

Vocabulary

exclaimed
goalie
concern
vendors
figure
collection

Context Clues

To figure out the meaning of a word, look at how it is used in the sentence. Use context clues to help you figure out the meaning.

The statue showed the *figure* of a man. *Figure* means "form" or "shape."

E-mails from Other Places

From: gram@example.com

e-mail

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(E) Addresses

To: aki@example.com

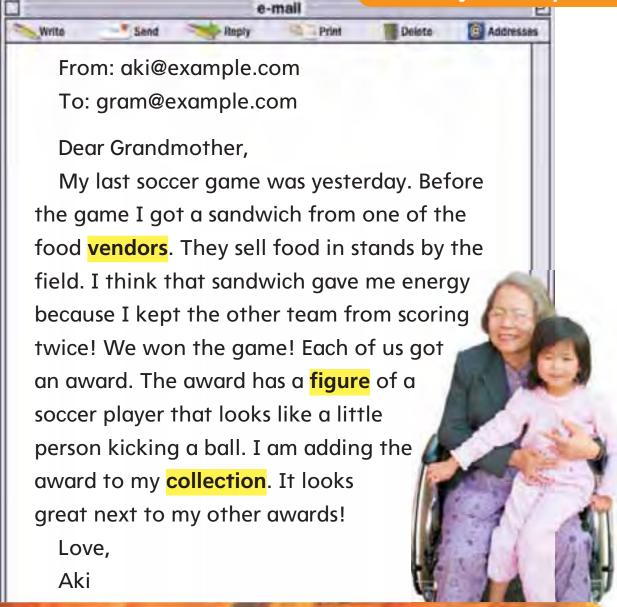
Dear Aki,

Write

It was so nice to visit you in Michigan, but I'm glad to be back home in Japan. I showed Grandfather pictures from your soccer game. "Look at her shin guards and gloves!" he exclaimed. He sounded very surprised. I explained that you are a goalie. It's your job to guard the goal and keep the other team from scoring. Grandfather's concern is for your safety. He is worried that you might get hurt. Now he knows that what you wear helps keep you safe.

Love, Grandmother





Reread for Comprehension

Reread

Character and Setting

Rereading a selection can help you understand more about the characters and the setting. Reread the e-mails and use the chart to help you understand the people in the e-mails and where they take place.

Setting