



## Loyal Fans

**Tom:** Hello, Bob. Are you ready yet?

**Bob:** Oh, come in, Tom. Is it already two o'clock? I  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ my lunch yet, but I won't be  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Tom:** We'll miss the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ unless you  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bob:** (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for a minute. If we  
miss the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it won't really be a  
tragedy, (7) \_\_\_\_\_? I don't suppose the  
game will be worth (8) \_\_\_\_\_ anyway.

**Tom:** Probably, not. But I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ - if we arrive for 5 minutes later, they'll (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the only goal of the game before we (11) \_\_\_\_\_ there.

**Bob:** And if we arrived (12) \_\_\_\_\_, they (13) \_\_\_\_\_

score any goals at all. I don't know why we (14) \_\_\_\_\_ in going to watch them every other Saturday.

**Tom:** We (15) \_\_\_\_\_ know what to do if we don't go, (16) \_\_\_\_\_ we?

**Bob:** They are bound to (17) \_\_\_\_\_ again, (18) \_\_\_\_\_ there's a miracle.

**Tom:** (19) \_\_\_\_\_. They've dropped old Ford and (20) \_\_\_\_\_ that youngster, Wade, in his place. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ they'll win if they strike form.

**Bob:** If they (22) \_\_\_\_\_ their usual form, they'll lose five-nil against this team. They've already lost at home (23) \_\_\_\_\_. But let's (24) \_\_\_\_\_, we'll be late.