

GOAL!

CHAPTER 11: BIG CITY UNITED

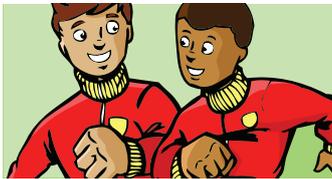
Goal is the amazing story of Josh Jones and friends. You can read and listen to the story online on Premier Skills English.

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.



_____ They train hard.



_____ Dan and Josh sign contracts with BC United.



_____ It's Saturday afternoon. BC United are playing against Middlemouth Town.



_____ In the last minute, Josh dribbles and passes to Dan. Dan scores! BC United win!



_____ Josh scores a penalty. It's 1-1!



_____ There's a double substitution. Josh and Dan come on.



_____ 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

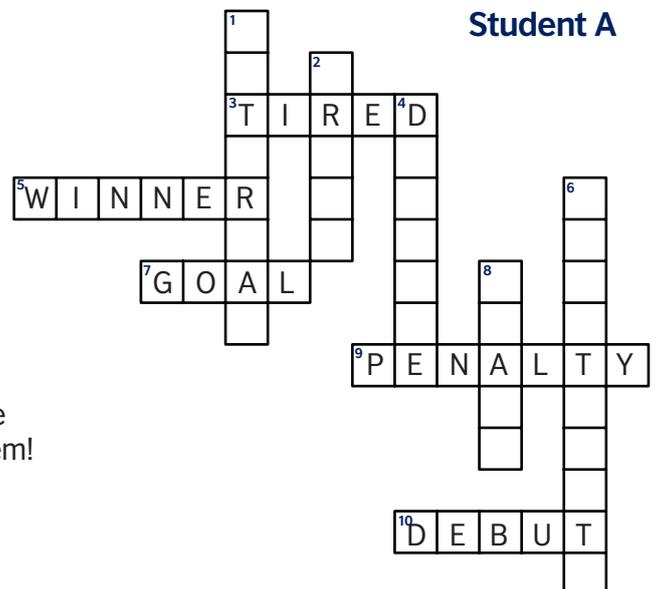
Activity 4: Crossword

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.





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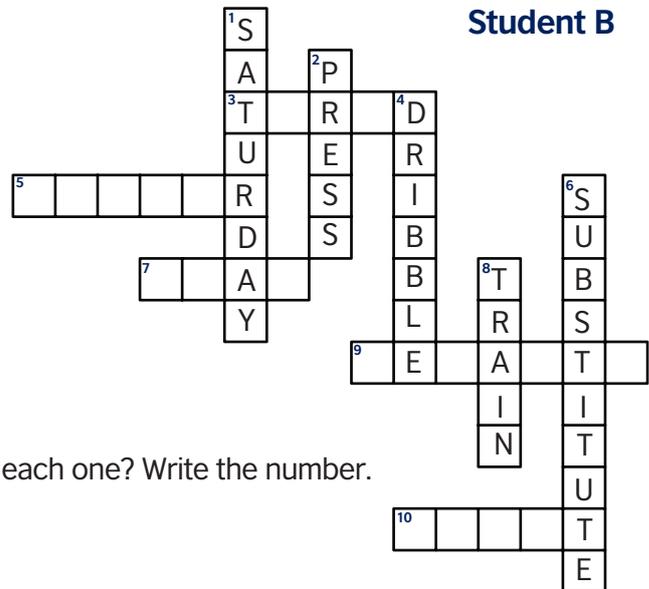
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Activity 5: Player profile

Look at the ten things about Josh. What is the topic of each one? Write the number.



PLAYER PROFILE TEN THINGS ABOUT JOSH JONES



1. He lives in Littletown with his parents. His Mum's name is Jenny. His Dad's name is Peter.
2. His best friends are Tom, Ali and Dan. He went to school with Tom and Ali. He met Dan at the Big City United Youth Academy.
3. His position is midfield. His Big City United number is 23.
4. The most important person for his career was Mr Sung from BC United Youth Academy. Thanks for Mr Sung, he learnt to kick with his left foot and to play well for the team. His parents were also very important. They always supported him.
5. He is professional footballer now but he still studies. His favourite subject is Spanish and French. He likes watching Spanish football on TV.
6. His favourite food is chicken and pasta. He also eats lots of healthy fruit and vegetables.
7. He likes going to the cinema, his favourite film is Deathball 3. His other hobbies are computer games, riding his bike and swimming.
8. He doesn't have a car. He is only seventeen. He doesn't have a driving license yet!
9. His worst experience was meeting the two burglars who stole the championship trophy. He was very scared.
10. His best experience was a friendly match against Gasworks Rangers Youth Team. He played against his good friend Dan Spark. Dan is also now a Big City United player.

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| <u>5</u> school | ___ favourite food |
| ___ home and family | ___ position and number |
| ___ best friends | ___ car |
| ___ important people | ___ worst experience |
| ___ hobbies and interests | ___ best experience |

Activity 6: Verbs

Match the verbs with the things they go together with.

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

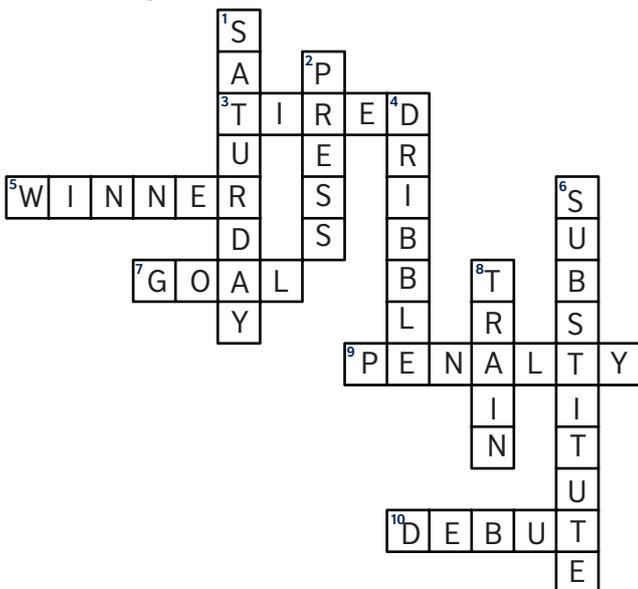
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Activity 3: Vocabulary

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- 2. train
- 3. winner
- 4. press
- 5. substitute

Activity 4: Crossword



Activity 5: Player profile

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- 2 best friends
- 4 important people
- 7 hobbies and interests
- 6 favourite food
- 3 position and number
- 8 car
- 9 worst experience
- 10 best experience

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