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## Questions





1. What does Paul predict the results of?



2. Which **two** adjectives has the author used to describe the boxes in Paul's tank?



3. Why do some people think Paul is a football expert?



4. Do you think Paul is just a lucky octopus?





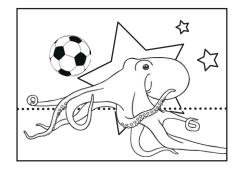




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## Answers



1. What does Paul predict the results of?

Paul predicts the results of the World Cup football games.



2. Which **two** adjectives has the author used to describe the boxes in Paul's tank?

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3. Why do some people think Paul is a football expert?

Pupil's own responses, such as: Some people think Paul is a football expert because he has already correctly predicted the winner of six matches.



4. Do you think Paul is just a lucky octopus?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Yes, I think
Paul is just a lucky octopus because an octopus
wouldn't really know anything about sport.







