



Stage 12 Pack C

Pass the Ball, Grandad

Worksheet 1

Name

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Answer in sentences.

1. Name the title, author and illustrator of this book.
2. Use the title and the front cover as clues – what do you think this book will be about?
3. Read what is on the back cover – what do you think Grandad's trick will be?
4. Who are the main characters we meet in Chapter 1?
5. What does Tommy like about Grandad?
6. What does Tommy dislike about Grandad?
7. Think of your Grandad/Gran write the three best things about them.
8. Write about a happy outing or visit you had with a grandparent.
9. This story is about football. What is your favourite sport and why?
10. Draw a picture of your favourite sport; or your grandparent; or illustrate a happy visit/outing you have had.

[insert picture frame here]



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Answer in sentences

1. When did Tommy visit Grandad, and what did they have for tea?
2. Tommy thought the meal was brilliant – why do you think he thought that?
3. What did they do after tea?
4. What kind of story would you like to hear?
5. Tommy's Grandad starts, 'Well, lad, it was like this...'.
You finish his sentence and add three more to make a short tale.
6. On Friday Tommy thought Grandad was great. On Saturday he was embarrassed by him – why was that?
7. What number of shirt did Tommy wear?
8. Tommy's Mum had a sister, what is her name?
9. What did Grandad make Tommy's Mum and Aunt do?
10. Did they enjoy that? What is your evidence?

Who said?

1. 'A mile and a half of sheer torment.'
2. 'Can't you make him stop?'
3. 'I can't remember now.'
4. 'Our new team coach is called Trevor Davies.'
5. 'Is he as thin as a whippet?'



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Fill the gaps using these words: wiggling sloped brilliant smirked tossed duck
watch jogging sniggered spotted laughing squirt

1. He managed to _____ just in time.
2. He was _____ towards them with a football under one arm.
3. He was touching his toes and _____ his shoulders.
4. All good goalies _____ the striker's eyes.
5. Then he _____ off to join the rest of the team.
6. He could see Mike _____ and pointing at him.
7. He used to be a _____ player.
8. Some of Tommy's team mates _____.
9. Mr Davies _____ to himself.
10. A little _____ with eyes like fried eggs.
11. They _____ a coin to see who'd like to kick off.
12. He _____ his Grandad standing on the side-line.

Rewrite the sentences replacing the word(s) underlined without changing the meaning.

1. Get changed and we'll have a warm up.
2. He used to be a brilliant player.
3. Tommy glared at Mike and Mr Davies.
4. They tossed a coin to see who would kick off.
5. Watch the striker's eyes. See where he's looking!



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Worksheet 4

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True, False or Can't Tell.

1. The football strip was blue and yellow.
2. Grandad was sixty nine.
3. Tommy threw the ball to Grandad.
4. Six of the Forest Hill team were girls.
5. Grandad offered to play in every game after that.

Sequence (whole book)

Tommy's mum didn't like dribbling a football.

The Local League Scout came to see Mike.

Grandad scored the winning goal.

Mike and William collided.

Mr Davies had been at school with Tommy's mum.

Tommy was embarrassed by Grandad's old strip.

Every Friday Tommy had tea with Grandad.

Terri Taylor fouled Grandad.

Mrs Wigley took William to hospital.

Grandad had been very good at football.

Tommy was even more embarrassed by Grandad in the school strip.

Mr Davies didn't realise how good Grandad was.

