

Practice Makes Perfect

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Pre-reading questions:

- What is the most popular sport in Rwanda?
- What **goals** do you have for the **future**?
- How can you reach those goals?

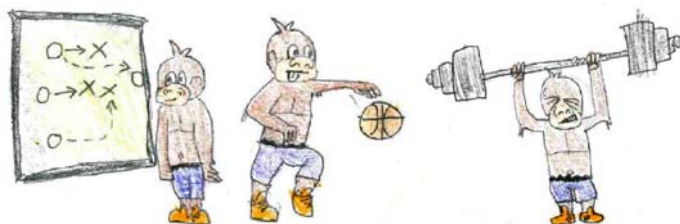
My name is Mark and I love to play basketball,
but my family says that I am too small.



I **train** and train every day;
it is because I **wish** to play.



Rain or **shine**, day or night,
I will not lose the **fight**.



My family has a
game today.

**Hip-hip-
hooray!**



My brother has just hurt his arm,
which creates a great **alarm**.





They need me to
play **right away**!

I **score** the final point
and win the game!

All because
I like to train.



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