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



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

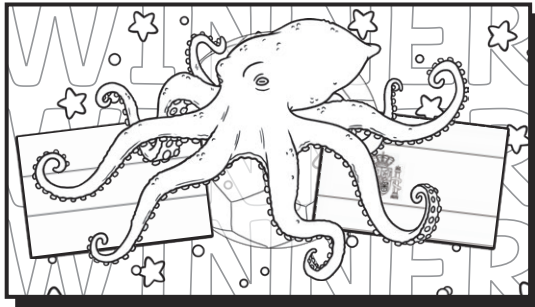
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Answers



1. What does Paul predict the results of?
Paul predicts the results of the Men's World Cup football games.



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



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.