

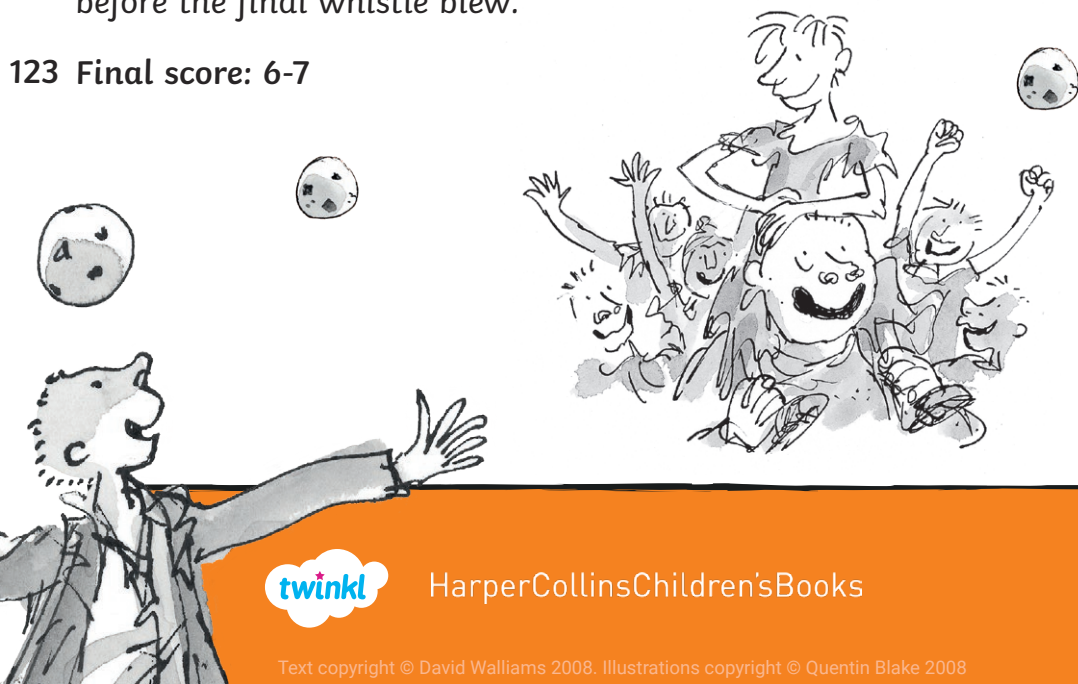
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## Quick Questions

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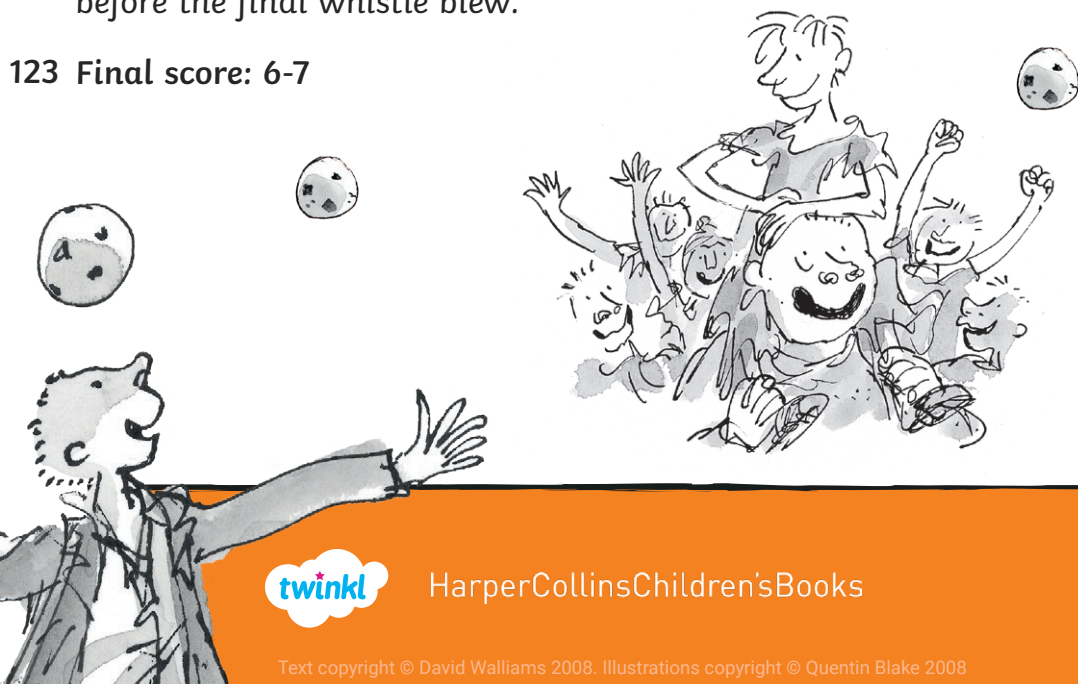
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**Pupils' own responses, such as: This text describes the highlights of a football match between two teams.**

