

Name _____



Football with the Boys

Amelia saw her older brother and some friends playing football. “Can I play football with you?” she asked. Brad, a new boy in the neighborhood, said, “Football is for boys.” Amelia’s brother Jim flashed her a knowing smile. “Oh, let her try,” he said and threw a pass in Amelia’s direction. She caught it easily and ran full speed toward the goal. Not one of the boys could catch her. “What do you think, Brad? Can Amelia play football with the boys?” Jim laughed and winked at his little sister.

1. What game are Amelia's brother and his friends playing?

- ☐ tag
☐ soccer

- ☐ football
☐ hockey

2. Who is the new boy in the neighborhood?

- ☐ Jack
☐ Brad

- ☐ Tom
☐ Phillip

3. What did Brad say when Amelia asked if she could play football with them?

- ☐ The game is too rough.
☐ Football is for boys.

- ☐ You're too small.
☐ We already have enough players.

4. Is the following statement true or false?

When Jim threw a pass to Amelia she caught it easily.

☐ true

☐ false

5. Jim laughed and _____ at his little sister.

- ☐ yelled
☐ waved

- ☐ winked
☐ kicked