

2 Linking ideas

Complete sentences a–f using endings 1–6. Write the number in the box next to the correct starter phrase.

- a Hassan is a very competitive child and always
- b For children who aren't good at sport, sports day
- c People say that losing at sport isn't bad for children. On the contrary, they
- d It was raining so heavily yesterday that we
- e It was a very close match, and our team
- f I found the sight of so many children crying because they had lost the match

- 1 very upsetting.
- 2 has to be on the winning team.
- 3 can be an annual torment.
- 4 won by a single goal we scored just before the end.
- 5 abandoned the idea of swimming in the open-air pool.
- 6 believe it is character-building.