

## Body Language

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Comentator 1: Welcome to the JJB Stadium today we see in action for the first time A. BODY signed from Manchester City for ten million pounds.  
Will he be worth all that money?  
This could be our chance to see.

Comentator 2: Wigan have a corner kick and Body has taken up a position on the far post.  
Put your head to the ball!  
Missed!!!  
The keeper clears down the pitch and BODY walks slowly back talking to himself.

Head: Oh, brilliant. Absolutely brilliant. My best chance this half and where were you? Feet.

Feet, I am talking to you!!!

Right Foot: Did you hear something, Left?

Left Foot: Just wind, Right.

Head: Oh, very funny. I don't know what I have done to deserve such ingratitude. If it wasn't for me we wouldn't be here in the first place. Sixteen goals I scored last season, may I remind you.

Right Foot: And may I remind you, big head, that I kicked 18 including 5 penalties. Just because you're six feet higher than me doesn't allow you to put on airs and graces, sunshine. We're all equal, you know.

Left Foot: *(looking at Right Foot)*  
Except some seem to think they're more equal than others.

Left Eye: Look out, you two. Pass coming from the left.

Head: Missed again!!!  
Can't you two morons move about a bit? That's what feet are for, you know.

Right Foot: We're not mind readers!  
You were too late again, Eyes.  
Dropped off for a wink I suppose. Bit of a late night, was it?

Left Eye: Nothing of the sort. I gave you fair warning. If only Ears hadn't closed down you might have heard the shout.

Left Ear: How dare you accuse me?  
It was all Hands fault!!!!

Head: Well, really, Hands!  
Can't you keep them to yourself?

Left Hand: I was just having a bit of a scratch, wasn't I?  
Anyway, don't get stroppy with me, matey.  
Remember who it was scored the winner in the World Cup. Me, matey, ME, and don't you forget it.

Right Eye: Here's the ball again.

Left Eye: Head, head.

Right Eye: Missed!!!

Head: Well, I wasn't in the right place, was I?  
I have told you till I'm blue in the face; I cannot score goals unless I am in the right position.

Left Foot: Oh, yes. We've all heard that before. We do all the work and you get all the glory, big head! Along with someone not a million footsteps from me

Right Foot: What do you mean by that?

Left Foot: Want to make something of it?

Others *That is Everybody except Left Eye, Commentators and Supporters start to say together:*  
  
It's all your fault!!!!!!!!!!

Left Eye: Oh, be quiet, all of you!  
If only you could see how stupid you all look.

Others: Who are you calling stupid???

Left Eye: I am just pointing out that if we keep arguing and doing our own thing, we'll never score a goal. Then A. BODY will be dropped from the team and then where will we be? Division One, Two or even the Conference

Others: Oh, yes, Eye has a point. So she does!

*Take up places to form a body in a type of Tableau.*

Head: All right, Eyes. We will try to work together. And I will try not to be a big head.

Two Eyes: We will keep watch.

Two Ears: We will listen.

Two Hands: And we will take a balanced view.

Left Ear: What about you feet?

Left Foot: Oh, we are coming.  
Left

Right Foot: Right

Left Foot: Left

Right Foot: Right

Left Foot: Left

Right Foot: Right

Left Foot: Left

Right Foot: Right

Left Foot: Halt!

Right Foot: Foot – er, I mean – feet in position to play

Head: Thank you, everybody. All members – action stations.

Two Ears: Shout heard – ten degrees right.

Two Eyes: Ball in view, 20 yards and closing.

Head: Moving forward – out of balance!

Two Hands: Balance restored.

Left Foot: Trapping ball now! – Over to you, Right.

Right Foot: Ball received. Shooting – NOW!!!

Supporters: Hoorah, Hoorah, we've scored a goal!

Commentator 2: And it's a goal! First time shot from BODY rockets into the back of the net. Great!  
Brilliant! Cool!  
He really got it together that time. Hopefully we will see many more goals from BODY in the future.