



## What is teamwork?

**Teamwork** is an important skill in almost any job.

On a soccer team, each player has a role. One person kicks the ball into the net, but the whole team, working together, makes that goal possible.

At work, when everyone is a good team player, the work gets done better and faster. The job is also more enjoyable, because people respect and support each other.



**Teamwork** is working well with other people. It's also about treating people kindly.

People with strong teamwork skills:

- take responsibility for finishing their work
- cooperate with and help others to get the job done
- think about the whole team's job, not just their own
- treat everyone with respect
- focus on solving problems, instead of placing blame

Can you think of anything else to add to this list?

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## Let's talk about it

- What does teamwork mean to you?
- Have you ever worked in a place where you had a good team? What impact did good teammates have on you and the job?
- What can bosses, coaches or teachers do to encourage good teamwork?