

## Reader's Theatre: Choosing Our Team Mascot (page 2 of 2)

**Characters:** Ms. Wong, Brian, Jared, Raj, Ali, voices of the rest of the team

**Scene:** soccer team meeting

**Ms. Wong:** We have to choose a mascot for our soccer team. You may decide what the mascot will be, but it has to be an animal or a bird that reflects how fast our team members are.

**Brian:** How about a bear? We're fierce players. Other teams are afraid of us.

**Jared:** No, I don't like giving that impression. What about a horse? It shows how fast our team is. We're all fast with our passing and we run fast.

**Raj:** I like that. But what about a cheetah? It's a faster runner than a horse.

**Ali:** Maybe we should be looking at a bird instead. Eagles are strong and powerful. They fly high and can see everything. In a way, our team's like an eagle.

**Ms. Wong:** Okay, we have several ideas here. Why don't we take a vote and decide? But you can vote only once. Say "yes" to choose the animal or bird that I call out. So, the first one is bear.

**Two voices:** Yes!

**Ms. Wong:** Two votes for bear. Next is horse.

**Eight voices:** Yes!

**Ms. Wong:** Eight for horse. Cheetah?

**Three voices:** Yes!

**Ms. Wong:** Three for cheetah. Finally, eagle?

**One voice:** Yes!

**Ms. Wong:** Just one for eagle. Looks like we have our mascot—it will be a horse.