

## Answers

1. How many players may be on an American football team?  
Up to 45 players may be on an American football team.
2. Are all players on an American football team on the field at the same time? How do you know?  
No, all players of a team are not on the field at the same time.  
Only 11 members of the team are allowed on the field at a time, yet there could be 45 people on the team.
3. List one synonym for the word defense.  
Answers will vary, but may include: protect, defend, guard, etc.
4. What word is the best antonym for the word defense?  
b) score is the best antonym for the word **defense**.
5. What word is the best synonym for the word down?  
d) play is the best synonym for the word **down**.
6. Use three of the following words in a sentence: football field, offense, defense, down, touchdown, field goal.  
Answers will vary.
7. How many points is a touchdown worth?  
A touchdown is worth 6 points, although a team can earn extra points after the touchdown.