

From a very young age I wanted to be a football (1) \_\_\_\_\_ .  
So, last year I started training every night after school and I tried  
to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park with my friends at weekends too.  
Imagine my (3) \_\_\_\_\_ when a coach from the local youth  
team came to watch me play in a school match. I soon started  
to dream about becoming as (4) \_\_\_\_\_ as all my favourite  
stars. But I know it's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to think you can succeed  
before you are really ready. You need to work hard to be  
a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and that means trying to play as well as you can.  
One day I hope I'll make it to the top.

**PLAY**

**PRACTICE**

**EXCITE**

**FAME**

**DANGER**

**WIN**

The \_\_\_\_\_ looked very angry when they left the field.

**LOSE**

I was bored because the game wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_ .

**EXCITE**

\_\_\_\_\_ on winning the school sports cup!

**CONGRATULATE**

The fans cheered when the players \_\_\_\_\_ the stadium.

**ENTER**

He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the youth team at the local sports centre.

**TRAIN**

I really want to go \_\_\_\_\_ next winter.

**SKI**

He injured his knee badly in \_\_\_\_\_ .

**TRAIN**

I was so \_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't sleep.

**EXCITE**