

THE FOOTBALL MATCH

Read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. Use 1, 2 or 3 words.

My name is David and I want to be a football player when I leave school. I have loved football since I was three years old. That's when my dad and my uncle took me to see my first football match.

I play for my school team and we have a match every Saturday at midday. Our team isn't very good, but last Saturday we played our best football match ever. In the morning, my dad gave me a lift to school. He said, "I'll see you after the match, David. I don't know why, but I think you'll win today."

When we were waiting for the match to begin, I said to the other players, "We have to win today," They agreed with me. "We can do it!" they said.

When the match began, I kicked the ball and I ran fast. Then I kicked the ball to the player on my left and he kicked it back to me. I looked to my left and to my right, and I thought, "I'm going to score a goal!" I kicked the ball hard, and I scored!

The score at the end of the first half was 1-0. We played well in the second half but we didn't score any goals. When my dad saw me after the match he said, "Well done, David! I knew you could do it!"

Examples

When David leaves school, he wants to be a football player.

David was three years old when he saw his first first football match.

Questions

1. Every Saturday at midday, David's team has a _____.
2. Last Saturday, David's dad gave him _____ to school.
3. David ran fast when the match _____.
4. The player on David's _____ kicked the ball back to him.
5. David scored when he kicked the ball _____.
6. David's team didn't _____ any goals in the second half.
7. David's dad saw him _____ the match.

