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I'm slammed into earth

Raced, chased, and punted.

I'm rocked. I'm socked.



rm kickea, kneea,

Launched into flight.

I sail. I soar.

Flipping end over end.

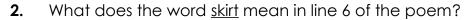
Pound the hard ground.

A ball with no friend.



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 - d. a soccer field's



- a. type of clothing worn by women
- **b.** soccer uniform
- c. to move fast
- **d.** to go around





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Match each vocabulary word from the story to the correct definition.

_____ **1.** earth

a. unable to think clearly

_____ **2.** punted

b. antonym for soft

3. skirt

c. strike; hit; slam

_____ **4.** pound

d. completely



_____ **8.** hard

- **h.** to move around an object
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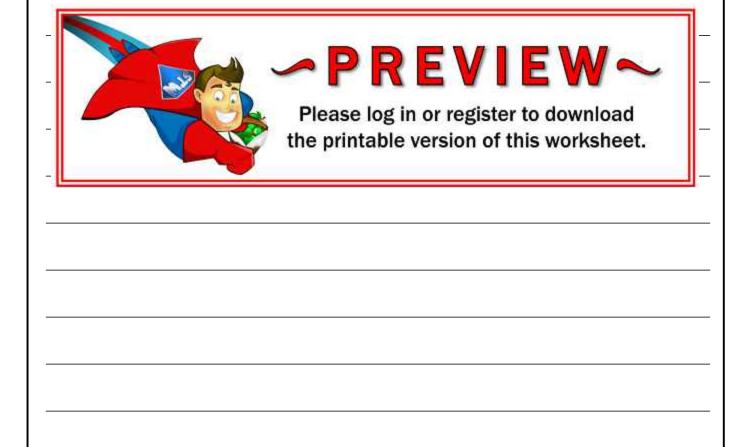
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The poem, "Soccer Ball on a Saturday Morning," is written a soccer ball's point-of-view. The ball describes its experience as it is kicked and bounced around a soccer field during a game.

Write a poem or paragraph from the point-of-view of any other type of inanimate object. You could choose an object at home, in your classroom, or in nature.

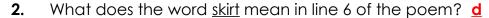


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This story takes place on a Saturday morning on a soccer field.

Also accept: outdoors, at a park, in a grassy area, etc.

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