

Activity sheet

Over to you!

It's your turn to become a sports journalist and write your own report. Use this sheet to help you plan your match report before attempting the challenge.

Instructions



- 1. Watch the short match clip video to help you begin thinking about your match report. You can use this video clip as a sporting moment to report on or you can think of a moment that matters to you. There are some examples listed below to help you with this.**

- If a footballer scores a winning goal in the last minute of a match and puts their team through to the next round
- A famous athlete beats the world record and wins a Gold medal in the 100m sprint at the Tokyo Olympic Games
- A time when you or a friend did something impressive in the playground or park.



- 2. Plan what you would like to say using the table on the next sheet.** (If you can't print this sheet, write your plan onto a scrap piece of paper.)



- 3. Practise, practise, practise. Can you say your report aloud, just like a real sports reporter? Remember to use expression and description to make your report as engaging as you can!**

Try it out three times and then ask yourself:

- What's good about your report?
- What could you do to make it even better?

Once you have practised a few more times, find yourself an audience – maybe a family member or a pet, and deliver it live. Your family member could even film it!

When you feel confident, take part in the challenge and use the challenge template to write your final version of the match report.

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Where are you reporting from? Briefly describe the place. What's just happened? Why is this such an interesting match? (If you have chosen your own sporting moment, what makes it particularly interesting?)

For example: I'm reporting live from my local park where we have just seen one of the most stunning goals of the season from striker, Jadon. And it's his second goal of the match!



Give some more detail on what's just happened – who was involved? Where are they from? What did they do that was so remarkable?

For example: An incredible performance from Jadon, from Manchester. He took a header from his teammate, Anna, and smashed it into the back of the net."



Any other facts or statistics that you think your audience might find interesting?

For example, At just seven years old, Jadon is one of the youngest players in the park. Not only that, but he had a nasty knee injury last season – yet he's come back fighting!



What might happen next? E.g. will there be a next round, a final or an awards ceremony?

For example; After today, I know everyone will be holding their breath as we approach the final match of the tournament, taking place right here next Saturday. Who knows what will happen! But I for one will be watching!

