

Magic Tree House #52 Merlin Mission

Soccer on Sunday by Mary Pope Osborne

Vocabulary Words

Chapter 1

1. Dramatic p.5 *adjective*: when someone acts with drama like an actor in a play.
2. Athletes p.7 *noun*: a person trained or skilled in exercises, sports or games

Chapter 2

1. Peso p.15 *noun*- Mexican money; an old silver coin used in Spain or Spanish America
2. Awning p.15 *noun*: a roof like cover going over or in front of a door or window as a shelter
3. Embassy p.15 *noun*: a group of people who work under an ambassador and represent their country in a foreign country

Chapter 3

1. Hordes p.25 *noun*: a large crowd of individuals
2. Sweltering p.26 *adjective*: very hot
3. Surged p.27 *verb*: to move forward or past something

Chapter 4

1. Pronto p.34 *adverb*: without delay; hurry
2. Stifling p.36 *verb*: no circulation; not easy to breathe

Chapter 5

1. Empire p.41 *noun*: a group of people having an emperor or ruler
2. Spectators p.41 *noun*: one who looks on or watches
3. Souvenir p.42 *noun*: something that serves as a reminder
4. Commentator p.50 *noun*: a sportscaster who provides commentary during live events

Chapter 6

1. Milling p.54 *verb*: hanging out
2. Snarl p.54 *noun*: a tangled situation
3. Frazzled p.55 *adjective*: extreme physical or nervous fatigue or agitation
4. Hoisted p.60 *verb*: to lift; raise

Chapter 7

1. Banquet p.66 *noun*: a large feast or meal to recognize an occasion or achievement
2. Stucco p.68 *noun*: a fine plaster used in decoration or ornamentation on walls
3. Afford p.70 *verb*: to be able to pay for something

Chapter 8

1. Reluctantly p.74 *adverb*: with hesitation or aversion

2. Enthusiasm p.75 *noun*: strong excitement of feelings
3. Glared p.76 *verb*: to stare angrily or fiercely
4. Intercepted p.78 *verb*: to stop or interrupt; to gain possession of
5. Knuckleball p.79 *noun*: putting little or no spin on the ball; making it move unpredictably
6. Agile p.84 *adjective*: moving with easy grace; quick, resourceful and adaptable

Chapter 9

1. Lobbing p.95 *verb*: to move in a high arc
2. Plaza p.95 *noun*: a public square in a city or town

Chapter 10

1. Resonant p.108 *adjective*: intensified and enriched