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Activity 1: What do you think?
Josh’s dream has come true. He’s a professional footballer. How did he do it?
How about Dan?

Activity 2: Story events
Put the events in order. Write the numbers 1 - 7.

1. They train hard.
2. Dan and Josh sign contracts with BC United.
3. It’s Saturday afternoon. BC United are playing against Middlemouth Town.
4. In the last minute, Josh dribbles and passes to Dan. Dan scores! BC United win!
5. Josh scores a penalty. It’s 1-1!
6. There’s a double substitution. Josh and Dan come on.
7. Middlemouth score the first goal. It’s 1-0 to them!

Activity 3: Vocabulary
Match the words with the meanings.

train   press   substitute   debut   winner

1. your first match for a team
2. to practise your skills
3. someone who wins a match
4. TV and radio journalists
5. a player who doesn’t start a match who may come on later

Activity 4: Crossword
You are going to work with a partner.

Student A: Look at this crossword.
Student B: Look at the next page.

You have the answers across. Your partner has the answers down. Help your partner to complete the crossword. Don’t say the answers! Give your partner clues like the definitions in Activity 3.

Student A:

1. T I R E D
2. W I N N E R
3. G O A L
4. P E N A L T Y
5. D E B U T
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You are going to work with a partner.
Student B: Look at this crossword.
Student B: Look at the previous page.

You have the answers down. Your partner has the answers across. Help your partner to complete the crossword. Don’t say the answers! Give your partner clues like the definitions in Activity 3.

Activity 5: Player profile
Look at the ten things about Josh. What is the topic of each one? Write the number.

Activity 6: Verbs
Match the verbs with the things they go together with.

Josh and Dan sign ● ● a penalty.
Josh and Dan meet ● ● the winning goal.
Josh and Dan make ● ● the press.
Josh takes ● ● their debuts.
Dan scores ● ● a contract.
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Answers:

Activity 2: Story events
1. Dan and Josh sign contracts with BC United.
2. They train hard.
3. It’s Saturday afternoon, and BC United are playing against Middlemouth Town.
4. Middlemouth score the first goal. It’s 1-0 to them!
5. There’s a double substitution. Josh and Dan come on.
6. Josh scores a penalty. It’s 1-1!
7. In the last minute, Josh dribbles and passes to Dan. Dan scores! BC United win!
8. Josh and Dan make their debuts.
9. They train hard.
10. Dan and Josh sign contracts with BC United.

Activity 3: Vocabulary
1. debut
2. train
3. winner
4. press
5. substitute

Activity 4: Crossword

Activity 5: Player profile

1. school
2. home and family
3. position and number
4. best friends
5. important people
6. favourite food
7. hobbies and interests
8. car
9. worst experience
10. best experience

Activity 6: Verbs
Josh and Dan sign a penalty. the winning goal.
Josh and Dan meet the press.
Josh and Dan make their debuts.
Josh takes a contract.
Dan scores