



A few words relating to a footballer's work:

Here is a text using a lot of words from the list. Read it carefully, as you will have to use the same words afterwards.

Cap	Championship	Club
Competition	Cup	Defender
Diet	Division	Field
Goal	Goalkeeper	Home match
Kick-off	League	Rules
Season	Stadium	Striker
Substitute	Supporter	Tactics
Team	Top level sports	Training

So, what appeals to you in this career? Yes? Being famous. What else? Being a star. Right. Yes? Being rich! Ah, I knew that would come up! Don't get too carried away my friends! The very famous and very talented ones earn a lot of money, yes. But believe me, the others earn a much smaller salary! And in different sports, you can be professional, like for football or basketball, where players are employed by clubs and get bonuses for each match... or amateur, and then you have to rely on sponsors, like for horse-riding, skiing or car racing for example.

Just now I spoke of a short career. That's why you have to think very early on of what you want to do afterwards, and study for that. Some sports players have become government ministers, but that doesn't happen often! ...or they've created a sports school or business... or they've become actors or singers ... yes, but most often they become trainers or sports journalists. So get studying and go for it! Here, before I say goodbye, here are some tickets for our next match. I won't be playing as I'm injured, but I'll be with you in the stand!

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*In a similar line of work, Djibril could also have been:
trainer – sports manager – sports teacher – sports journalist– manager of a sports centre – sales rep for sports equipment...*

Djibril: Yes, I'm recovering from my injury, but it's taking a long time! You have to be patient, and that's not easy! I know that the **team** is waiting for me, and my **supporters** too, and I'll soon start **training** again. But for this **season** I'm out of the **competition**, unfortunately. ...Oh yes, my **substitute** plays a good game on the **field**! He's a good **striker** with a promising future, of that I'm certain, even if he hasn't yet scored any **goals**. Of course, I'll go to all the home **matches** and a few away ones. The **goalkeeper**? Yes, we've been friends since we were small. We played in the same **clubs** in Nigeria, then in England, and we've played together in a lot of **championships** and **cup** matches! You'd like to see me at the **kick-off** in Wembley? Nice of you to say so! Thanks, and see you at the match!