

# Lessons 5–6 Football: The UAE national football team

## 1 Check you understand the meaning of the words and phrases below.

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

## 2 Complete the sentences with a suitable word or phrase from Activity 1.

- 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 fin
- 5 The score was 0–1. It was a very \_\_\_\_\_ and no one was sure who the winner would be.