## Soccer Ball on a Saturday Morning

by Kimberly M. Hutmacher

I'm slammed into earth

Raced, chased, and punted.

I'm rocked. I'm socked.



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Launched into flight.

I sail. I soar.

Flipping end over end.

Pound the hard ground.

A ball with no friend.



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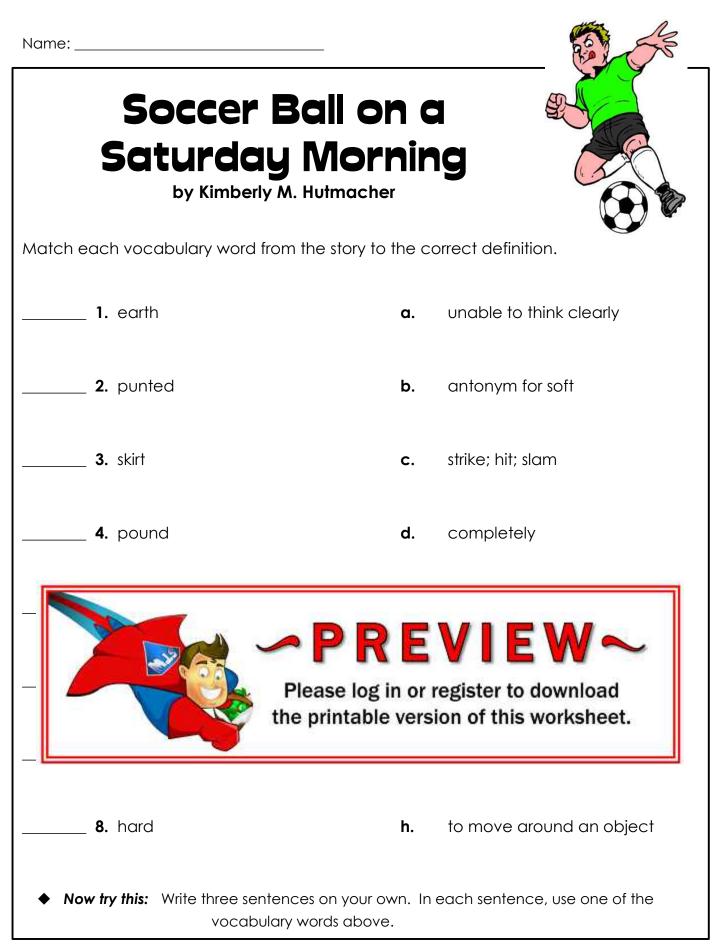
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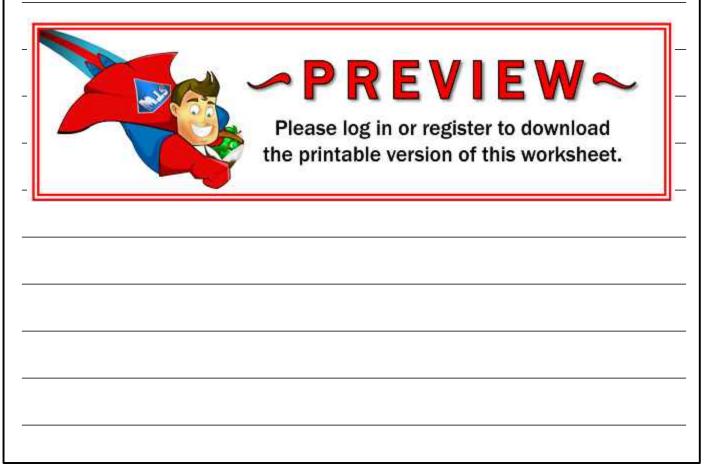
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The poem, "Soccer Ball on a Saturday Morning," is written a soccer ball's point-of-view. The ball describes its experience as it is kicked and bounced around a soccer field during a game.

Write a poem or paragraph from the point-of-view of any other type of inanimate object. You could choose an object at home, in your classroom, or in nature.



## **ANSWER KEY**

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This story takes place on a Saturday morning on a soccer field. Also accept: outdoors, at a park, in a grassy area, etc.

