

Animal story & questions.



FOOTBALL

Once upon a time, in a colorful town called Sunnyville, there was a group of animal friends who loved to play together. They were called the Sunnyville Sports Squad, and they were always looking for new games to enjoy.

One sunny day, they discovered a round thing lying on the ground. It was a football! None of them had ever played football before, but they were excited to give it a try. The friends gathered in a grassy field. They decided to make two teams, the Bouncing Bunnies, and the Speedy Turtles. They kicked off the game, and suddenly the air was filled with laughter and excitement.

The Bouncing Bunnies hopped and kicked the ball, while the Speedy Turtles crawled and pushed it with their little turtle feet. Everyone tried their best, even if they stumbled or missed the ball sometimes. Nobody kept score because the most important thing was having fun and cheering for their friends.

As the game continued, all the animals began to realize that football was not just about winning; it was about teamwork and having fun together. They laughed and giggled as they chased the ball and tried to score goals. Their friendly competition was filled with joy.

After a while, the game ended with both teams feeling excited and happy. They all agreed that playing football was incredible! Though they were tired from running and jumping, the Sunnyville Sports Squad was filled with newfound energy and decided to play another match soon.

From that day on, the Sunnyville Sports Squad played football regularly. They practiced passing and kicking and even celebrated victory dances when they scored goals. They invited other friends from the town to join their games, and soon they had a big football team with animals of all shapes and sizes.

True or False

True / False

1. The town is called Sunshine. _____
2. Football players run a lot. _____
3. Animals got together on a grassy field to play football _____
4. There are 12 players on the football team. _____
5. A bunny is a rabbit. _____
6. If a bunny is *hopping* it means he is *jumping*. _____
7. During a football match, there are 23 people on the field. _____
8. A football field can also be called a pitch. _____
9. The turtles can run very fast. _____
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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3. The player who protects the goal line is the ***goalkeeper***.
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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***.