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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?



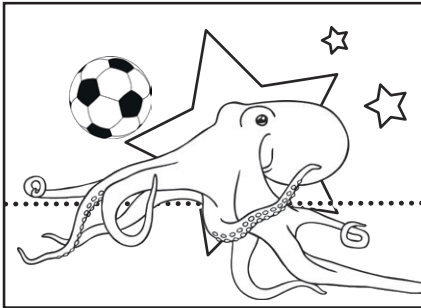
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Answers



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?

**clear
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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.