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## Mein Weg in die Startelf

### *How I Made it Into the Starting Eleven*

Thomas Müller tells his story! The success story for beginning readers.

For ten-year-old Thomas Müller, it's a dream come true: he's been signed by the great FC Bayern München. But every player at the club is a top talent, so at first Thomas only ever finds himself sitting on the reserve bench. His teammate Martin advises him never to give up, and so Thomas trains even harder – and finally gets his chance.

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Thomas Müller was born in Weilheim in 1989 and has been playing for FC Bayern München since 2000. He has shared in the club's Champions League, German Champion and Cup victories many times. In 2014, he was a member of the German national team that won the World Cup in Brazil.

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