

## Football Tactics: Worksheet *Language level B1*

### Vocabulary

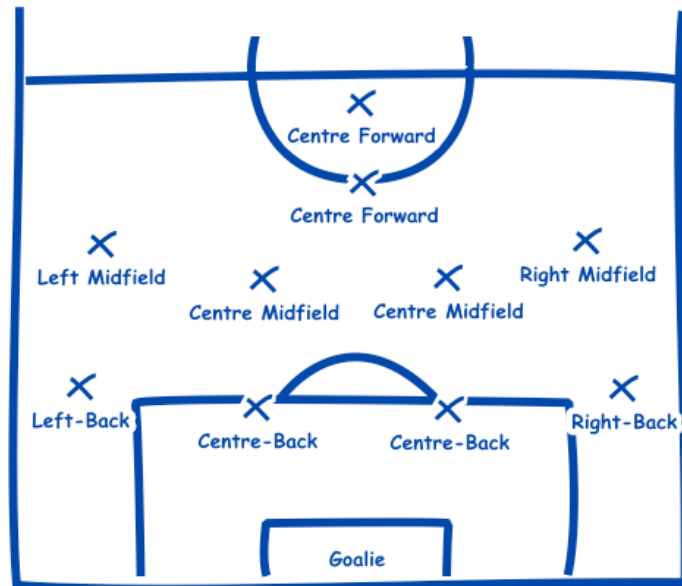
#### **Complete the missing words:**

In a football team there are eleven ----- . The goalkeeper remains constant but the other positions can ---- according to tactics.

Typically there are four defenders (two full backs and two central defenders/centre backs). There are four midfielders and two forwards or -----.

One player is the ----- . He or she wears an armband. The captain is often plays in ---- or ----- .

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**strikers \* players \* defence \* vary \* captain \* midfield**

### Listening

Listen to this [short talk](#) about football team formations.

### Quick Check: True or False?

1. Football was once a simple game.
2. The first England team formation had six defenders
3. Scotland played their first game against England with eight defenders
4. The offside law started in 1945
5. Herbert Chapman managed Arsenal
6. There are now several different team formations or systems
7. Four defenders and two forwards is common in England
8. The Christmas Tree formation has three forwards.
9. The Triangle system is popular with some teams

10. All modern teams play with the same system