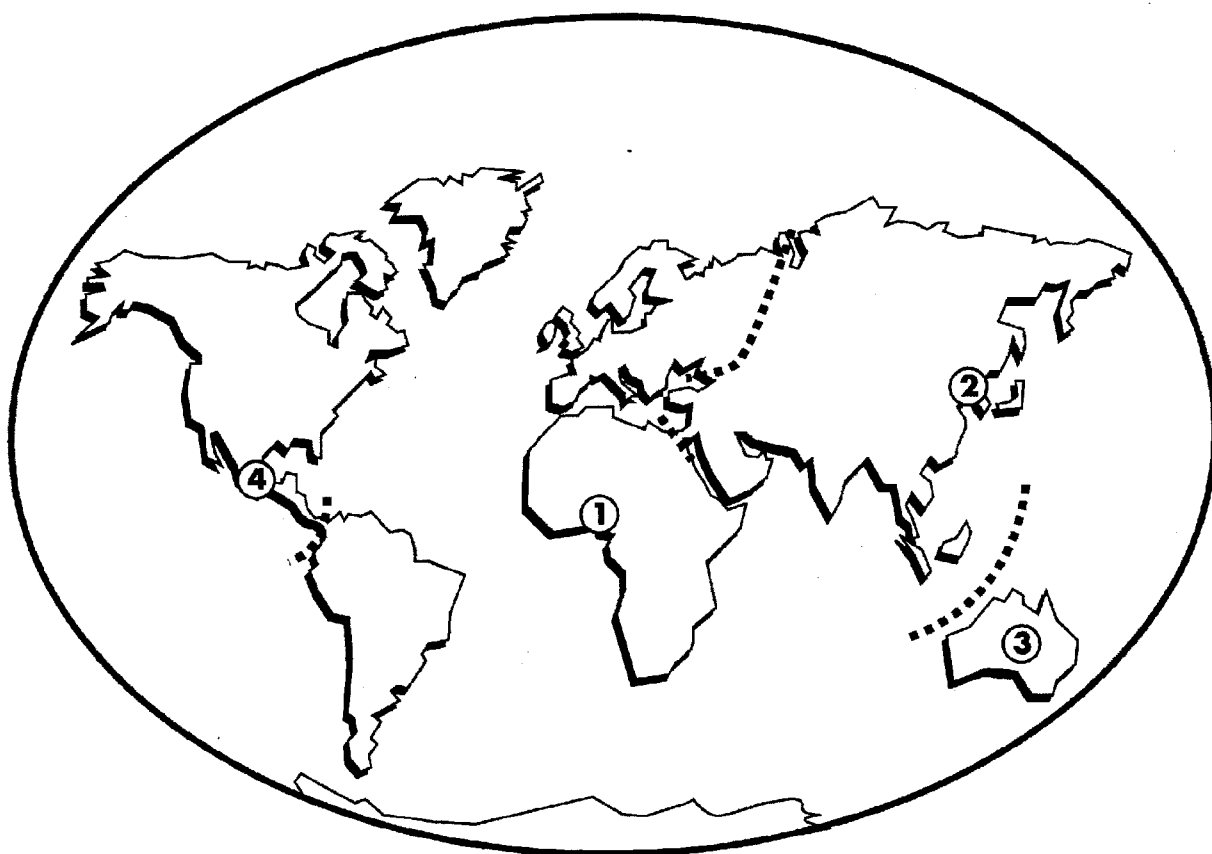
On the world map, can you identify – by number – those four soccer nations?

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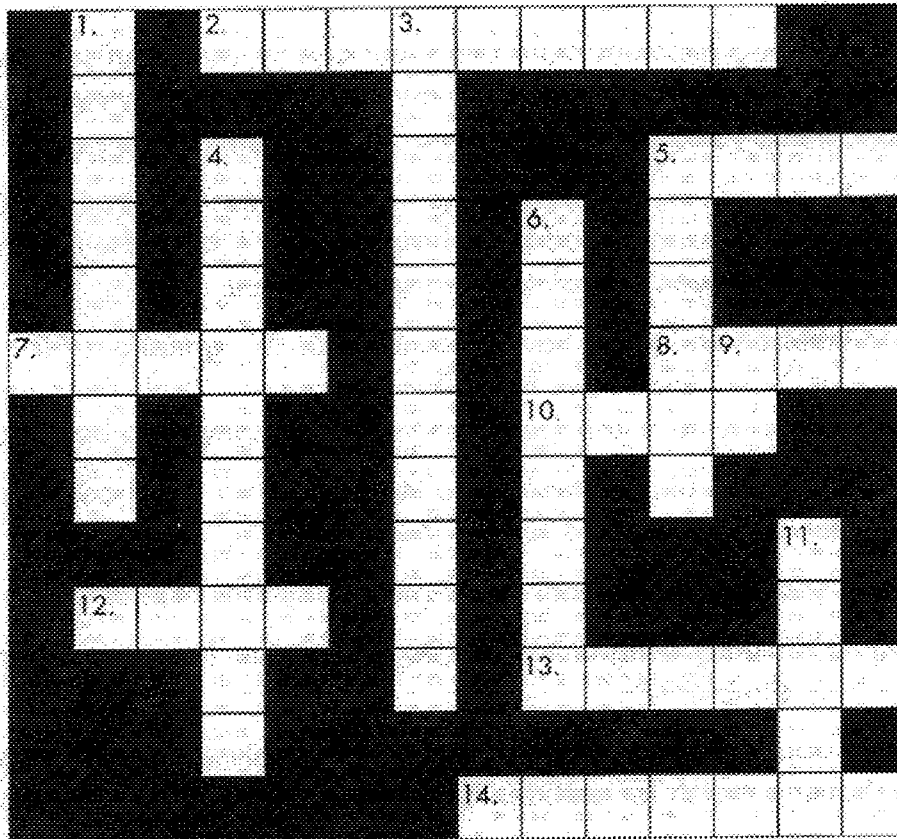
2.

