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Write full sentences to answer the questions. Check your punctuation carefully.

1 Describe the rhyme structure of this poem.

2 What do the writer's friends think about football practice?

3 In what ways are the writer's friends not kind to him?

4 What happened on the occasion that nobody seems able to forget?

5 What would the writer like to happen?

6 Write about a sporting event that you have taken part in.

Notes for teachers

Ask the children to read the poem carefully, ensuring that they understand the sequence of events. Can they identify the rhyming pattern? Encourage them to consider the number of lines in each verse and to observe where the rhymes occur. Do they remember to write in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation?