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Day Two

D.C. Rugby

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



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

- Tal Bayer was a teacher at Hyde Leadership School
- Bayer explained that the bruises came from his favorite sport
- tend to be wealthy and White
- Sophomore Alex Pettiford said new places and new experiences
- Rugby brings the world to you

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | wealthy | WEL thee |
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Decoding practice:

Circle the base word in the adjectives and nouns below. Underline the suffix—the suffix comes after the base word. The first one is done for you.

dangerous

teacher

protective

equipment

wealthy

hopeful



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Part 2: Last read

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Tal Bayer was a teacher at Hyde Leadership School in Washington, D.C. He sometimes came to school with bruises and black eyes. His students were curious. “They’d say, What’s the deal with this teacher coming in all banged up?” he says. Bayer explained that the bruises came from his favorite sport: rugby. 52

Rugby is similar to football. Players try to move the ball down the field. Defenders tackle the ball carrier. But they don’t use protective equipment—no helmets, no pads. Rugby is a dangerous sport. 68
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Rugby is popular in England and Australia. In the U.S., it is less popular. Students who do play rugby tend to be wealthy and White. Tal Bayer’s students were all African American. But they were interested in the sport Bayer loved. Bayer was supportive. He invited students to a match. Soon, Hyde Leadership School had its own team. 102
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The first season, the team lost every game. People said, “You’re crazy, that’s a White person’s sport,” said senior Lawrence Lee. But the students stayed hopeful, and the team improved. They completely dominated their league. The team was undefeated in playoff games for years. 159
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The team’s huge success took them across the country. They even traveled to Texas and California. Sophomore Alex Pettiford said new places and new experiences are part of the game. “Rugby brings the world to you and you to the world,” he said. 203
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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

People said that rugby was a “White person’s sport.” Do you think that’s true? Why?

Check in with your partner. Does your partner think that some sports are just for one group? Write your partner’s idea.
