Read With Accuracy and Fluency

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read the story. Circle the answer to each question about what happened.

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The Ball on the Roof

Kwame and his little sister Ama took their new soccer ball to the field behind the community center. It was a windy afternoon, and the grass was still wet from the morning rain.

"Ready?" Ama called.

"Ready!" Kwame shouted back.

Ama passed the ball, and Kwame gave it his hardest kick. The ball flew up, up, and over the fence. It bounced once and landed on the flat roof of the community center.

"Oh no," Ama whispered. "Is it stuck forever?"

Kwame looked up at the roof. He could see a white and black curve near the edge. "Not forever," he said. "Just for now."

They walked inside and found Mr. Okafor, the custodian. He was sweeping the floor near the front desk. Kwame explained what had happened.

Mr. Okafor smiled. "That happens a lot," he said. "Wait here, please. I will get my tall ladder."

A few minutes later, he came back with the ball under one arm. It was a little muddy, but it still had plenty of air.

"Thank you so much!" Ama said.

"Next time," Mr. Okafor said, "kick it low, not high. The roof is not part of the field."

Kwame laughed and nodded. On the way back outside, he practiced a few small, gentle kicks. The ball rolled along the grass and stayed right where he wanted it.

1. Why did the ball end up on the roof?
   The wind blew it out of Ama's hands.
   Kwame kicked it too hard and too high.
   Ama passed it over the fence.

2. What did Mr. Okafor go and get?
   a long rope a new soccer ball his tall ladder

3. Why did Kwame practice small, gentle kicks?
   He took Mr. Okafor's advice to kick it low.
   He was too tired for hard kicks.
   He wanted to kick the ball back onto the roof.

4. What did Kwame and Ama do after the ball landed on the roof?
   They kicked another ball over the fence.
   They went inside to find Mr. Okafor.
   They climbed up to the roof themselves.

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