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*You must judge the flight of the ball, anticipate which area of the body to use, be in the right position to trap it. Trapping is most often done with the feet, but sometimes the thigh or chest can be used to trap the ball.*

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*To blurt something out is to speak out suddenly, revealing some important piece of information.*

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*To smirk is to smile in an affected, often offensively self-satisfied manner. Smug.*

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*Dazzled means to amaze, overwhelm, or bewilder us with a spectacular display.*

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*Tackling, passing, dribbling, heading, shooting, others could be*

*Attacking Header, Backheel, Bending a Ball, Block Tackle, Body Swerve, Chest Control, Chip, Close Control, Corners, Defensive Header, Direct Free Kicks, Diving Header, Dummying, Flick-On, Foot Control, Glancing Header, Head Control, Indirect Free Kicks, Juggling a Ball, Kicking Technique, Lofted Kick, One-Two, Overhead Kick, Side-Volley, Sliding Tackle, Thigh Control, Throw-In, Volleying*