

The Football Player



"There he is", shouted Umer, "Look, Nadya, can you see him walking in that corridor?" Nadya looked and sure enough, there was their favorite football player, going inside one of the rooms.

Nadya and Umer had come for a vacation to South Africa. They were staying in a hotel where they spotted Tommy, their favorite player.

"Oh, I am so excited about this, Nadya, let's talk to him and ask him for his autograph", said Umer. So, as soon as Tommy came down, Umer and Nadya rushed to him. They greeted him and Umer took his autograph on his own football. They also took pictures of Tommy with themselves.

How happy they were! "I will show this to all my friends and I am sure they will be jealous of me", said Umer.

When it was time to bid farewell, Tommy gave them a surprise! He handed over a free coupon to Umer that allowed his whole family to view the final football match, live and that too, in the biggest stadium in South Africa.

Umer could not believe his luck. He looked at the coupon again and again as if it was a dream. But came Saturday, he and his family did go to see the match and enjoyed it much. It was not a dream after all!

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Answer the following questions.

1. Whom did Umer see in the corridor?

2. Where have Nadya and Umer come?

3. Umer took the autograph

4. Umer thinks his friends will be

5. What surprise did Tommy give to them?

6. Why was it not a dream after all?

7. shouted

- a. yelled
- b. angry
- c. listed
- d. turned

8. farewell

- a. hello
- b. goodbye
- c. track
- d. hide