

1. Planning the plays allows the players to understand and practice their unique roles.
2. The coach describes the play to the players, explaining what each person needs to do for the play to succeed.
3. Answers will vary. Students should understand that, at best, the team would be disorganized and, at worst, unable to play the game.

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1. Why does a football team plan its plays ahead of time?
2. What is the role of the football coach in the photo?
3. If there were no coach or planned plays, how do you think it would affect the team's ability to function?