

My First Soccer Game

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Enjoy the Book Together

- Before reading, talk about what you know about soccer.
- After reading, check in with your child about what the words **before**, **during**, and **after** mean. Talk about what the players do **before** the game. What kinds of things happen **during** the game? What do the teams do together **after** the game?

Make Personal Connections

- Some people love sports, some people don't. Discuss how you feel about sports, and why. Have you always felt this way? If so, why? If not, what changed?

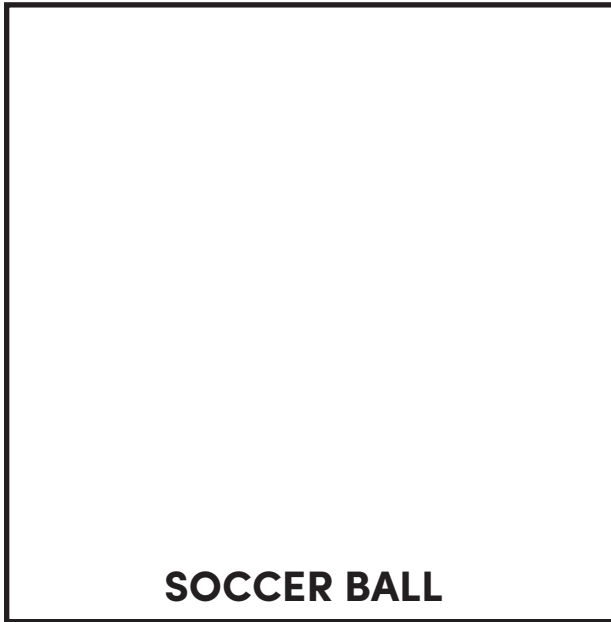
Literacy Tip

There are photographs and illustrations in this book. Talk to your child about the difference between the two. Then go through the book together and ask your child to find the illustrations of animals, balloons, stars, rainbows, and grass hidden among the photographs of the kids. (We love the elephant. How can you not love an elephant balancing on a soccer ball?!)

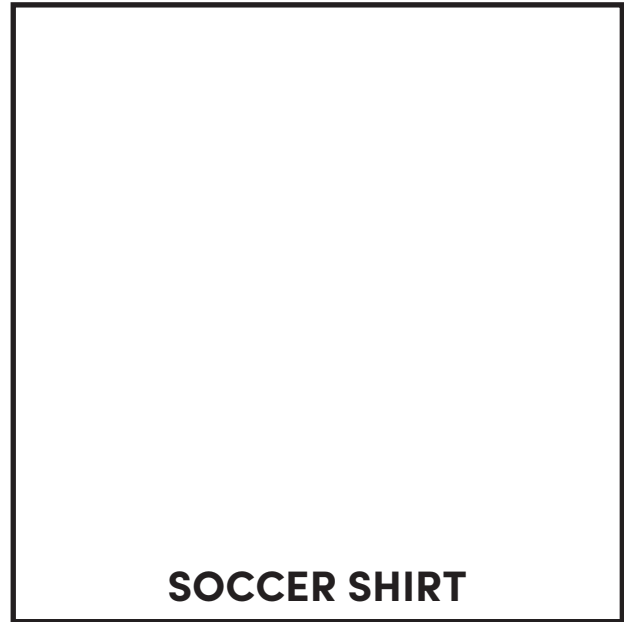
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Do you remember the three things that the boy in the book brings to the soccer game? Good! They are listed in the boxes below. But we need YOU to draw them!



SOCCER BALL



SOCCER SHIRT



SOCCER SHOES (CLEATS)