

Resilience Scenarios and Questions

Arthur's Football Match

Read the scenario below and answer the following questions.

Arthur plays for his local football team every Sunday. He loves football and he trains hard each Friday night.

Arthur's team are due to play against another team that has been unbeaten all season. Arthur is nervous as he wants to win.

The day of the match arrives and the teams start playing. To begin with, Arthur's team are winning 1-0 and they are playing well.

Then, the opposing midfielder runs up to Arthur and steals the ball. The other team scores a goal!

The other team scores three more goals and Arthur's team are now losing, 4-1. Arthur's teammates start to argue, blaming each other for losing.

Arthur stops running and gives up. His coach tries to encourage the team to keep playing and work harder but they aren't listening.

Arthur goes home but he doesn't want to talk about what happened. He says that he doesn't want to play football anymore.





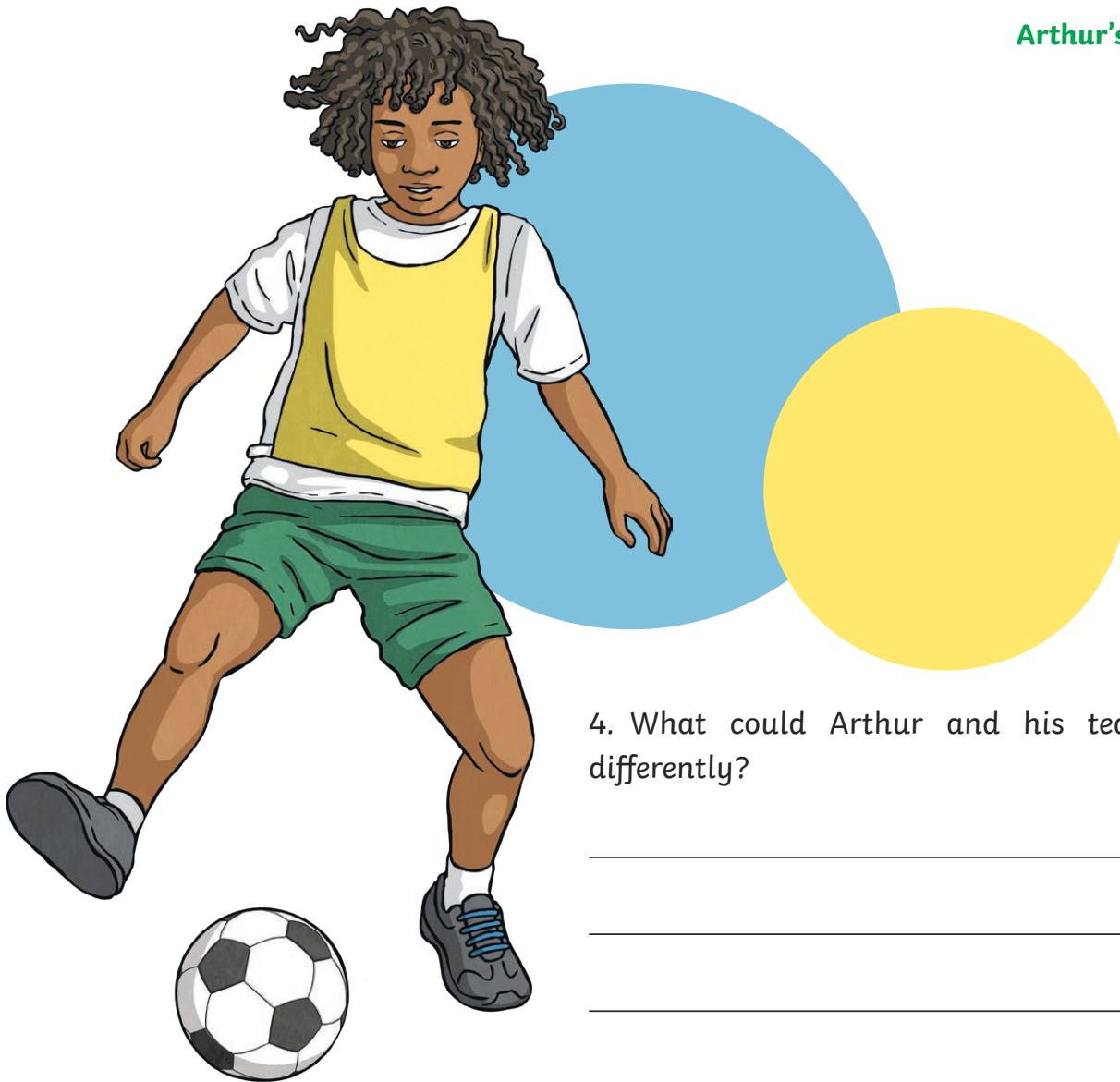
1. How do you think Arthur feels when he loses the ball and the other team score? Can you use three words?

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2. Why do you think Arthur's team give up when the other team scores three goals?

3. Do you think Arthur was right to give up and stop playing? Explain your answer.





4. What could Arthur and his team have done differently?

5. Do you think Arthur and his team showed resilience?

6. Explain how Arthur could have shown resilience.
