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UNIT 4. Solo or Squad: LeBron's Dilemma

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Let's Check!

READING SECTION:

Unwrapped: A Gift, A Dream

LeBron James, the basketball star, had a big choice to make. Should he develop new **strategies** for the game alone or with his team? Both options had their own benefits.

When LeBron developed new tactics alone, he could **concentrate** on the **mistakes** that he made because he could think about his moves on the court in the quiet, and he could check the good points and the bad ones. During this time, he considered how to manage his time well while following the rules. He felt a sense of independence and made decisions without any distractions.

However, developing strategies with his team was different. The team members and he talked a lot, and they had a chance to share many ideas. They helped each other understand **complex** plays. During these **sessions**, they became even better friends who could think of new game plans and strategies for one another. Strategizing with his team was not only fun but also very helpful. The friendship was strong, and the support was always there.

After experiencing both, LeBron realized that he liked developing **tactics** with his team more. He felt that when they were together, they learned faster and better. The combined knowledge and teamwork made a big difference.

1. What are the keywords?
2. What is the main idea of the text?



6 vocabulary key words: strategies, concentrate,
mistake, complex, session, tactic

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1. What is the summary?



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Let's Think!

1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: Imagine you are faced with a big decision like LeBron James. What kind of choice have you had to make, and how did you decide?

Answer: Once, I had to choose between _____, and I made my decision by _____.

1. Middle of the Passage (First Half):

Question: Think about a time when you had to do a task alone, like LeBron practicing alone. What were the advantages, and how did it make you feel?

Answer: When I had to _____, I found it beneficial because _____. It made me feel _____.

1. Middle of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: Have you ever worked on a fun group project while facing a challenge? What made it special, and how did it strengthen your group's friendship?

Answer: I once worked with friends on _____, which was special because _____. It strengthened our friendship by _____.

1. End of the Passage (First Half):

Question: LeBron found that learning with his team was faster and better. Do you agree or disagree that learning in a group is always more effective than learning alone?

Answer: I agree/disagree that learning in a group is always more effective because _____.

1. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: LeBron realized the power of teamwork. How would you use teamwork to tackle a big project or problem in your life?

Answer: To tackle _____, I would use teamwork by _____.

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Wrap Up!

1. How do LeBron's experiences show the value of teamwork and friendship?
1. What does LeBron's preference for team strategizing show about his personality and leadership style?
1. How does support from others help in reaching goals and performing better?

DEBATE TITLE: The Land of Chattering Squirrels

- **Topic:**

Respect for nature and all its creatures: It highlights the importance of understanding and respecting nature and all its inhabitants.

The power of perseverance and belief: Perseverance and belief in oneself can lead to remarkable discoveries and outcomes.

Change is possible with empathy and understanding: Change is possible when we allow ourselves to empathize with and understand other beings' experiences.

The value of heritage and the passing on of knowledge: Preserving unique aspects of one's heritage and sharing that knowledge with future generations to ensure its continuity.

- **Discussion question:**

1. If you were in Toby's shoes, how would you handle the situation when people initially didn't believe your discovery about the squirrels? How would you convince them, and what kind of evidence would you gather?
2. If you were in Mr. Gruff's position, what would you have done? Would you go ahead with your plan to build an amusement park in the forest to maximize profit, or would you reconsider your decision after hearing the squirrel's stories and recognizing the value of their habitat? Explain why.
3. How do you think the story would have unfolded if Toby hadn't understood the squirrel's chatter? How would this have affected the town of Greenwood, the squirrels, and the forest?