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Reading
Tree

Goal!



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What's this story about?

Watching Dad play football on a wintry day isn't much fun. Will he score a goal?

Talk together

Look at the cover picture and notice the studs on the boots. Ask, "Why do you think football boots are like this?"

Read the story



= Word recognition



= Language comprehension

- W Look at the picture on page 1. Point out the hats and scarves and ask the child to think of a word beginning with 'c'. Then ask, "What kind of day was it?"
- W Find 'everyone' on pages 2 and 3 before you read.
- W Page 5, look at Kipper, and then look at the word 'miserable'. Say the beginning sounds together: m-i-s... and see if the child can guess the word.
- C Read page 6. "Why was Mum cross?" (Explain the yellow card.)
- C Page 8, guess what the children called out.
- C Ask the child to read the whole story to you. Praise the child for reading well.



It was a cold day.

Everyone got wet.





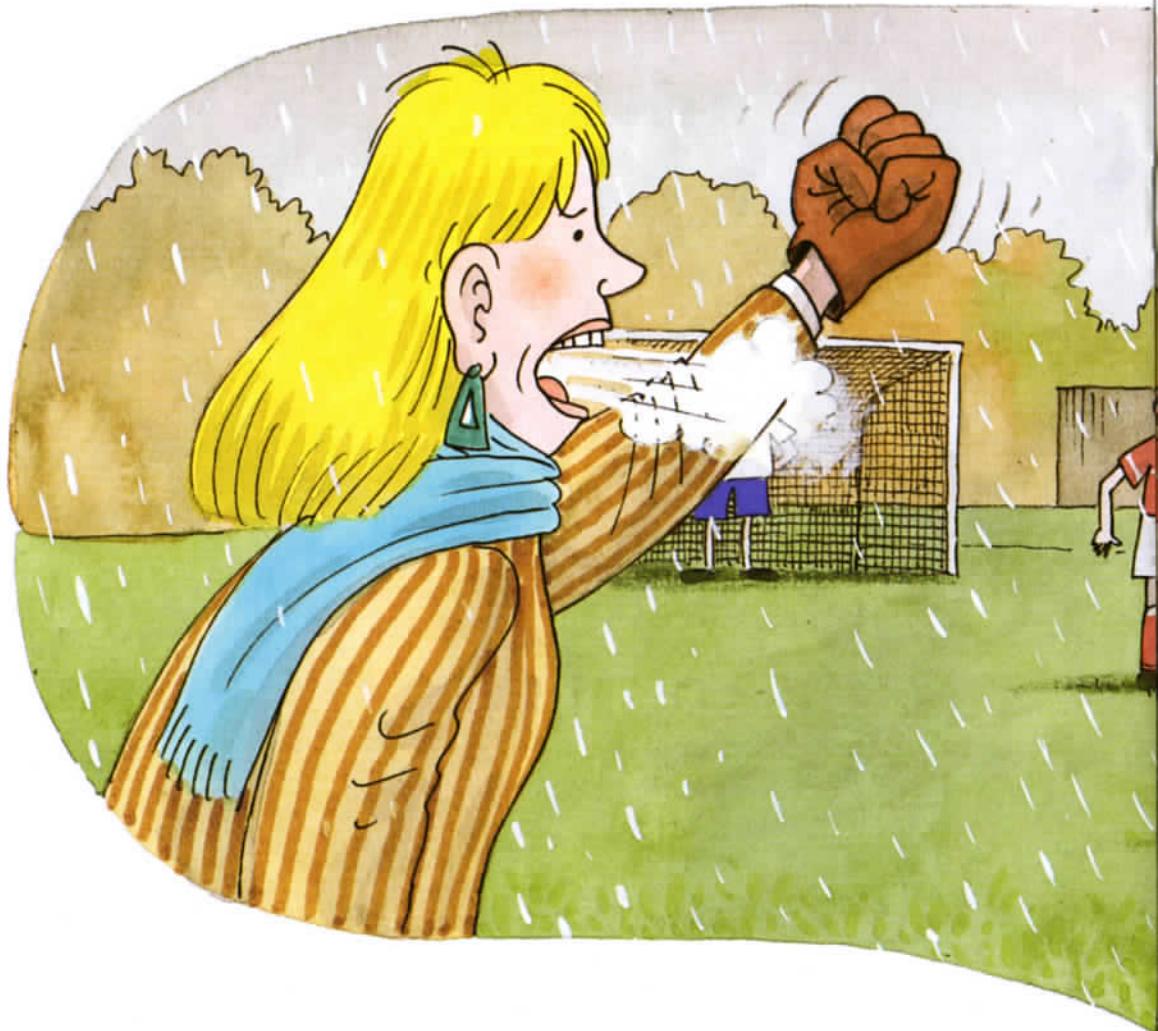
Everyone got cold.

Floppy got tired.





Kipper got miserable.



Mum got cross.





Dad got a goal.

Play a game

Word football

This game helps the child notice the length of words.

- Ask the child to find a two-letter word in the book. Then you find a three-letter word. Then the child four, and so on. You will say "None" for the seven-letter word.

Other ideas

You can use these ideas straight away, or on another day.

- Take turns to think of words which are the opposite of 'cold', 'wet', etc.
- Find 'got' on the pages in the story. Practise spelling 'got'.

Goal!

Dad plays football.



This story practises these words:

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