Activity 1: Complete the sentences using the words below.

• **runner-up**	• **host a match**	• **football cup**
• **close match**	• **stadium**	• **to tie / a tie**
• **qualify for a match**	• **to draw / a draw**	• **semi-final**

1 The final score for both teams was a_____.

2 The UAE would like to _____ in the future.

3 The new _____ is huge, it can fit thousands of football fans.

4 There are only two matches left; if they win the _____ , they can play in the final.

5 The score was 0–1. It was a very _____and no one was sure who the winner would be.

Activity 2: Complete the sentences using the words below.

My local football team_____their first match of the season last Saturday. I was really_____about it. I knew they had been training hard for months. However, everything went_____from the start of the match. First of all, after only five minutes, the best player in the_____twisted his ankle and was taken off. Then, just before half time, my favourite player scored a home goal! It was terrible. By the end of the match, the_____was 0–5. I was really disappointed.

1	did	played	scored
2	excited	tired	sad
3	well	wrong	quickly
4	team	goal	spectator
5	game	price	score