



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.

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. _____



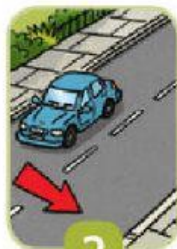
Activities for pages 6-7



1 Write the words.



1



2



3



4



5



6

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!'

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. _____

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 ☐



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 _____.



Can you play soccer? Talk to a friend.

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.
- 2 Clunk is in the van.
- 3 Ben's glasses are blue.
- 4 Ben is talking to some boys.
- 5 Rosie is playing soccer.

no



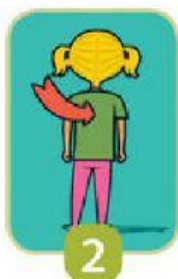
Activities for pages 10–11

1 Write the words.

bicycle kick ~~ground~~ goalkeeper back



1



2

1 ground

2 _____



3



4

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.

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.

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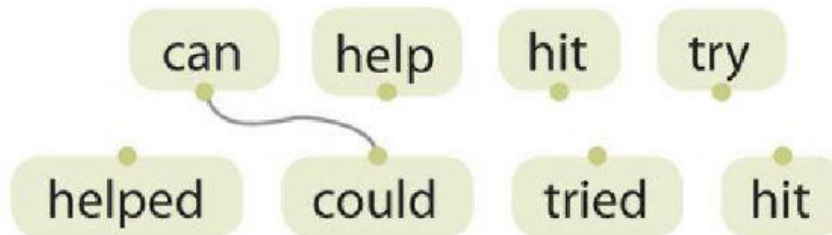
4 does did do

2 were was had

5 His Him Its

3 one the a

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



- 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.