

**Activity 1: Complete the sentences using the words below.**

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| • runner-up           | • host a match     | • football cup   |
| • close match         | • stadium          | • to tie / a tie |
| • qualify for a match | • to draw / a draw | • semi-final     |

- 1 The final score for both teams was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The UAE would like to \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.
- 3 The new \_\_\_\_\_ is huge, it can fit thousands of football fans.
- 4 There are only two matches left; if they win the \_\_\_\_\_, they can play in the final.
- 5 The score was 0–1. It was a very \_\_\_\_\_ and no one was sure who the winner would be.

**Activity 2: Complete the sentences using the words below.**

My local football team \_\_\_\_\_ their first match of the season last Saturday. I was really \_\_\_\_\_ about it. I knew they had been training hard for months. However, everything went \_\_\_\_\_ from the start of the match. First of all, after only five minutes, the best player in the \_\_\_\_\_ twisted his ankle and was taken off. Then, just before half time, my favourite player scored a home goal! It was terrible. By the end of the match, the \_\_\_\_\_ was 0–5. I was really disappointed.

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| 1 | did     | played | scored    |
| 2 | excited | tired  | sad       |
| 3 | well    | wrong  | quickly   |
| 4 | team    | goal   | spectator |
| 5 | game    | price  | score     |