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BEFORE READING Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: What do you think this book is about?
- Point out the studs on the boots.
 Ask: Why do you think football boots are like this?
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

 Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:

a it got Mum Dad

Some words may be more challenging.
 Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

the was cold day everyone wet tired miserable cross goal



DURING READING

Enjoy the story together. If your child needs support to read the words:

- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.

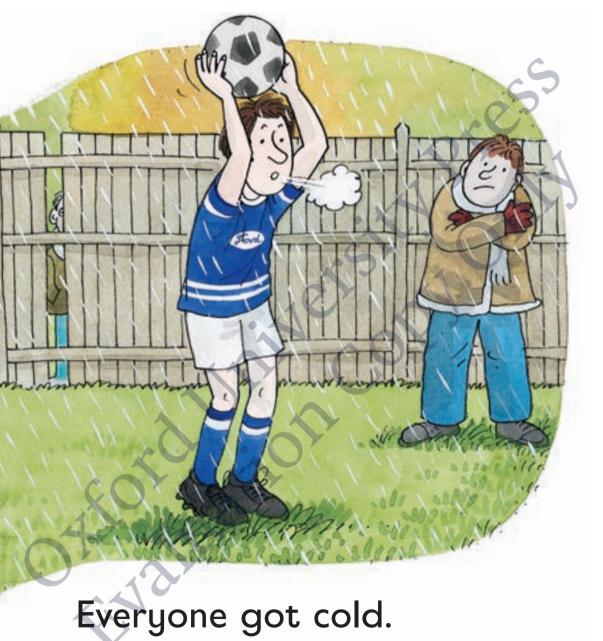


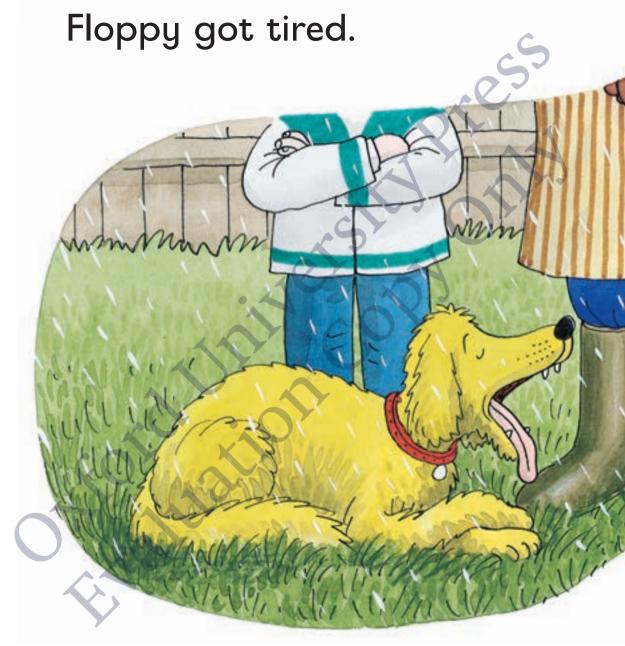
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It was a cold day.







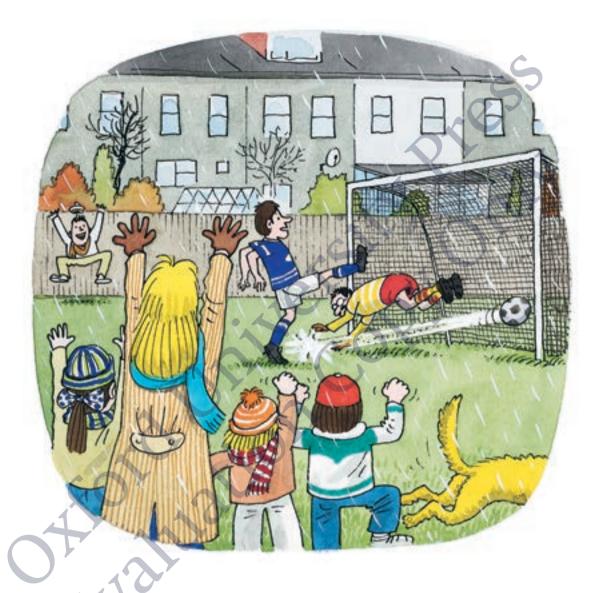


Kipper got miserable.



Mum got cross.





Dad got a goal.

AFTER READING

- Talk about any sports you and your child have watched and what the weather was like.
- Talk about how Mum and the children felt while they were watching Dad.
- Ask: How did they all feel when Dad scored the goal? Do you think they forgot about the wet and the cold?

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