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## The Generous Footballer

French international footballer Olivier Kapo <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to the UK to play for Birmingham City in 2007. At the same time, a local boy called James McPike <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ work at the football club and one of his jobs <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ cleaning Kapo's football boots. For a year, he <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ them after every match. At the end of the year, he <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Kapo for a souvenir. He <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to keep the star's football boots. In fact, Kapo <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ him a much better gift: his Mercedes sports car! James <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ amazed.