

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE WORDS FROM THE BOX TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PUNCTUATION RULES LEARNED IN CLASS.

AFTER THAT LATER HOWEVER BUT WHEN FOR
SO BECAUSE

Play to win

16-year-old Harry Moore writes about his hobby, tennis.

My parents have always loved tennis and they're members of a tennis club. My older brother was really good at it and they supported him – taking him to lessons all the time. So I guess when I announced that I wanted to be a tennis champion _____ I grew up I just intended for them to notice me. My mother laughed. She knew I couldn't possibly be serious; I was just a 4-year-old kid!

_____, I joined the club's junior coaching group and eventually took part in my first proper contest, confident that my team would do well. We won, which was fantastic, _____ I wasn't so successful. I didn't even want to be in the team photo _____ I didn't feel I deserved to be. When my coach asked what happened in my final match, I didn't know what to say. I couldn't believe I'd lost – I knew I was the better player. But every time I attacked, the other player defended brilliantly. I couldn't explain the result.

_____, I decided to listen more carefully to my coach, _____ he had lots of tips. I realised that you need the right attitude to be a winner. On court I have a plan; _____, sometimes the other guy will do something unexpected, _____ I'll change it. If I lose a point, I do my best to forget it and find a way to win the next one.

At tournaments, it's impossible to avoid players who explode in anger. Lots of players can be negative – including myself sometimes. Once I got so angry that I nearly broke my racket! But my coach has helped me develop ways to control those feelings. After all, the judges have a hard job and you just have to accept their decisions.

My coach demands that I train in the gym to make sure I'm strong right to the end of a tournament. I'm getting good results: my shots are more accurate and I'm beginning to realise that with hard work there's a chance that I could be a champion one day.