1. **Complete the missing words (with listening)**

**B) Translate the bold words (use your dictionary)**

1.

I love sport, especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I love to be out on the

pitch playing, watching in the stadium or even being an

armchair fan. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my favourite team last week and

we thrashed our opponents 6-0. It was amazing. Our new

striker got a hat-trick and the fans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crazy. But even

when the team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ play well, the fans still **support** the

players, they have lots of songs and chants, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

make a lot of noise. Even at away games there are always

lots of people and there is always a lot of **banter** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

the home and away fans, but it is always in good humour.

I’ve never seen any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the stands. For me, football

is more than just a game, it’s a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of life.

2.

Sport? Ugh! I just don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. OK, it’s a good way

to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in shape, but I don’t understand why people get

so **competitive** about it. It’s just a game. I can understand

adrenaline sports like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or bungee jumping. Those

must be really exciting, but most sports are so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One

game goes on forever, and then most times at the end

it’s just a **draw**, nobody even \_\_\_\_\_\_. And do you know how

much it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? My friend has a season \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it cost

him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of pounds. Thousands of pounds. To watch

a stupid football team every week. Just think what else he

could buy with all that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. And there are even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sports.

What is the point of golf? People wearing stupid clothes and

carrying around 20 clubs just to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a tiny little ball. Why

do they need so many? But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is Formula One. Cars

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ round and round, lap after **lap** after lap. Why do

people watch it? If I want to see cars driving, I can go to

the **motorway.**