Putting words together... 13.3

- If you get a goal or a point, you **score a goal/point**.
- If you are winning, you are **in the lead**.
- We say that someone **wins by/loses by**, or **beats someone by** a particular number of points, amount of time, etc.:
  Juventus won by two goals to one. He won the race by nearly three seconds.
- The **final score** is the score at the end of a game or match.
- If you are in a team, you are **a member of a team** or **a team member**.
- If nobody wins or loses, or both sides have the same number of points, we say it is **a draw**.

Exercise 3

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 a member of/my uncle was/the Japanese judo team
My uncle was a member of the Japanese judo team.

2 were in the lead by/after ten minutes Liverpool/two goals to one

_____

3 he won/by five points/the first game

_____

4 her last two matches/five goals in/she has scored

_____

5 the team captain/for their support/thanked the fans

_____

6 well and the final/ they played/score was a draw

_____

Exercise 4 13.5

Use the sentences (a–f) to complete the dialogues. Listen and check.

Adam: Did you see the basketball on TV last night? It was really exciting.
Jon: [1] *e*
Adam: Chicago Blues against Miami Heat.
Jon: [2] ___
Adam: Chicago Blues won 63–53.
Jon: [3] ___

Clare: Hi Isabel, I'm sorry you lost your volleyball match.
Isabel: [4] ___
Clare: Oh dear, what happened?
Isabel: [5] ___
Clare: You need a lot of energy for volleyball, don't you?
Isabel: [6] ___

Talking about football scores 13.4

If Liverpool scores two goals and Manchester United scores one, we can say:

- *The score was **two one**.* or *The score was **two one to Liverpool**.* or *Liverpool beat Manchester United **two one**.*

When a team does not score any goals, we say 0 as **nil**:

- *We won three nil. It was one nil to Juventus.*



a And who won the game?
b Oh yes. I was really tired too by the time we came off the court.
c I'm not surprised. They've got some fantastic players in their team at the moment.
d Thanks, Clare. I'm disappointed, because we were in the lead for most of the time.
e No, I didn't. Who was playing?
f Well, I think some of our team members got tired by the end.

Use the words you've learned...

Talk or write about a sports game that you have played or watched recently.

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