



LITERACY WORKSHEET

Soccer Stars

Henry watched his older brother, Daniel, play soccer every Saturday. Henry wanted to be like Daniel. He wanted to be on the soccer team, too.

Henry tried out for the team, but he was not chosen. He was upset. He wanted to learn how to score goals.

Daniel told him that he needed to practice every day. Henry practiced with Daniel all summer long. He practiced kicking the ball down the field and scoring goals. He worked very hard. When it came time to try out again, Henry made the team.

During his first game, Henry was a star player. He scored two goals for his team. Daniel was on the sidelines, cheering his brother on. Henry's team won the game! Everyone was excited for him.

The boy's Mom was proud that Henry had worked so hard, and she was proud that Daniel had helped his little brother out. She made a special cake for her two sons. It looked just like a soccer ball!

Activity: Circle all the past-tense forms of the following verbs:

1. Watch
2. try
3. Win
4. score

The Case of the Missing Pie

Grandma stood in the kitchen, looking puzzled. "My strawberry pie," she said, shaking her head. "It was just here, cooling by the window. Now it's gone!"

"Well, a pie doesn't just disappear on its own," Charlie said. It was a real-life mystery! "Don't worry, Grandma. I will find your pie!"

First Charlie searched the house for clues. He went to the window where Grandma had left the pie. There were only a few crumbs, so Charlie asked everyone in the house if they knew where the pie was. Grandpa said no. Dad said no. Mom said no. Aunt Judy said no. Even Baby Harry said no, but that's really the only word that Harry could say.

Just when Charlie was about to give up, Ruby, his dog, came running around the corner. She jumped up and licked Charlie's face. Her breath smelled sweet – almost like strawberries! There were crumbs on her nose. Then Charlie looked in her mouth. Her tongue was red.

"Grandma!" Charlie shouted with excitement. "I found your pie, but it looks like Ruby found it first!"

Activity: Circle Charlie's dialogue.





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Answer Key:

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3. Win - won
4. Score – scored

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Activity: circle Charlie's dialogue.

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