Activities for pages 4–5

1 Match.

1 soccer
2 goal
3 team
4 expensive
5 score
6 kick

2 Complete the sentences.

had wasn't could need ~~were~~ score

1 Ben and Rosie ___were___ playing soccer in the backyard.
2 Ben _____ on his soccer shoes and jersey.
3 Ben tried to _____ a goal.
4 Rosie _____ catch the ball easily.
5 Ben _____ happy.
6 Good players don't _____ expensive soccer shoes.

Talk **Do you like soccer? Talk to a friend.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Order the words.

1 were / Ben / in / backyard. / and Rosie / the

Ben and Rosie were in the backyard.

2 had / Rosie /soccer / Ben and / a / ball.

_____

3 tried / to / Ben / goal. / a / score

_____

4 shoes / good. / Ben's / weren't / soccer / very

_____

4 Choose and write the correct words.

a match

a jersey

~~a backyard~~

a team

a soccer ball

soccer shoes

1 This is outside at the back of a house. a backyard

2 Soccer players kick this. _____

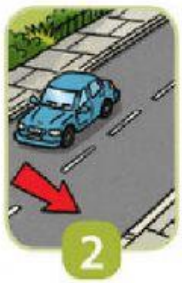
3 Soccer players wear these on their feet. _____

4 We wear this on our bodies. _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Activities for pages 6–7

1 Write the words.



1 window i o w n d w

2 _____ t r e s t e

3 _____ m i u t a s d

4 _____ l i s m e

5 _____ i c y t

6 _____ h r e c a t e

2 Who said this? Write the names.

1 'I'm going to take you to a fantastic soccer teacher.' Grandpa

2 'Are we going to a big soccer stadium?' _____

3 'You don't have to go to a big stadium to learn about soccer.' _____

4 'We're here!' _____

5 'We're in a city!' _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Choose and write the correct words.

Grandpa said, 'I'm going to take you to a fantastic soccer [1] teacher .' Ben said, 'Great! Are we going to a big [2] _____ stadium?' They all sat in the [3] _____. The children could see lots of lights. Then they were in a [4] _____.

soccer

city

van

stadium

~~teacher~~

4 Order the events in Chapter One.

Clunk started to drive the van. ____

The children saw lots of lights. ____

Ben kicked the ball. ____

Ben and Rosie were in the backyard. 1

The van stopped in a city. ____

Ben wasn't happy. ____

Now tick (✓) the best name for Chapter One.

Playing sport ☐ Playing a match ☐

Playing soccer ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Activities for pages 8-9

1 Circle the odd one out.

1 window / soccer ball / soccer shoes
2 park / place / boy
3 ask / play / answer
4 soccer shoes / jersey / grass
5 city / teacher / street
6 see / look / smile

2 Complete the sentences.

started didn't play shouted wasn't
were smiled lives

1 The soccer teacher _____ in the city.
2 Some boys _____ in the street.
3 One of the boys _____ to Ben.
4 Victor had a ball. He _____ at Ben.
5 The boys _____ soccer in a park.
6 There _____ a lot of grass there.
7 The game _____.

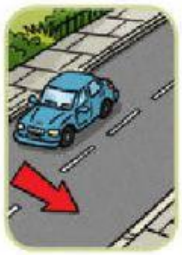
Talk **Can you play soccer? Talk to a friend.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Choose and write the correct words.

a city

a team



a street

grass

smile

a park

1 Lots of people live in this. _____

2 This is green. _____

3 Cars drive on this. _____

4 A place for children to play. _____

5 You do this when you are happy. _____

4 Look at the picture on page 9. Write *yes* or *no*.

1 Ben has a soccer ball. no

2 Clunk is in the van. _____

3 Ben's glasses are blue. _____

4 Ben is talking to some boys. _____

5 Rosie is playing soccer. _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Activities for pages 10–11

1 Write the words.

bicycle kick ~~ground~~ goalkeeper back

1 ground

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

2 Choose the best answer.

1 Victor: Do you like soccer?

Ben: **a** Yes, I am. **b** Yes, I can. **c** Yes, I do.

2 Victor: Where do you play?

Ben: **a** In the park. **b** On the park.
c To the park.

3 Victor: Can you do a bicycle kick?

Ben: **a** No, I not. **b** No, I can't. **c** No, I don't.

4 Victor: Do you want to play with me?

Ben: **a** Yes, thanks! **b** Yes, please.
c Yes, pleased.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Choose and write the correct words.

Ben played soccer [1] __with__ the boys. They [2] _____ fantastic players. Victor was [3] _____ best player. Victor did a bicycle kick. Ben tried to [4] _____ a bicycle kick, too. [5] _____ back hit the ground. Victor didn't laugh.

1 on (with) to

2 were was had

3 one the a

4 does did do

5 His Him Its

4 Match. Then complete the sentences using the past tense.

can help hit try

helped could tried hit

1 Victor __could__ run with the ball and score goals.

2 Ben _____ to do a bicycle kick.

3 Ben's back _____ the ground.

4 Victor _____ Ben to stand up.

Talk **Do you play soccer in the park or in the street? Talk to a friend.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS