

Jacky, 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 hearing one from you.

Cheers,
Andy

(about 350 words)

Useful Phrases / Sentences

Encourage students to include these useful phrases and sentences in their writing.



To my relief, Johnny managed to deflect the ball away from the goal.

Purpose: to express a feeling

Structure: To + possessive adjective + noun (a feeling), + clause

e.g. **To our disappointment**, it rained every day during the trip.

Your turn:

To my surprise, Peter failed the examination.



The defensive line of the rival seemed impenetrable, **yet** Dragon desperately tried to change the situation.

Purpose: to show contrast between two ideas

Structure: clause, + yet + clause



e.g. The opposing team was very strong, **yet** our team still won.

Your turn:

The bus broke down on my way to school, **yet** I managed
to arrive at school on time.