

WRITING

I Am Energetic

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TYPE**POETRY****GENRE****GRADE 5**

I am energetic and a soccer fan.

I wonder why soccer players play differently.

I hear people say, “Let’s go!” when you score goals.

I see teammates hug the player who scored.

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I pretend to be the best player on the team.

I feel so proud of myself because every day I get better.

I touch the first place medal of my team.

I worry about when we lose a game.

I cry when the players hurt me.

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I understand when we lose a game.

I say, “I believe in my team to win.”

I dream of scoring a lot of goals and becoming a good player.

I try at soccer practice.

I hope I can beat the other team by scoring a lot of goals.

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