



Unit 26

Ouch! Injuries

Level: Intermediate

Preparation: This is a link to a pre-tournament injury report. Print off or show on your whiteboard.

<http://www.goal.com/en-us/news/3396/euro-2012/2012/05/29/3134239/david-villa-jack-wilshere-giuseppe-rossi-and-the-injured>

In Class: Students should skim-read the report for 60 seconds only – they don't have to understand every word. Then students see if they can remember the body part injured.

1. David Villa has injured his _____.
2. Carlos Puyol has injured his _____.
3. Erik Pieters has injured his _____.
4. Gareth Barry has injured his _____.
5. Kyle Walker has injured his _____.
6. Jack Wilshere has injured his _____.

[1. leg; 2. knee; 3. foot; 4. stomach/groin; 5. toe; 6. ankle]

Extension: **Speaking:** Ask students if they have ever injured any of the body parts in the exercise (sporting or otherwise) – encourage the rest of the class to ask for further details in the past simple tense:

Seb: *I've injured my toe.*

Classmates: *How did you do that? When did you do that? What happened? Did you go to hospital?*

