

The Referee: Zaya Chakma

Text Type:

Narrative

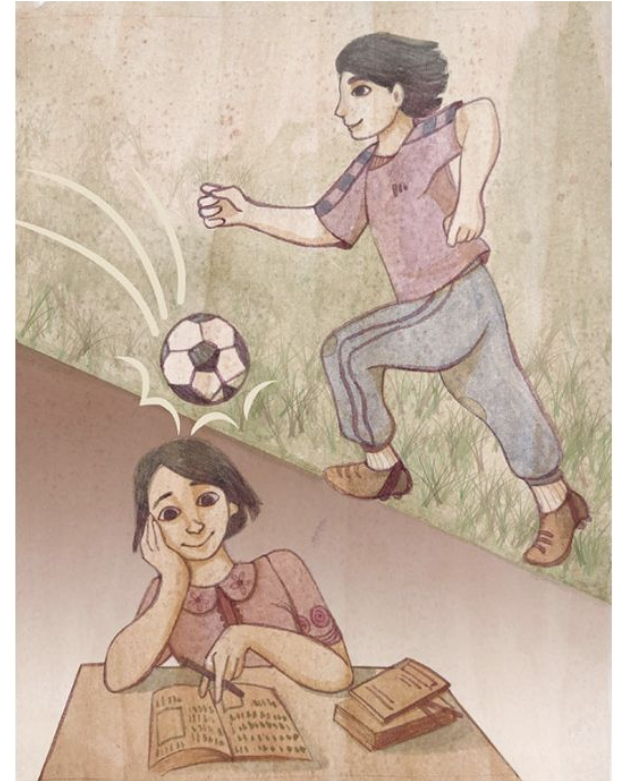
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Outcome:

Reading Comprehension



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Orientation

Tips to help teach the orientation of a book:

- introduce the title
- introduce the author
- discuss what you notice in the picture - “I can see...”
- model how to make a prediction based on the clues - “I predict...”



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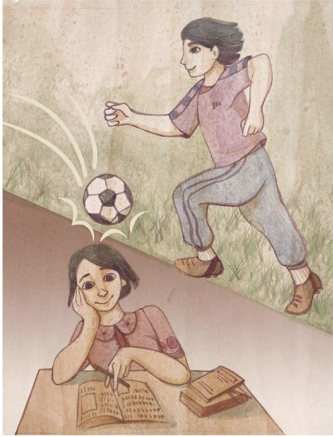
Author: HerStory Foundation

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Orientation

Remember to:

- spend time discussing the text before you start reading
- ask your students to share predictions and share their experiences.

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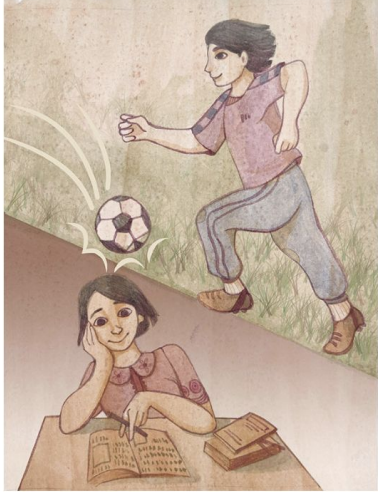
Building Vocabulary to Enhance Reading Comprehension

In this video we are focusing on ***clarifying*** the meaning of unfamiliar words. We will use ***synonyms*** to build the understanding of words.



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Vocabulary



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Vocabulary Planner

Word	Synonyms
disciplined Root word: discipline	control order train
routine	schedule practice pattern
energetic baseword: energy	active lively

Building Vocabulary to Enhance Reading Comprehension

Remember:

- to identify words before teaching
- to research the identified words
- to create opportunities for students to use the words in different contexts.



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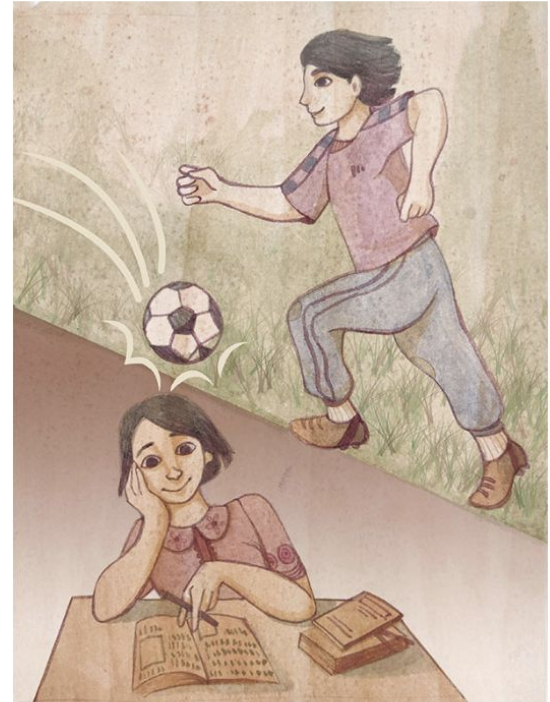
Locate information

Intrepret information

Critical thinking



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Reading Comprehension

Tips to help teach reading comprehension:

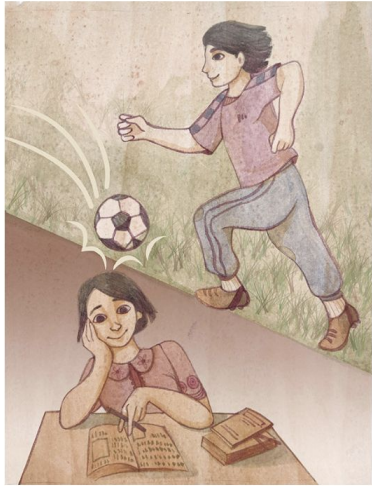
- read the questions and identify **key words**
- **locate** the key words in the text
- ask your students a variety of questions.



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Locating Information

Question One: What team was Zaya selected for?



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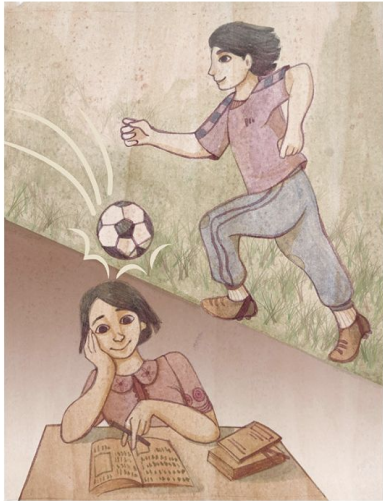
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Interpreting Information

Question Two: What does the text tell us about Zaya? Circle the correct answer.

- A. lazy
- B. weak
- C. funny
- D. committed

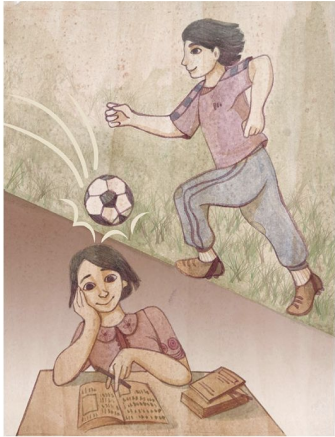


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Critical Thinking

Question Three: It is important to follow a routine to be a good athlete. Do you agree or disagree? Why?



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Reading Comprehension

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- to reread the text multiple times
- to use a highlighter to locate key words
- to encourage your students to answer questions by locating evidence.

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