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Instructions: After reading the book, circle the box from the top row that tells the author's purpose. Then, circle each sentence below the line that gives you a clue about the author's purpose.

The author's purpose is to

convince me to
play soccer

teach me about
the way soccer is
played

entertain me with
silly soccer stories



A player called a
goalie guards each
team's goal.

Soccer is lots of
fun to play!

Two teams play
with a round ball
on a large field.

Players are not
allowed to push,
hold, or trip
members of the
other team.

If a ball goes
out-of-bounds,
a player throws it
back into play.

Children should
eat right and
exercise so they
can play soccer.

Once upon a time,
a girl played
soccer.

Other players
move the ball
around the field
by kicking it.

The referees make
sure the players
follow the rules.

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Instructions: Circle the preposition in each sentence below. Then, underline the prepositional phrase.

- ① Soccer players wear cleats on their feet.
- ② The teams try to put the ball into the goal.
- ③ In the goal, the goalkeeper is waiting.
- ④ A player raises the ball over her head.
- ⑤ Parents watch the game beside the field lines.



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- ⑥ After the game, the team with the most points wins.
- ⑦ He shot the ball behind the goalie!

- ⑧ Players warm up before a soccer match.
- ⑨ A referee keeps track of fouls in his book.



Skill: Prepositional Phrases

- ⑩ Soccer players protect themselves with shin guards on their legs.

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Instructions: *Multiple-meaning words* are words that sound and are spelled alike, but have different meanings. Read each word. Then, write two sentences, each using a different meaning of the word.

Word	Sentence
tie	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____
swing	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____
board	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____
match	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____
trip	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____