

Harlan and Cody were inspired by WritingFix's assignment that is based on David Shannon's No, David! Read their stories below, and notice how they used punctuation so carefully.

The Big Hit

by Harlan, fourth grade writer

It's the bottom of the ninth, two strikes, three balls, and the bases are loaded. The crowd is chanting, "Let's go, A.J. Let's go!"

A.J. comes up to bat, and it's a hit to deep center field.

"Go, A.J., go!" the crowd screams from the bleachers.

As soon as A.J. rounds third base, Coach yells, "Go! Go, A.J.!"

A.J. slides into home plate and he's...



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by Cody, fourth grade writer

You can do it, Ty! I think to myself as I watch the sweat drip progressively down his face. *Just stay focused with your feet planted on the ground, Ty.*

"Hike!" Ty yells. The blitz is coming! 10 seconds left! Time for one last play.

"Run, Ty, run!" I yell...Ty takes off running
10...9...8...7...6...

The crowd is chanting in unison, "Go, Ty, go!" He's at the 40...30...20...10...

"You can do this, Ty," I mutter nervously to myself. "You can do it, buddy!"
5...4...3...2...BANG! Ty gets leveled on the one yard line. The crowd falls silent...

Ref throws his arms up into the air and shouts, "TOUCHDOWN!"

"You did it, Ty! You won the game!" I squeal.