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Revising



After checking the first draft, it is time to write the second draft. Read the tip boxes carefully. They will give you much help on writing up the second draft!

Second Draft

W

'Big fans' does not agree with the subject 'you'. What should you write?

I

Is it necessary to include the **background information** of the competition? If not, cross it out.

I

Give more details about which team Gary belongs to and his position in the team.

I

What happened next?

I

What was the score at half-time?

Dear Jacky,

How're things on your side of the world? I hope you're enjoying your studies in the UK. Since you're big fans

a big fan of football, you may be interested to know a bit more about a football match I watched last Saturday. It was the final of All HK Inter-Secondary Schools Football Competition between my school Dragon's High School and the rival King's Secondary School. ~~The competition was first held in 1997 and is hosted by the Hong Kong Students Sports Federation every year.~~

The match kick-started at 10 am at Tsing Yi Sports Ground. At the beginning of the match, the opposing team had already been finding chances for the first goal. In the seventh minute, King's midfielder Gary took a sudden long-range shot, hoping to catch Dragon's goalkeeper Johnny off guard. To my relief, Johnny managed to deflect the ball away from the goal.

For the rest of the first-half, both teams managed to create a few chances but were unable to break each other's defence. The two teams went into half-time drawing 0-0.



King continued to attack after the second-half started. The defence was cut through finally when King's striker Michael scored his first goal in just three minutes. However, Dragon (does / was / have) not discouraged. Instead, they showed tremendous heart to fight back. The defensive line of the rival seemed impenetrable, (moreover / then / yet) Dragon desperately tried to change the situation. The best chance finally came in the fifteenth minute when Jason scored a goal Dragon's striker James had managed to play a great pass to his teammate Jason, who expertly scored an equaliser _____ ! The teams drew 1-1.

Then the ball went back and forth and the audience all expected overtime. Unexpectedly, Dragon's striker James managed to rewrite the result of the game by a header when only one minute was left, scoring a second goal! We beat King by 2-1! A big round of applause was given by the audience to the fine skills of James, as well as the solid work of the whole team . What a good thrilling match!

Jacky, I think ~~this match was exciting~~ I believe this match can be comparable to a World Cup final in terms of excitement . Have you watched any exhilarating competitions in the UK? I look forward to ~~hear~~ hearing one from you.

Cheers,
Andy

W
Circle the correct **auxiliary verb** to replace 'did'.

S
Circle the appropriate **connective** to link up the two sentences.

I
Give more **description** of how Jason scored.

I
Describe the audience's **reaction** at that moment.

W
Use a **specific adjective** to tell how 'good' the match was.

V
How exciting was this match? What match can it be compared to in terms of excitement?

W
Remember to use a **gerund** after the phrase 'look forward to'.