

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – You are asked to write a news report for the school newsletter. You are expected to think of an appealing headline so as to stimulate students' interest and encourage them to read further. In a news report, the content should be in paragraphs, including an introduction, a main body and a conclusion.
2. Genre – It is a narrative and descriptive writing. You are expected to describe the incident you witnessed with the help of the pictures provided. Then, state your opinions on what causes violence in a team sport and what could be done to prevent it.
3. Language and formality – Since the news report is for the school's internal circulation among students, it is not necessary to be formal. The tone can be straightforward and the language should not be too difficult because both the writer and the target readers are students.
4. Organisation – A headline on what the news report is about should be given. You should give concise and accurate description of the conflict and then your opinions on the reasons why players in a team sport get into a fight, followed by some possible precautions. In the paragraphs, topic sentences and supporting details should be included. You can use cohesive devices to link up the sentences and paragraphs to make the report more organised.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The topic of this news article is a sports event. You should have enough relevant ideas and vocabulary items for this topic. You can refer to the following ideas and vocabulary items.

Useful vocabulary items and expressions

Verbs / verb phrases

behave oneself	自律
break out	突然發生
enforce	實施
escalate	加劇
foster a perception	形成某種看法
give in	屈服
halt	暫停
provoke	激發
trip	絆

Nouns / noun phrases

a losing streak	連敗
adversity	困境
arbitrator	裁決人
brawl	毆鬥
conflict	衝突
consequence	後果

fair play	公平競爭
verbal harassment	言語騷擾
wrongdoing	不當行為

Adjectives

aggressive	咄咄逼人的
agitated	激動的
anticipated	獲期盼的
enthraling	引人入勝的
hostile	懷敵意的
impetuous	衝動的
inexplicable	無法解釋的
resentful	氣憤的
unruly	不守規矩的

Others

on impulse	一時衝動
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