

MONDAY

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WHAT DO YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT...?

Football

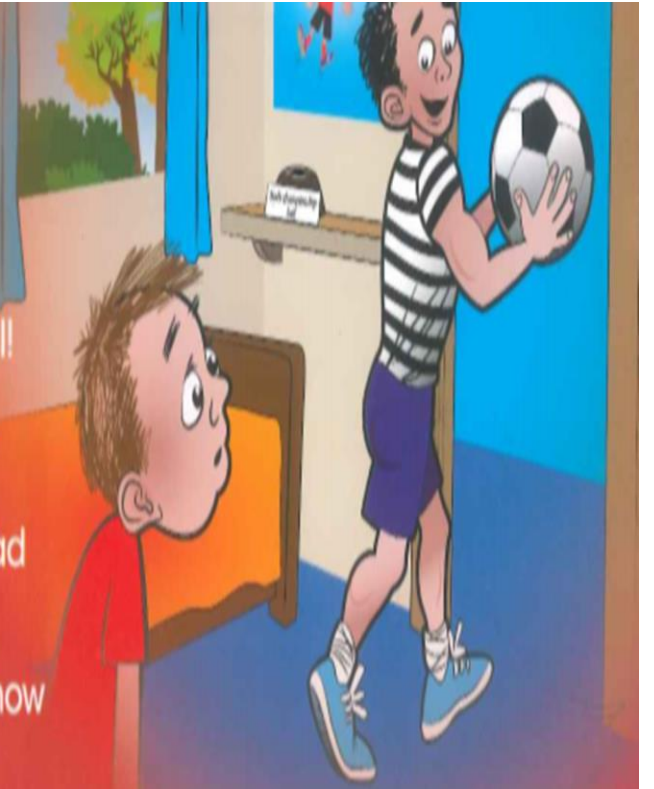


I'm not playing football—ever!

1. When Dad was younger, he was a famous football player. So of course everyone expects me to follow him into the sport. The only problem is, I've always hated football!
2. Dad has tried everything to get me to play. When I was a toddler, he'd take me to the park and roll the ball to me. I'd see the ball coming towards me and run the other way! He tried to teach me to kick but it was useless. I am as clumsy as a floppy clown. Recently, he gave me his prized championship ball, in one last try to get me interested. It sits on my shelf. I know he is disappointed in me. Somehow it seems like the harder he tries, the less interested I become.
3. Anyway, things changed a little while ago. It was a Saturday, I think. I was sitting in my room reading a comic book when Mum knocked on the door.
4. 'Tim? Harry is here to see you', she said, then left. Harry? I didn't know anyone called Harry! Then a boy walked into my room. He was the one who had just moved in on our street. Why was he here interrupting my quiet afternoon?
5. 'Hi! I'm Harry', he said, and held out his hand confidently for me to shake. I shook it reluctantly. 'Tim', I said. He was taller than I am, and looked sporty. Just the kind of kid my dad wants me to be. I wished he would go away.



6. 'Wow, awesome ball!' he said, grabbing Dad's championship football from the shelf.
'Let's go play!' He left my room and went out the front door—with my ball!
7. I followed him to the park. He kicked the ball right to me, a perfect kick. Ducking, I held my arms over my head to protect myself.
'C'mon', he said. 'Look, I'll show you how it's done.' And he did.
8. Soon a few other kids joined in. Dad's ball was flying high around the park—like it should be. Even though I wasn't very good, I was better than I had ever been before. I was surprised to find I was enjoying playing football.
9. Now I practise whenever I can. I haven't told Dad yet. It's his birthday in a couple of weeks and I'm going to surprise him with it then.
10. I think he'll like that.



VOCABULARY



toddler – a child 12 to 36 months old

reluctantly - in an unwilling and hesitant way.

Interrupting - stopping something from continuing

What other words were unfamiliar?

Let's use a dictionary or thesaurus to define them.

Can you see any clues within the word to help us work out what they mean?

SUMMARISE

Can you summarise three points we learn from this text

1.

2.

3.



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DO NOW



Choose the correct word for each sentence:

reluctantly

interrupting

toddler

After the game, I shook Peter's hand.

“ Geoffrey, will you stop me!” Shouted the teacher angrily.

My little brother is a

RETRIEVAL QUESTIONS

WHAT DO THESE MEAN AGAIN?

HOW CAN WE ANSWER THEM?

Challenge:

When Tim said- ' some other kids joined in' what did he mean?

1. When did Tim start to enjoy football?
2. What kind of book was Tim reading when Harry came over?
3. What caused the championship ball to fly around the park?
4. What does 'Tim shook his head reluctantly mean'?
 - a) Tim shook Harry's hand happily
 - b) Tim didn't really want to shake Harry's hand but did anyway.
 - c) Tim pushed Harry's hand away



WEDNESDAY

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DO NOW

1. Find and copy a word in paragraph 7 which means 'lowering your head quickly to avoid something'.
2. Find and copy a preposition from paragraph 3 and 4.
3. Find and copy a phrase from paragraph 3 which suggests things have been different for a while.

Challenge: Write your own Find and Copy questions.



INFERENCE QUESTIONS

WHAT DO THESE MEAN AGAIN?

HOW CAN WE ANSWER THEM?



Stage 1

1. How will Tim's dad probably feel when he finds out Tim has been learning to play football?
2. Why did the author write this story?

Challenge:

How are Harry and Tim similar?

THURSDAY

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DO NOW



Write these events in the order of events.

- 1. Soon a few other kids joined in.**
- 2. Anyway, things changed a little while ago.**
- 3. The problem is, I've always hated football!**
- 4. I followed him to the park.**
- 5. Now I practice whenever I can.**

Challenge: Write your own retrieval questions.

THE BIG QUESTION

QUESTION

Think about a time when you have possibly disappointed someone.

What happened? Why did you feel this way?



FRIDAY

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DO NOW

Think carefully about what you have read and make a prediction about the following:

Do you think Harry will continue to practice football whenever he can? Explain your answer



REVIEW

Was there anything you liked about this text?

Was there anything you disliked about this text?

was there anything that puzzled you?

Were there any patterns or connections that you noticed?

