***My Mum’s put me on the Transfer List***

On Offer:

one nippy striker, ten years old

has scored seven goals this season

has nifty footwork and a big smile

knows how to dive in the penalty box

can get filthy and muddy within two minutes

guaranteed to wreck his kit each week

this is a **FREE TRANSFER**

**but**

he comes with running expenses

weeks of washing shirts and shorts

socks and vests, a pair of trainers

needs to scoff huge amounts

of chips and burgers, beans and apples

pop and cola, crisps and oranges

endless packets of chewing gum.

This offer open till the end of the season

I’ll have him back then

At least until the cricket starts.

Any takers?

 *By David Harmer (Taken from: Read Me 1, p112)*