

# THE SPORT DAY



It was sports day, and  
Anna's class was going  
to the sports museum  
for a field trip.







When the class was at the entrance  
of  
the museum, everyone was very  
excited, except the little Anna who  
did not play sports because of her  
physical disability.

Disappointed, the girl decided to look  
for something interesting  
in the big museum



**Strolling** through the museum, the girl came across a beautiful **showcase** full of objects, from a simple basketball to a beautiful ballet shoe.



Without interest, Anna ignored the showcase until a strange voice called.

- Little girl! Here!

Anna got scared when she realized that the voice was coming from the basketball inside the showcase, which seemed to be worried about the girl.





Why are you so sad?-Asked the basketball  
You know  
Basketball, I can't have fun with my classmates!-  
Anna said being  
Interrupted by the ball.  
-Basketball can cheer you up! Everyone can play!  
And well, it is the best sport!



After a while of conversation, the volleyball  
joined the chat and talked about its  
function:

-Hello, little girl! I'm the volleyball, and I am used in  
school games and on volleyball courts  
That is why I think volleyball is the best sport!



So, trying to improve the situation, the volleyball asked what the soccer ball did:

-Hello, I'm the soccer ball! It was used at the start of the 2023 women's world cup!

-I can participate in various types of football! That's why I think soccer is one of the best sports!-Said the soccer ball.





The girl was still sad and tried to make her happy; the tennis ball entered the conversation and said: Hello, I'm the tennis ball! I was used in the 2018 Tennis World Cup. The winner was born on the outskirts of Fortaleza. -I say this to show that if you dedicate yourself, you can win in sports, no matter your conditions. I suggest you do tennis. I think it's the best sport.



Anna laughed. But before he could speak, the shoe said,  
-Hi! I'm the ballet shoe, many people say dancing is not a sport, but they are wrong. I was used by a ballerina without arms because everyone can do sport!



**At that moment, the girl heard a high-pitched voice; it was the teacher who called and sent all the students onto the bus! -Well, I guess we have to say goodbye! - said the ballet shoe. Then all the objects spoke sadly: -Goodbye Anna!**



An illustration of the interior of a bus. The bus has grey curtains on the sides and a yellow ceiling. The seats are blue. In the foreground, four children are standing, two girls on the left and two boys on the right, all wearing red shirts. In the background, several other children are sitting on the seats, some appearing to be in the middle of an argument. The background is a light blue sky.

**When Anna got to the bus, her classmates were arguing:**

**-Of course, soccer is the best sport! - Said a boy**

**-No! Ballet is better! -A girl screamed.**

**-But Anna, who was happier than before, stopped the argument with a simple sentence:**

**-All sports are important, and everyone can play**

# activity

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**1** In your opinion, what was Anna's life like after encountering the balls and the shoe? Has she started doing any sports? Which?

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**2** There are many people around us. Some of them have physical, hearing, and visual impairments. Do you know anyone like this? What can people do to include these people?

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**3** You can help them, too! Let's list three things you and your friends can do to improve their lives. Don't forget to put them into practice?

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**Anna is a 12-year-old girl with a physical disability that leaves her unable to walk. But she discovers that despite her condition, with dedication and effort, she can practice whatever she wants.**



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