Vesna Gros: FOOTBALL FOREVER by Anrea Sarto 1/12/2016

## Summary

The story begins in the middle of a football match between Stars and Stripes. It’s almost half time and the Stars are losing 2 – 0. It’s a tough game, but they still have a chance to change the score. Tino didn’t play in the first half, but in the break coach Zangado made some changes, so Tino got a chance in the second half. He played as a forward and at first he didn’t play that well – he got a yellow card for bad tackle and gave away a free kick, but later he made an important pass so that Lenda could score a goal. During the game, Tino remembered how his father told him that he shouldn’t go and play for the Stars, because he is too young, but he proved him wrong.

Three minutes before full time the game was full of suspense and in the last minute, Tino managed to score an equalizer. So this meant that the game was going to go extra time. Players were tired, fans were excited and this was when Lenda made a mistake by kicking Captain America. He got a red card and the Stars had to play with only 10 players. To make things worse, Junior scored an own goal by mistake. But again, Tino saved the situation, because he scored another goal with a long shot. In the end, there were penalty shoot-outs, which was the most exciting part.

## New words

**a goalkeeper** = a player in football who stands in the goal and tries to stop the other team from scoring (golman)

*Captain America was the goalkeeper of Stripes.*

**an equalizer** = a goal which makes the result even; for example 2 – 1 becomes 2 – 2 (gol za izenačenje)

*Tino scored an equalizer in the last minute.*

**an own goal** = a goal by the player of your own team (avtogol)

*The worst thing that can happen to you in a football match is that you score an own goal.*

## Do the task:

**True or false?**

1. Stripes were winning in the first half.
2. Tino’s father supported his son in his football career.
3. Captain America scored an own goal.
4. Junior is Tino’s best friend.
5. The title of the book means that everyone should play football forever.