

## Writing Task Sample

### Unit 12 Sports and culture (p.97)

Can sports bring people together?

Write an article to express your views in about 150 words.

Throughout the world, people play a variety of sports. They are fascinated by the power of sports **because** it not only brings joy but also bring people closer.

Take football **as an example**. Remarkable football players **such as** Messi, Neymar Jr., and Suarez are from Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay respectively, and they speak different languages. **However**, it is football that unites them. They formed an incredible trio when they played together for FC Barcelona. They scored a total of 355 goals and helped the club secure nine championships in just three seasons. Their exceptional achievements were a result of their unwavering team spirit.

Within the team, everyone encouraged and supported each other, willing to make sacrifices and overcome challenges together. They celebrated each other's progress and formed lifelong friendships. Their deep understanding of one another extended beyond words, as a glance or gesture could result in a goal.

Sports can surely bring people together! **More importantly**, sports play a prominent part in fostering friendships across nationalities and cultures.

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