

## RELATING TO OTHERS





It was Mia's first game of soccer for the Comets. They were playing the Keas.

Mia got the ball and wanted to score a goal. But she was too far away.

Amanda was the captain. "Pass the ball to Jack," she shouted.

"He can get a goal!"

But Mia kept running. She really wanted to get a goal.

But one of the Keas got the ball off Mia. He kicked it right into the Comet's net.

At half time, everyone had a piece of orange.

The Comet's coach said, "You all need to listen to Amanda."

"Yes," said Jack. "We need to play as a team."

After half time, Mia got the ball again. This time she passed it to Julie.

Julie ran really fast and scored a goal. Everyone cheered.

At the end of the game, the score was one all.

"You got the ball twice," said Mia's mum. "I'm sorry you didn't score."

"That's OK," said Mia. "Maybe I'll get a goal next time."



## WONDER & CONNECT!



## **Match It Up**

Think all of the people that help make a football team work well. It's not only the players. There are lots of other people who make sure that the game each week is fun.

- Take turns to pick a picture.
- Think about what that person does.
- Tell the class why the person is important for the team.



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## **All Kinds of Teams**

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There are all kinds of teams, not just sports teams. Each person in the team has something special to do. When someone doesn't do their job, then the team won't work so well.

Work with a partner. Take turns to talk about other kinds of teams where you were a member. What special jobs did everyone have? How did they help the team to work well?

