

The Lost Lucky Boots



Have you seen the lost lucky boots?

Did you know?

Many athletes have routines they follow before a match because they believe it brings them luck.

Did you know that during the 2003 World Cup, Johnny Wilkinson would always wear the same t-shirt under his England shirt? He would warm up, come back, and then put on his shoulder pads before his England shirt. He'd never warm up in his England shirt!



Activity 1

Six Nations Spelling Bee

Get a family member to challenge you on our Six Nations Spelling Bee!

How many tries and conversions can you score?



Activity 2

Read the Story

Read *The Lost Lucky Boots*. Can you read the text for a second time and find any similes and metaphors?



Activity 3

Guided Reading Questions

How well did you understand the story?

Read questions and write your responses to the questions. Use full sentences.



Activity 5

Wanted Poster!

Create a wanted poster for the lost lucky boots!








Activity 4

Draw a Picture

Draw a picture to show what happened in the story. Add as much detail as possible.

Share your work
with us!
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Six Nations Spelling Bee

-  Learn the spellings and meanings of the words on the next page.
-  Read each word, write it without looking, and check!
-  Once you feel confident, get a family member to test you. Start with words from the Try column. If you get the spelling right, score 5 points. If you don't, move on.
-  If you get a spelling correct, you can attempt a word from the Conversion column to score an extra 2 points!
-  By the end of the week, can you score the maximum 35 points?

Bonus Round!

Can you put every new word learnt into a complete sentence?



Try (5 points)

Whine

Teammates

Poised

Rustle

Determination



Conversion (2 points)

Visible

Inhale

Wore

Disastrously

Unsteadily

Guided Reading Questions



Who's Heather's best friend?

How do we know that Heather isn't looking forward to the match?

Can you describe Heather's missing boots?

How do you know that Heather believed she couldn't play well in the slimy green boots?

What does 'sympathetically' mean?

How do we know that Heather was more positive at the start of the second half?

Why is teamwork important?

Heather respects her coach, Eddie. Is there someone you respect? Explain why.

At which point in the story does Heather realise she doesn't need her lucky boots?

Wanted Poster!



Create a wanted poster for the lost lucky boots!

Draw and label the boots. Use adjectives and varied sentences to describe them. Use the story to help!

Who is missing the boots?

Where were the boots last seen? Use your imagination!

Offer a reward!