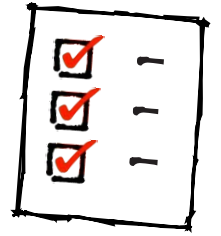


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Day Two

Paving the Way

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- A flashback shows her playing pickup football
- Toni Harris became one of the first female players
- Harris got emotional hearing the news
- I fought through everything else in my life
- I hate when people put limitations on my life

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Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. Remember, a base word shows the core meaning of a longer word. The base word includes no word endings or prefixes. The first one has been done for you.

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emotional

receivers

kickers

limitations

recalled



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Part 2: Last read

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Do you watch the Super Bowls? One ad on Super Bowl LII got everyone to sit up and pay attention. It's a gray morning. A young woman in black sweats walks by. She loads a sports bag into the back of an SUV. She speeds off. A flashback shows her playing pickup football as a kid. Then you see her tackle in a college game.

Toni Harris became one of the first female players to win a college football scholarship. As tough as she is on the field, Harris got emotional hearing the news. "I'm just a crybaby!"

By age four, Toni was in foster care. Her mother couldn't care for her. Toni lived with several different families. Most girls who play football are receivers or kickers. But defense came easily to Toni. "I fought through everything else in my life," she says.

She remembers the pain of being kicked off her youth football team. "I hate when people put limitations on my life," Toni recalled. She walked onto her high school team. While other players made fun of her, she kept showing up.

Harris had cancer the year she finished high school. She lost half her body weight. After she beat cancer, she worked on getting back into shape. She tried out and made her junior college team. As she heads off to play college ball, Toni is thinking of others. "I want to keep paving the way for little girls everywhere."

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Some people say a woman who is just 5'7" is just going to get hurt playing college football. Do you agree? Yes No

Explain _____

Ask your partner's opinion.

We agree We disagree