

'Offside' by Tom Palmer

Comprehension Questions

Questions based on Chapter 1 – Pitch Invasion. Answer in full sentences.

1. Research the meaning of the following words. Use a dictionary or the search engine to find the meanings. To support your learning, it will be beneficial for you to find the definition of the words below as you read.
garish –
merchandise –
hooligans –
unfurled -
commentator –
retreat –
protest –
ricocheted -
2. Why did the football fans invade the pitch?
3. Why did Danny have to act as a commentator for his dad?
4. Danny read the writing on the unfurled banner which said, “No foreign investors for city.”
 - a. What is meant by ‘foreign investors’? Explain.
 - b. Why would this upset the City football fans? Explain.
5. Find and write down a phrase that describes Danny’s ‘feelings’ through ‘Show; not tell’ when he was on the pitch (actions, speech, emotions)
6. The City fans were singing, ‘City till I die’. What do you think they mean by this?