

English story & questions.



FOOTBALL

Josh, Lily, Sam, and Emma came from a small town called Sunnyville. They all loved playing football and every day after school, they would gather at the local park to practice their skills. They met a new friend named Harry. He was shy and had just moved to Sunnyville. The friends decided to form a team and participate in a local football tournament. The prize was a shiny trophy and the opportunity to play against the best teams in the neighboring towns. The friends named their team 'The Sunnyville Strikers' and started training even harder. They learned passing, shooting, and defending techniques. They even practiced strategies to outsmart their opponents.

The day of the tournament finally arrived. The park was filled with teams from different towns, all eager to win. The first match began, and the friends played with all their hearts. Josh's powerful shots and Lily's quick dribbling helped score some goals. Sam displayed brilliant defense, blocking opponents from scoring. Emma's accurate passes helped the team create many scoring opportunities.

With their teamwork and determination, The Sunnyville Strikers won their first match. As they advanced to the next round, their confidence grew. They faced stronger opponents, but they never gave up. As the final match approached, the friends were filled with excitement. They dreamed of lifting the trophy and becoming the champions of the tournament.

With only minutes left on the clock, Harry, the new kid, got his chance to shine. He swiftly dribbled past opponents and scored a beautiful goal that left everyone amazed. The crowd cheered, and The Sunnyville Strikers celebrated their victory. The friends were proud, not just of winning but also of how they had grown together as a team. They had made lifelong friendships and learned the importance of perseverance and believing in oneself.

True or False

True / False

1. The four friends were Bruce, Lily, Sam, and Emma. _____
2. They came from a small town called Sunnyville. _____
3. There is a new girl in town, her name is Harry. _____
4. They formed a team called The Sunnyville Strikers. _____
5. Football players run a lot. _____
6. There are 12 players on the football team. _____
7. During a football match, there are 23 people on the field. _____
8. Harry, the new kid, missed kicking a goal in the final minutes. _____
9. A football field can also be called a pitch. _____
10. A football match starts in the middle of the field. _____
11. The “middle” to also be called the “center”. _____
12. You play football “in-between” the lines. _____
13. All players are bigger than basketball players. _____
14. In football, it is important to work together as a team. _____
15. The person that controls a football match is called a butcher. _____

Fill the gaps with the correct word

spectators goal line whistle kickoff yellow card goalkeeper

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2. You must try to get the ball over the _____ at the end of the field.
3. The player who protects the goal line is the _____.
4. The people next to the field that watch the game are called _____.
5. The referee blows his _____ when there is an error (mistake) in the game.
6. If you make a bad mistake in a game, the referee can show you a _____.



Teacher's Key

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1. The beginning of a football match is called the **kickoff**.
2. You must try to get the ball over the **goal line** at the end of the field.
3. The player who protects the goal line is the **goalkeeper**.
4. The people next to the field that watch the game are called **spectators**.
5. The referee blows his **whistle** when there is an error (mistake) in the game.
6. If you make a bad mistake in a game, the referee can show you a **yellow card**.