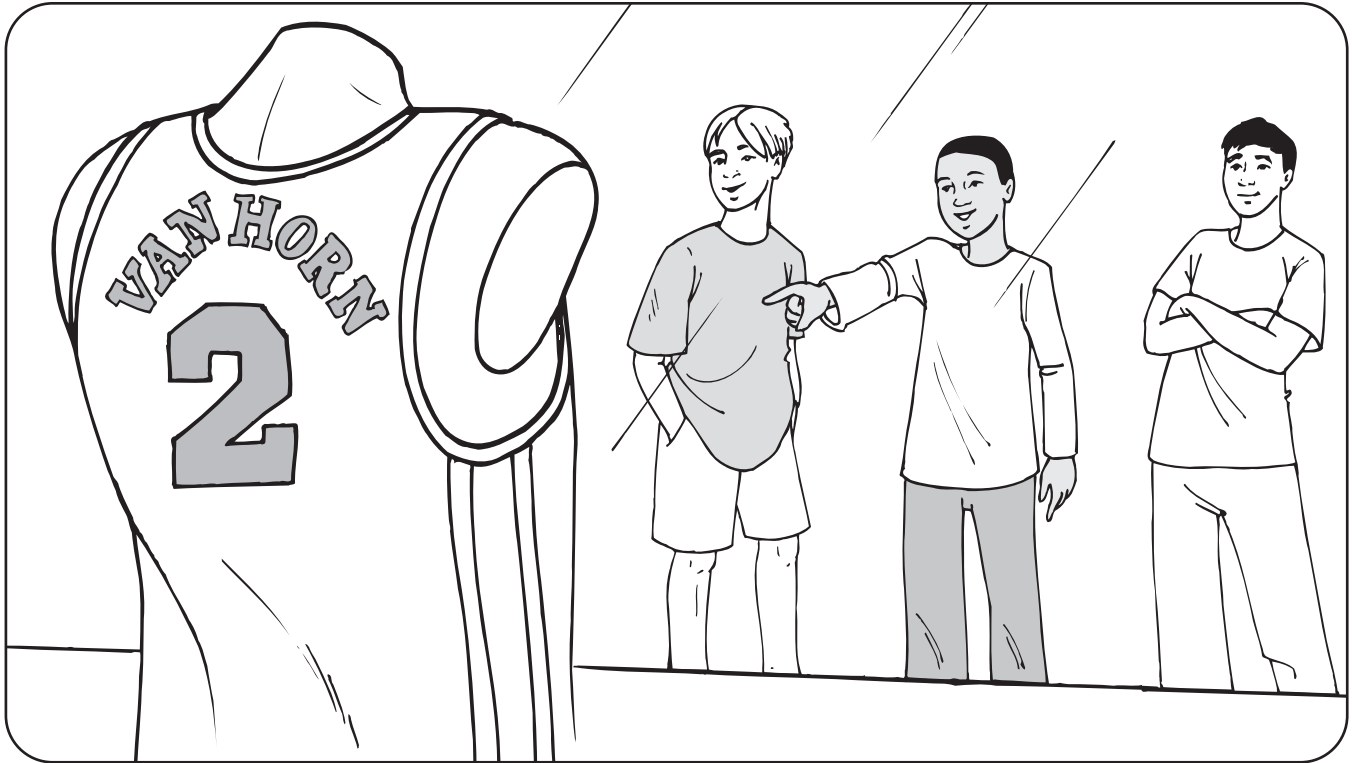


# Story 9



Mario was walking through the mall with his friends. Something hanging in the window of the Sports Zone caught his eye. It was an official New York Knicks home jersey, and it was in his size.

“Man, that is one sharp jersey,” one of his friends said. “Since you love the Knicks so much, Mario, you should try that on.”

Mario didn’t have enough money to buy the jersey, but he did want to see how it would look on him. They all went inside the store and Mario slipped on the Knicks jersey. Of course it fit like a glove. “It feels like this thing was made for me!” said Mario. “Too bad I don’t have the cash for it.” As Mario took the jersey off, he noticed something. A red tag at the bottom of the jersey said “Reduced 50%.”

“Looks like it’s my lucky day!” Mario exclaimed.

Mario had just enough cash for the new jersey, and he couldn’t wait to wear it during the next Knicks game.

## Main Idea and Details

1. Which is the best title for this story?
  - a. Mario Gets a Great Deal
  - b. Mario Loves to Shop
  - c. Fits Like a Glove
  
2. What is the name of the store in this story?
  - a. Jersey Zone
  - b. Sports Zone
  - c. Sports Place
  
3. When is Mario going to wear his new jersey?
  - a. as soon as he gets home
  - b. to school the next day
  - c. during the next Knicks game

## Vocabulary and Semantics

4. **Mario slipped on the jersey.** What does that mean in this story?
  - a. Mario put on the jersey.
  - b. Mario fell on the jersey.
  - c. Mario took off the jersey.
  
5. True or false? Another word for **reduced** is **lowered**.
  
6. Which word describes how Mario felt when he saw the red tag?
  - a. disappointed
  - b. excited
  - c. anxious

## Figurative Language and Exclusion

7. Who wasn't mentioned in the story?
  - a. Mario
  - b. the store clerk
  - c. Mario's friends
  
8. What does it mean if **something catches your eye**?
  - a. You ignore it.
  - b. It hits you in the eye.
  - c. You notice it.
  
9. **The jersey fits Mario like a glove.** That means the jersey \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. is really tight
  - b. fits perfectly
  - c. is very baggy

## Asking Questions

Ask me a question about the jersey Mario bought.

### Writing Prompt .....

What is your favorite piece of clothing? Write three reasons it is your favorite thing to wear.