

The Missing Football Boots

Layla was excited. Today was the big match - Oakfield School vs. Brookside Primary.

Layla was the team's best striker, and she couldn't wait to score a goal.

She rushed into the changing room, but something was wrong. Her football boots were missing!

Layla's heart sank. She checked under the benches, behind the lockers, even in her bag twice. Still no boots.

"Maybe you left them at home?" suggested Priya, her teammate.

"No way. I packed them myself," Layla replied, frowning.

Just then, Mr Patel, the P.E. teacher, walked in. "Looking for these?" he smiled, holding up a muddy pair of boots.

Layla's eyes widened. "Where were they?"

"They were by the lost property box. Someone must've picked them up by mistake after training yesterday."

Layla grinned. She slipped on her boots and ran onto the pitch just in time.

That afternoon, Oakfield won 3-2 - and Layla scored the winning goal!

P.E. Reading Comprehension – Key Stage 2 – Year 3

1. What big event is happening at Layla's school?
2. Why is Layla excited at the start of the story?
3. What does Layla notice is missing?
4. Where does Layla search for her boots?
5. Who finds Layla's boots in the end?
6. Where were the boots found?
7. What does Layla do just in time?
8. Who wins the football match - and what is the score?

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MARK SCHEME

1. A football match between Oakfield School and Brookside Primary
2. Because she's going to play in the big match
3. Her football boots
4. Under the benches, behind the lockers, and in her bag
5. Mr Patel, the P.E. teacher
6. By the lost property box
7. She runs onto the pitch just in time
8. Oakfield wins 3–2