

Kick

Mitch Johnson

Chapter 1

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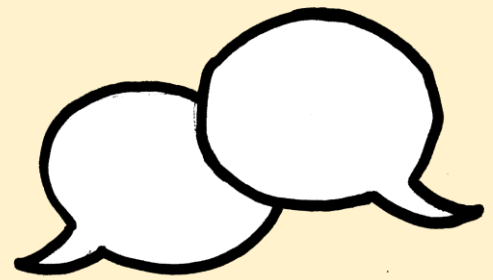
Quick Start

- What team was he pretending to play for?
- Where is the character from?
- Why do Uston's friends say he shouldn't make the sign of the cross?
- Why does Budi need to go home?
- Why does Fachry always end up in goal?

Vocabulary Check

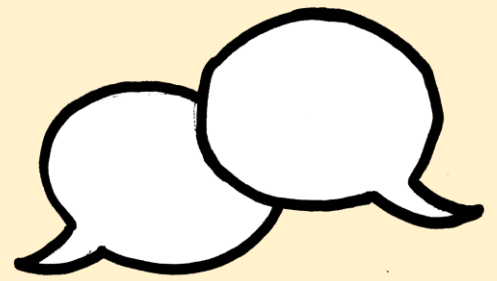
- I rattle the rusty corrugated fence
- The heart shape is my trademark celebration.
- it's a quadrilateral quadrangle
- Rochy says that's democracy
- I pick up my football and start hobbling home

Partnered Talk



Explain why the author uses *italics* at the beginning of the story.

Partnered Talk



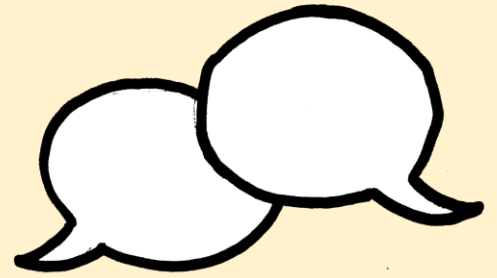
How can you tell Uston is a sore loser?

Individual Thinking



Summarise who The Dragon is and what kind of person he is.

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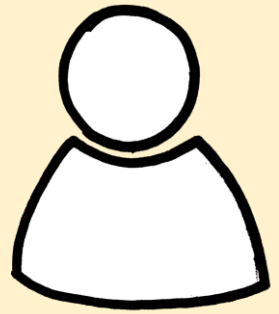
What can you tell about the children's
education from Page 6?

Individual Thinking



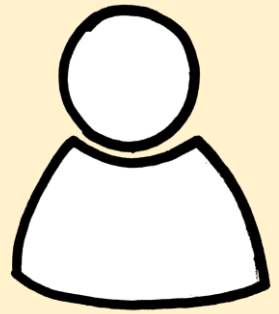
Pick three key words to summarise this chapter and explain your reasons for each.

Solo Work



“They say he got the nickname because of his big stomach and the jewelled rings he wears on every finger and the thick gold chains around his neck. In fact, he was called the Dragon before those things. His big belly and rings and chains are because he’s rich. Mega-rich. Like a footballer. He’s the main landlord and moneylender for the area, so everyone owes the Dragon something.”

Solo Work



Using the description of the Dragon, draw what you think he would look like.