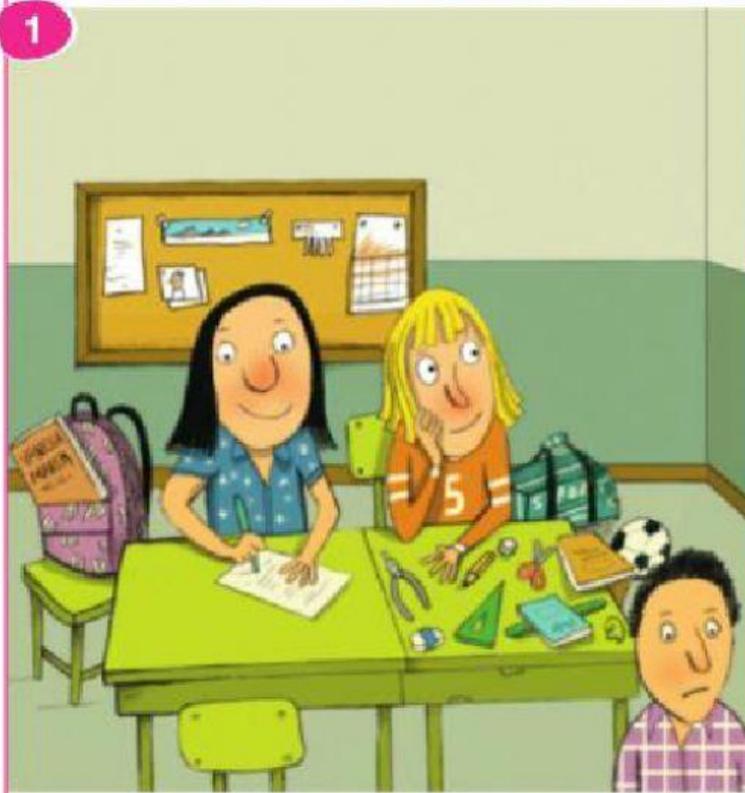


## Someone's interesting!

1 Freya and Ellen always sit next to each other in class. They're very different. Freya usually comes first in everything and never forgets her homework. She wants to be a writer when she finishes school. Her favourite author is Vanessa March. Vanessa writes detective stories and she lives in Freya's town.



Ellen never comes first in anything. She's clever, but she finds classwork difficult because she's dyslexic. She sometimes forgets her homework because she's busy with football. She goes to football training once a week. Ellen really loves football and she dreams of being a professional footballer when she finishes school. Her favourite footballer is Marta Vieira. She's from Brazil.

2 Freya goes to the library three times a week.



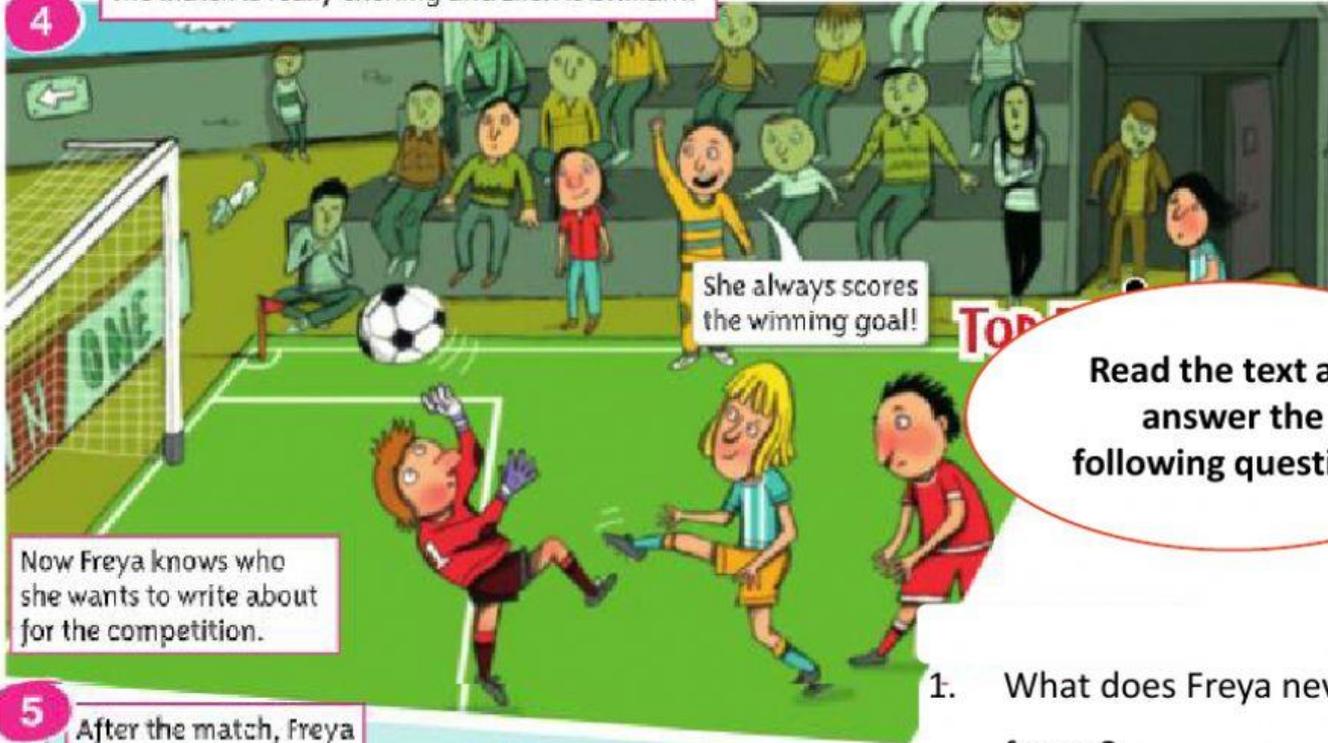
3 Dad phones Vanessa March. She agrees to meet Freya on Saturday morning, but when they arrive Vanessa is leaving.



