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Important words for us to understand and use.

Challenge: Something that presents difficulty and requires effort to master or achieve.

The students enjoyed the **challenge** of the soccer drills they practiced in class.

Control: To manage or regulate the movement or actions of something.

Sammi worked to **control** her body and the ball as she dribbled through the cones.

Courage: The ability and willingness to overcome fear in order to accomplish a goal or complete a task.

Cara's courage allowed her to pursue her career and personal goals despite incredible challenges.

Determination: A strong feeling about the purpose of a goal that gives motivation for accomplishing that goal.

Akinyi's **determination** helped push her to practice and improve her dribbling skills.

Dribble: Moving a ball under the control of a single player. Soccer requires foot dribbling. Basketball requires hand dribbling.

Joshua's ball control skill helped him dribble around defenders.



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Effort: A determined attempt.

Sila's continued effort allowed her to overcome her greatest challenge.

Enjoy: Having positive feelings caused by doing or experiencing something you like.

The class knew that they would **enjoy** the soccer activities that Ms. Williams had planned.

Focus: To pay close attention to someone or something.

It's important to **focus** on good form when you're practicing soccer skills.

Grit: Passion and perseverance for long-term goals.

Akinyi's **grit** helped push her to practice and improve her dribbling skills in order to become an outstanding soccer player.

Hit: To strike an object toward a specific target.

There are several ways to hit a Spikeball to the net.

Pass: To transfer something from one person to another or from one spot to another.

Fiver's advanced ability to pass the Spikeball to his teammate gave him an advantage during game play.



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Passion: The collection of your life experiences that give you the deepest sense of fulfillment.

Noeline turned her **passion** into meaningful work that empowers young people to find their own passion.

Practice: To perform an activity or exercise repeatedly and/or regularly to improve or maintain skill.

Becoming a skilled soccer player requires **practice** and determination.

Serve: To hit a ball or object in order to begin game play.

Developing an accurate serve is important for any skilled Roundnet player.

Skill: The ability to do something well.

Eliana improved her soccer skills each time that she practiced.

