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## Football practice 1

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

1 Describe the structure of this poem.

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2 Has the writer really told his mum 'no' a thousand times? Explain why he said he had.

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3 What evidence do we have that the writer is not very good at football?

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4 What dreams does the writer have?

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5 Describe what is good and what is not so good about the situation for the writer in verse 8?

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6 Write about your dream. What would you like to happen for you?

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### Notes for teachers

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 in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation?