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Hunt for Onomatopoeia

Directions: Ready for an onomatopoeia search? As you read through the thrilling soccer game, underline or highlight every word that represents a sound! These words are called onomatopoeia, and they make the story come alive by mimicking the actual sounds. See if you can find all the onomatopoeic words hiding in the story!

It was the day of the big soccer match, and the stadium was packed with fans. As the whistle blew to start the game, the crowd erupted with a loud cheer. The players quickly ran onto the field, their shoes making a thud against the grass with every step.

The ball rolled across the field, making a whoosh as it passed through the air. One player kicked it with all his might, and it made a crack as it hit the goalpost. The goalie dove to the side with a swish, barely missing the ball.

The players ran back into position, their cleats clacking against the ground as they sprinted. The crowd continued to roar, their voices rising in excitement with each pass, each tackle.

In the middle of the field, the referee blew his whistle, creating a sharp peep sound that echoed across the stadium. A player made a dramatic leap into the air to head the ball, and it made a loud thwack as it connected with his forehead.

Suddenly, a powerful shot came flying toward the goal, and the goalie jumped high to block it, making a splat sound as his gloves caught the ball. The crowd went ooh as the goalie dove to the ground, holding the ball tightly.

As the final minutes of the game ticked away, the players' feet slapped the ground, their breath coming in fast puffs. With one final thump, the ball was kicked into the net, and the crowd exploded with another loud cheer. It was a victory for the home team!

