

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

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

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