

SOCCER ACTIVITIES!

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The point of the game is the ball to the goal.

Each team wants the ball in its own control.

Most of the game is a run and a kick.

Players' legs must be active and strong and quite quick.

Don't use your hands, just feet instead.

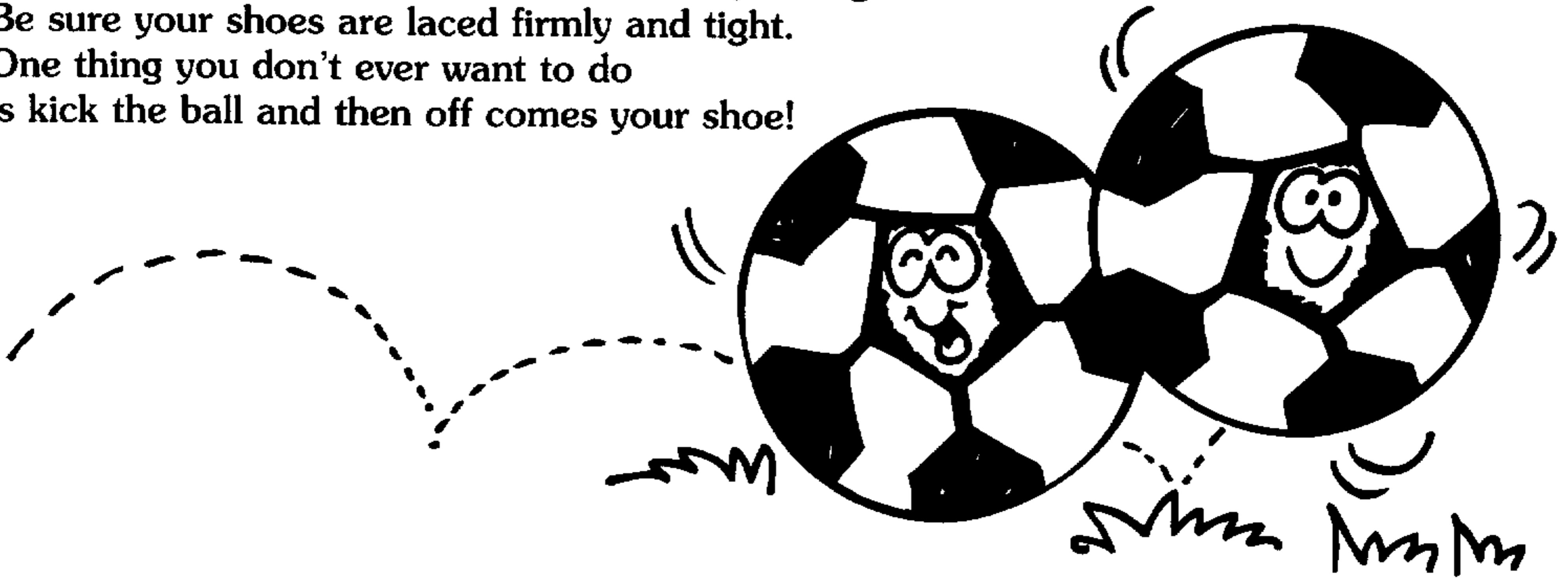
You may use your shoulders; you may use your head.

You may kick with your heels, insteps and toes to score a big win against the team you oppose.

You may kick with your left foot and also your right.

Be sure your shoes are laced firmly and tight.

One thing you don't ever want to do is kick the ball and then off comes your shoe!



SOCCER BINGO!

This game offers an exciting way to introduce students to soccer vocabulary words. Give each child a copy of the bingo words listed below or write the words on the chalkboard. Ask students to write any 24 words on his or her bingo cards. Use the same directions you might use for regular bingo.

(Students might like to use some of the words in a creative writing assignment.)

SOCCER
FOOTBALL
GOAL
PERIOD
TEAM
GOALIE
PENALTY
TOUCHLESS
CENTER CIRCLE
GOAL AREA

PENALTY AREA
KICK
STRIKERS
WINGS
LINKSMAN
STOPPER
SWEEPER
PENALTY ZONE
SAVE
REFEREE

FIELD
CHAMPION
FOUL
THROW-IN
WALL
BALL
OLYMPICS
INTERNATIONAL
SCORE
POINTS

DEFENDER
MIDFIELDER
FORWARD
NET
CHARGING
CHEST TAP
THIGH TAP
FOOT TAP
HEAD TAP
PLAYER