



3 Read and listen to Mr Smart's commentary on the final.

These are the last five minutes of the final for the St David's cup. The score is still nil — nil. I don't believe it because the Bears are playing brilliantly and the Tigers are really nervous. Everybody knows that the Bears are the strongest school team and they always win. I must say, the Tigers have no

chance today. The goalkeeper of the Tigers, Jim Stabber, is very good and has already made ten fantastic saves. But the Tigers can't score without their great forward, Ben Black.

And the Bears know it! Another attack from the Bears. O'Neill in possession. He has a clear field. Where is the Tigers' new defender, Misha Inin? Is he sleeping? Now he has woken up and is quickly running back towards his goal, but a Bear blocks him. O'Neill hits the ball, Stabber dives after it. O'Neill misses!

The attack isn't over yet. Harrison is in possession. He hits the ball. Stabber is still on the ground. What a save! This goalkeeper knows his job!

But the Bears don't give up easily. Another attack. Inin blocks it. Now there will be a pass. What's happening?

Inin wants to attack. What a stupid idea! Let's watch him. Inin is still in possession. Inin is running towards the Bears' goal.

The defenders are ready. Fantastic! Inin dodges Morrison. I don't believe it. He dodges Flint and Carrington! What an excellent move! The boy is a natural! Inin hits the ball AND HE SCORES!!!

What a game! The Tigers have won for the first time in twenty years.

4 Look at the text again and find the sentences which start with *What a...* How does Mr Smart feel when he says those sentences?

5 Match the pictures with the sentences from the text.

- a) Stabber dives.
- b) Misha dodges Flint.
- c) O'Neill hits the ball.



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d) Misha scores.

e) What a save!

f) Harrison is in possession.

g) Inin is running towards the Bears' goal.

6 Complete the sentences with words from the brackets.

- 1. The Tigers were (nervous / nervously).
- 2. The Bears played (brilliant / brilliantly).
- 3. The Bears didn't give up (easy / easily).
- 4. Stabber made some (fantastic / fantastically) saves.
- 5. Misha (quick/quickly) ran back towards his goal.

7 Answer the questions.

- 1. What was the score five minutes before the end of the match?
- 2. Which team played brilliantly?
- 3. Which team was nervous?
- 4. Why couldn't the Tigers score?
- 5. Why couldn't the Bears score?
- 6. How many saves did Stabber make?
- 7. How many Bears did Misha dodge?
- 8. Will Misha be a defender in the next game?