

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 |