

## The Misplaced Ball

Clawson hated to make mistakes. If he misspelled a word on his spelling test, he got very upset.

One day there was a special kickball game between the two second grades. Clawson did not plan to play. He worried he would make a misstep and lose the game.

The teacher said to Clawson, “I heard you want to play in our special game!”

“Oh no, you must have misheard me, or I misspoke. I do not want to play,” said Clawson.

“Well, we need you on the team,” said the teacher.

Clawson was upset. He did not want to make a misstep and lose the special game. But he went to first base and waited. He waited and waited. Then he saw the teachers looking around. “We have misplaced the ball,” they said. “We can’t play kickball without a ball. Instead of kickball, we will have a spelling bee!”

“Aargh,” thought Clawson. Now he became worried about misspelling a word instead of making a misstep with the ball!



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