

Special focus 6

Orange words

Some Orange words have double letters in them.

1 Take turns to read the words. Underline the double letters. Agree with your partner which words have two sets of double letters in them.

embarrass excellent exaggerate especially interrupt

2 Complete each definition and example sentence using the correct word from the box above.

a _____ pretend something is greater than it really is

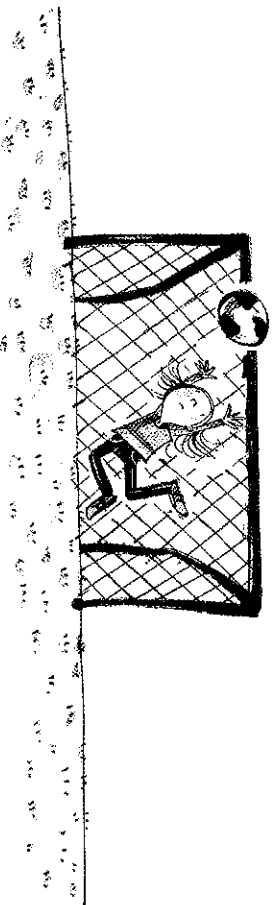
Does your mum _____ when she says how messy your room is?

b _____ disturb someone when they are working or speaking

Please don't _____ me when I'm talking.

c _____ extremely good

The goalkeeper was _____!



d _____ more than anything or anyone else

I love art and crafts, _____ making things out of clay.

e _____ make someone feel foolish or silly

Dad got up and danced, even though he knew it would _____ us.

Tip: Say to yourself, "I went **really** red and felt **so silly**!" to help you remember the double **r** and the double **s** in **embarrass**.