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Soccer



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Focus Question

Why is soccer a popular sport around the world?



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Millions of people around the world
watch soccer on television.

Great Fun

Soccer is a fun **sport**.

Players kick a ball with their feet.

They run very fast.

Soccer Teams

Schools have soccer **teams**.

Teams from different schools play each other.

Students of all ages can play soccer. They play on school teams or just for fun.



Soccer Around the World



The game is called *soccer* in North America and several other places. Most of the world calls it *football*.

Soccer Around the World

Countries have soccer teams, too.

Some countries call the sport soccer.

Some countries call it *football*.



Soccer Field (pitch)



Playing the Game

A soccer team has eleven players.

Players try to get the ball into the other team's **net**.

When they do, they score a **goal**.



Working together with members of your team is a big part of soccer.

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