

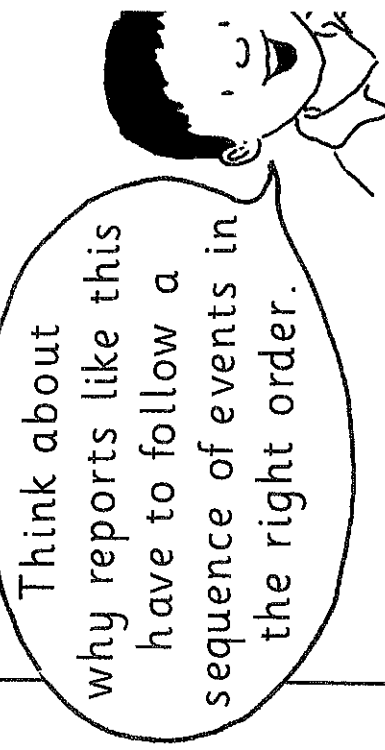
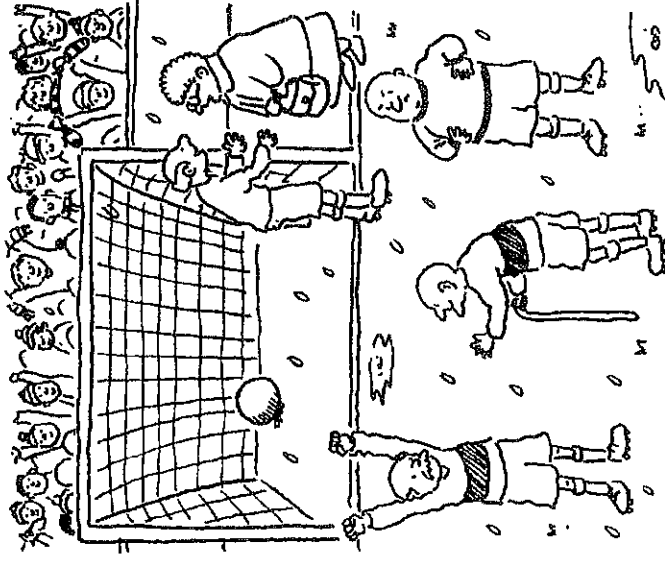


Sports reports

- Read the football match report.
- Draw a line from each label to the correct place in the report.
- Underline each feature in the text in a different colour.

Smithfield Rovers 2 Magnus United 1

Supporters at Saturday's match must have thought it was worth standing in the rain to see such an exciting match.



First Disney opened the scoring for Rovers after only seven minutes, even with his leg in plaster.

Then he was fouled by Smith, who brought him to the ground with his walking stick. Fortunately Disney was not injured, and slotted his penalty kick into the back of the net.

Next, the Rovers' goalkeeper left his position to talk to his girlfriend, and the ball shot past him. Jones, the scorer, celebrated with a 'nice cup of tea' at half-time.

But even more exciting after half-time was the appearance of Disney's mother. She appeared on the pitch with his clean shirt insisting he change while she washed the dirty one.

Finally, the referee blew his whistle and the players left for tea. The home team always had the better of the visitors. But what a great game it had been for the pensioners.

An introduction to set the scene

The first event

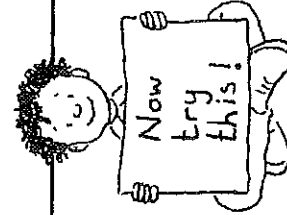
Some detail about the first event

The second event

Some detail about the second event

Using connectives to suggest time passing

A conclusion



- Write your own sports report of a match you have seen.
- Make sure you use the features on this page.

Teachers' note Model with the children characteristics of recounted texts. See also pages 53 and 54 for further approaches. Writing sports reports can also start a discussion of what is fact and what is opinion. Are the children stating the facts or are they allowing their preferences to change the language and narrative stance they are adopting?

Developing Literacy
Text Level Year 5
© A & C Black