

Why is Lionel Messi such a great attacker?

Key Vocabulary	Football
Attacking	Trying to move the ball toward the opponent's goal to create chances to score.
Defending	Stopping the other team from scoring by blocking passes, marking players, or winning the ball back.
Speed	How quickly a player can move, with or without the ball.
Dribble	Moving the ball along the ground using small, controlled touches with your feet.
Tackle	Trying to win the ball from an opponent safely and within the rules.
Turning	Changing direction while keeping control of the ball, often to get away from a defender.
Direction	The way a player chooses to move the ball or their body—forward, backward, or sideways—to create space or avoid pressure.

Steps to Success in Football

To pass the ball to team mates in game situations

To dribble with the ball whilst under pressure

To defend in a team

To compete in games

To decide on ways to attack when playing games

To decide on ways to defend in games

