

Putting words together...



- ▶ 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.