

Homecoming Heroes

Priya and Elia were so excited about their first Chapin Homecoming. They wanted to cheer on the Chapin Gators at all the games, especially _____, _____, and _____.

sport

“What team do we play?” Priya asked Elia.

“The Brearley _____!” Elia replied.

plural animal

The girls grabbed their green and gold _____ and _____ to Central Park where Cross Country was starting. When they got there, the park was very _____ and _____.

plural noun

past tense verb

adjective

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“Where’s the team?” they asked the coaches.

“We’re wondering the same thing,” the coaches replied. “We all took the _____ here together, but it left before the runners got off!”

mode of transportation

“Oh no!” Elia said. “We have to find them!”

Elia and Priya looked on the ground around them. They saw a _____ line of green and gold _____ leading out of the park and decided to follow it. “You stay here in case they come back on their own,” the girls told the coaches. “We’ll see what we find.”

adjective

Priya and Elia followed the line all the way to _____ when the line suddenly ended.

place

“Now what?” Elia asked. “Wait—look!” Elia pointed to a _____ _____ . Suddenly Priya saw it too.

adjective noun

“It’s the Upper Schoolers!” they shouted.

“What are you doing here? Don’t you know the Cross Country meet starts in a _____?” Elia asked.

amount of time

“We got lost and then lost our sneakers,” one of the team members said. “Can you help us find them?”

“I think I have an idea,” said Priya, whispering to Elia.

The Lower School friends showed the older girls the green and gold trail they followed to find them. When they _____ on the trail in the opposite direction, they found all the sneakers hanging from a _____. Before they knew it, they were all back with the coaches.

The Chapin Cross Country team won _____ races, making them the winners! “We couldn’t have done it without Priya and Elia,” the team captain said. “You two are our Homecoming Heroes!”