

Choose the correct gerund or infinitive to complete each sentence.

**Hint:** Look at the words before and after the missing word to help you decide.

1. The coach advised the players .....on their fitness before the championship match.
2. .... the Arabian Gulf Cup was a historic moment for all Bahrainis.
3. The sprinter practiced ..... every morning to improve his speed.
4. The Bahraini team managed ..... their opponents because they had an outstanding goalkeeper.
5. Some athletes prefer ..... alone, while others enjoy working with a team.
6. Bahraini fans couldn't stop ..... after their football team lifted the Arabian Gulf Cup trophy in Kuwait.
7. The referee decided ..... the match due to heavy rain.
8. The players admitted ..... themselves too hard during the final match.
9. Passion and ..... to win are common characteristics of professional athletes.
10. It is not very smart ..... when you are injured.