Ellen is passing by! She usually goes to football training on Saturday morning, but today there's a match. She invites Freya and her dad.

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The match is really exciting and Ellen is brilliant!



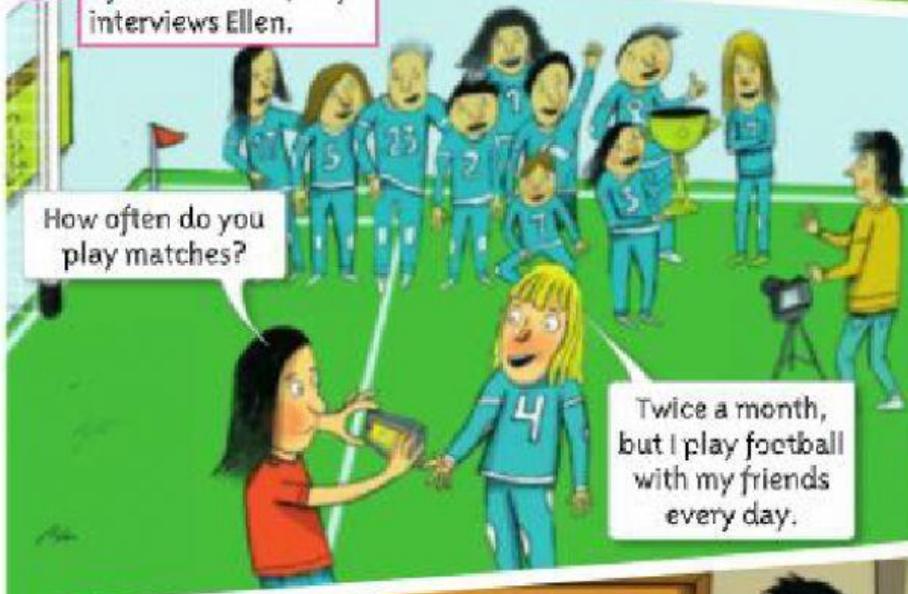
She always scores the winning goal!

Now Freya knows who she wants to write about for the competition.

Read the text and answer the following questions

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After the match, Freya interviews Ellen.



How often do you play matches?

Twice a month, but I play football with my friends every day.

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Freya wins the competition and their teacher tells the class about it. The girls are good friends now. Freya helps Ellen with her classwork and Ellen is teaching Freya how to play football.

1. What does Freya never forget?
2. Why does Ellen find classwork difficult?
3. What's the name of the writing competition?
4. Who phones Vanessa March?
5. Why can't Vanessa March talk to Freya?
6. What does Ellen usually do on Saturday mornings?