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# Identifying Unknown Words within a Text

**Directions:** Read, or listen to the teacher read, the passage below about football. Write any unknown words in the box. Talk about the words you do not know with a partner or with your teacher.

Rob and Sam like to play football. Mr. Cooper says football is good exercise. Dad says football makes you tough. Big brother says it gets you into college. Mom says it can get you into a hospital. Rob and Sam just like it because it is a fun activity. So, they challenge each other every day.



*Do you see any words that you do not know?*

*Write them in the space below.*

*Now try to answer these questions:*

Think about what is happening in the story. What do you think the word means?



What clues can help you?



What does the word look like?

