



The Football Team

Steve belonged to a football team. He was the team's best defender. At each game he saved at least one goal and helped his team to win. Marlene was his sister. Her feet were never still. She longed to play football and to save goals too.

One Sunday, Steve's team had to compete in an important game. Marlene came with the supporters to cheer and scream for their team. She took her lucky sport's bag with her. Suddenly the goalkeeper felt unwell. The referee could see this and went to speak to Steve. "We need a fresh goalkeeper." Marlene volunteered and took her football boots from her bag. She went on to win the day by saving three goals.

After the game, the team went for tea. Marlene took out some cream from her sport's bag. She began to read from the box, "This cream will prevent sprains." The team cleaned their legs and rubbed in the cream. They presented Marlene with a silver cup for saving the day.

Activity 1

Comprehension. Read the question and write the answers.

1. Who belonged to a football team? _____
2. What position did he play? _____
3. Where did Marlene keep her football boots? _____

4. When did the important game take place? _____
5. Why could the goalkeeper not play? _____

Activity 2

Fill in the missing words

1. Steve was the team's best _____ .
2. _____ was his sister.
3. Suddenly the goalkeeper began to _____ unwell.
4. _____ need a fresh goalkeeper.
5. After the game, the _____ went for _____ .

We, defender, team, Marlene, feel, tea, team

Activity 3

Write the words in the columns. Underline the spelling alternative and read each word.

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team, referee, Steve, belonged, cheer, defender, scream, Marlene, speak, goalkeeper, presented, feel, compete, cream, see, began, volunteers, read, prevent, need, cleaned, tea, three, least

Activity 4

Tricky Words. Read the words and underline the tricky bit.

Story: the, he, she, we, to, are, (all) football, some, one, by, their

Activity 1: who, what, where, when, why, position, could