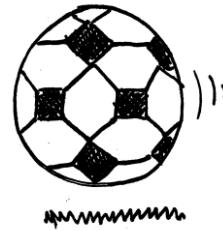


*The Goalie from Nowhere*



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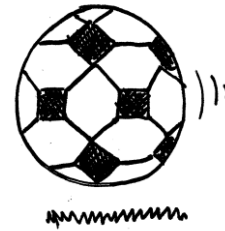
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2. On page 4, who is the narrator?

*Joss Porter*

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*Open. Clothes looked as if they had come from different people and didn't fit.*

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*Foggy*

*Misty*

5. Why do you think the author chose these weather settings for the appearance and disappearance of the boy?

*Open. Mysterious, hides his appearance and disappearance. Makes things unexpected.*

6. Who do you think Baggy Shorts was?

*Open. Billy Mackworth who died in 1947.*