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

1 Describe the structure of this poem.

2 Why is the writer suddenly having fun?

3 How do the writer's friends react to his goal?

4 How does the writer feel about football practice now?

5 Describe the sequence of events in verses 9 to 15.

6 Write a four-line verse about your own dream event.

Notes for teachers

This comprehension should be completed after pupils have already worked on 'Football Practice 1'. Ask the children to read the poem carefully, ensuring that they understand the sequence of events. Can they identify the pattern of the poem? Encourage them to observe the number of verses, the length of each verse and the rhyming pattern in each verse. Do they remember to write their answers to the questions in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation?