



Unit 33

Foul!

Sofa referee

- Level:** Elementary to advanced.
- Preparation:** Find a clip of a football match. You can look for clips on www.footytube.com or www.soccerclips.net for links to suitable sites. Alternatively, suggest a match that all students can watch on TV in between classes. Photocopy the table below.
- In class:** Ask students to watch fifteen minutes of the clip or match. As they watch, they take note of the fouls by completing the table. They can also do this as a homework task.

Foul	Player / Team	Time of foul	Action taken by the referee

Eg:

Foul	Player / Team	Time of foul	Action taken by the referee
A push	Macherano of Liverpool pushed Defoe of Tottenham	23rd minute of the game	The referee booked Macherano. He showed him the yellow card.



Extension:

When students have finished their notes, you can ask questions.

Examples:

- How many fouls did you see?
- How many bookings / yellow cards / red cards did the referee give?
- Which was the worst foul you saw?
- Who was the dirtiest player / team?