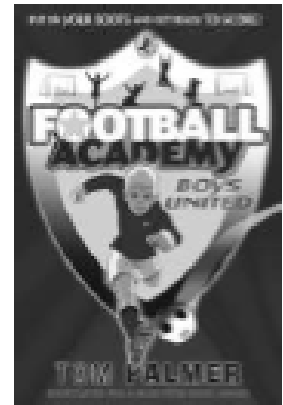


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From Chapter 1

Ever since he could walk, Jake Oldfield had played football. And ever since he could remember, he had dreamed of being a professional footballer. Not because he wanted to be rich and famous like Steven Gerrard or Wayne Rooney. It wasn't that. He wanted to be a footballer because he loved football.

If football could be his job, that would be great.

He didn't want to go to a boring office every morning like his mum. Or to a factory like his dad. Both of them indoors all day. Jake wanted to be on football pitches: running, tackling and scoring goals.

1 When he could do what skill had Jake first started playing football?

2 What did Jake dream of wanting to be when he grows up?

3 Does Jake want to be rich & famous?

4 Name one of the two footballers Jake mentioned

5 What did Jake think working in an office would be like?

6 Where does Jake's dad work?