



## Star Footballers

Bert and his sister were footballers. Bert played for Bristol Rovers first team. His sister played for the thirds.

Bert had a smart kit with a crisp shirt. Bert's sister had to make do with third class stuff.

"Never mind," Herb said. "I will knit you a lucky jumper and trim it with fur. Don't disturb me until I finish it... one plain, one purl."

The next game was on Saturday. The girl curled a winning ball into the goal. Later she scored with a header.

She was spotted by a talent scout and transferred to Manchester United.

Her new kit was first class but she never forgot her lucky jumper.

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### Activity 1

*Comprehension. Read the question and write the answers.*

1. Who were footballers? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. What did Bert's sister have to make do with? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Where was Bert's sister transferred to? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. When was she spotted by a talent scout? \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Why was she transferred to Manchester United? \_\_\_\_\_
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## Activity 2

*Fill in the missing words*

1. Bert and his sister were \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Bert played for Bristol Rovers \_\_\_\_\_ team.
3. His sister played for the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I will knit you a jumper and trim it with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The next game was on \_\_\_\_\_.

thirds, Saturday, footballers, first, fur

## Activity 3

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

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disturb, shirt, Bert, sister, purl, thirds, never, fur, header, later, Herb, Saturday, first, jumper, girl, Manchester, curled, footballers, Rovers, Bert's her.

## Activity 4

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

Story: I, he, was, to, into, you, said, one, were, do,  
header, transferred

Activity 1: who, what, where, when, why, have