3.

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# 21. Crossword



## DOWN

1. Something that gets in your way when moving
3. A dangerous but spectacular move made famous by Pele (two words)
4. A series of games, over one or two days, played by a group of teams
5. The "L" in "MLS" in the U.S.
6. An important geometric shape in soccer
9. During a throw-in, both feet must be \_\_\_\_\_ the ground
11. One of the countries where World Cup Soccer was held in 2002

## ACROSS

2. Moving the ball, using the feet, through a maze of players
5. A symbol designed to represent a team or company
7. What you need to do in a soccer game in order to get points
8. The area the keeper defends
10. Soccer players don't go for a walk, they go for (two words)
12. Something that must be balanced for you to be healthy
13. One of the two continents famous for soccer teams
14. A soccer skill that doesn't use your hands or feet

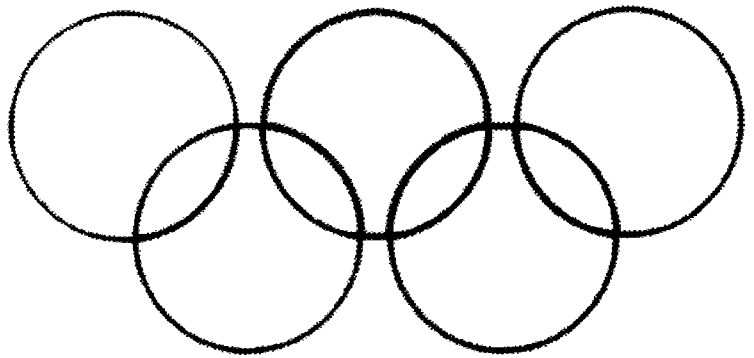
## 22. Logo Design

The Federation of International Footballs Associations (FIFA) is the world governing body for soccer. Its headquarters are in Zurich in the country of Switzerland, and the continent of Europe.

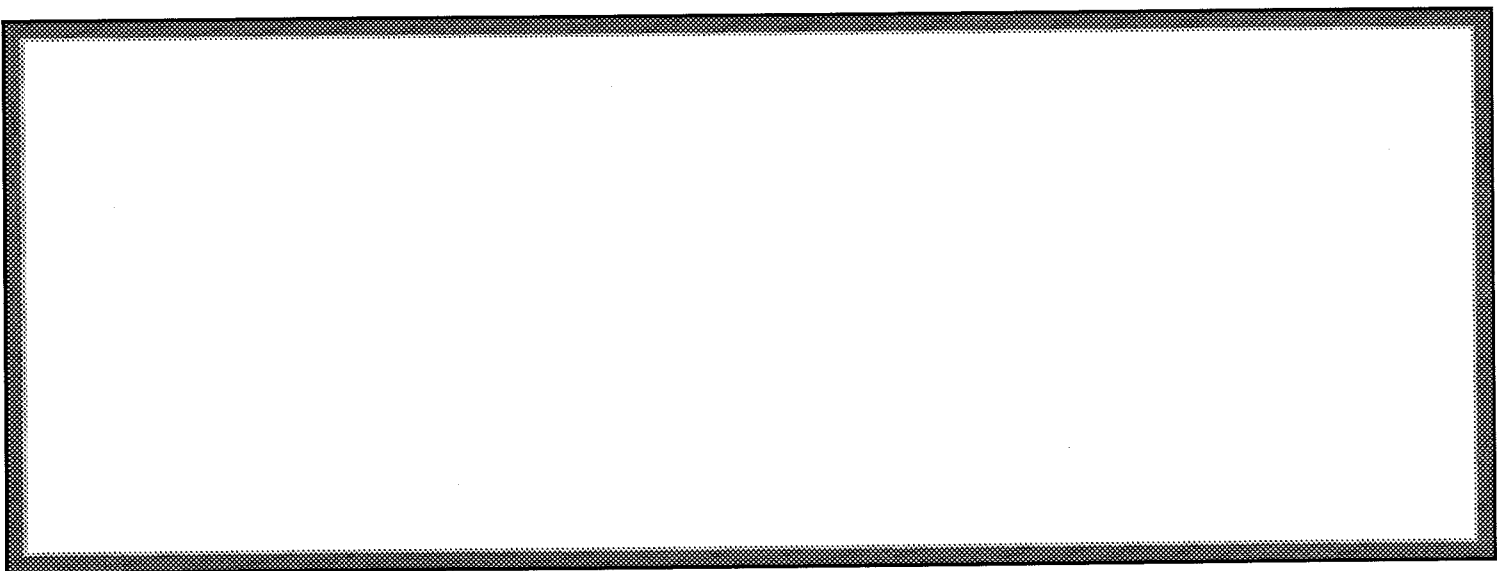
There are more member nations in FIFA than there are in the United Nations. FIFA has over 200 member nations.

FIFA the organizer of the Men's and Women's World Cups, also works with the International Olympic Committee in staging the soccer tournaments for men and women at each Olympics. FIFA and the IOC have commissioned you to design a logo for the Men's and Women's Olympic soccer tournaments. Remember, the logo should indicate it is the Olympic Games, but only the soccer part of it.

The Olympic emblem is five interlocking rings that are colored blue, yellow, black, green and red on a white background. These six colors represent those of all the nations of the world, with no exceptions.



Good designing.



Use the space above for the logo design in any way you want.