

Story starter!



As the ball came sailing through the air towards Harry, he knew that what happened over the next few moments could decide the outcome of the game for his team.

With his team-mates all watching him, and a thousand eyes glued to his every move from the sidelines, Harry gulped. His heart pounded inside his chest as he reached his frozen hands into the air to receive the ball...

Question time!



- ▶ What sport is Harry playing?
- ▶ How might Harry be feeling at this moment?
- ▶ What do you think Harry's team-mates are thinking?
- ▶ If you were playing in the match, would you rather be Harry or one of his team-mates at this moment? Can you explain why?
- ▶ Have you ever been under pressure?
- ▶ How does it make you feel?
- ▶ What advice would you give someone who is under pressure?

Sentence challenge!

Can you use an ellipsis to create suspense in your writing?

E.g.

Thump...Thump...Thump
...Harry's heart
pounded inside his
chest...





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Sick sentences!

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

- ▶ The ball came towards Harry.
- ▶ He jumped into the air.
- ▶ He held out his hands.
- ▶ He was excited.
- ▶ It was up to him.

Perfect picture!

Can you draw a picture of a time when you have felt under pressure?

