

Reading Comprehension: Soccer Saturday - ANSWER KEY

Grade 2 | Reading an original short story and answering questions with text evidence

Correct answers with supporting evidence from the story.

1. How does Marco feel at the beginning of the story?

- a) Bored
- b) Nervous (Evidence: "his stomach felt like it was full of butterflies")**
- c) Angry
- d) Sleepy

2. What advice does Coach Rivera give Marco?

- a) Go home early
- b) Keep your eyes on the ball and help your team (Evidence: "keep your eyes on the ball and help your team")**
- c) Only kick with your left foot
- d) Argue with the other team

3. What does Marco do that helps Ana score?

- a) He sits down
- b) He passes the ball to Ana (Evidence: "Marco passed the ball")**
- c) He takes a water break
- d) He ties his shoe

4. Which word best describes Marco at the end of the game?

- a) Brave (Evidence: "he also felt brave")**
- b) Lazy
- c) Mean
- d) Confused

5. What lesson does Marco learn? Use details from the story.

Sample answer: Marco learns that trying and helping the team matter more than being perfect. He stayed in the play, passed to Ana, and wanted to keep practicing.