



Changing life stories

EURO 2017 Writing Exercise 7

Write a EURO 2017 match report

EURO 2017 started last night with the following results:

Game 1: Netherlands 1 Norway 0

Game 2: Denmark 1 Belgium 0

Every day this week there will be more games. And – on Wednesday 19th July – England play Scotland in both teams' opening matches at 7.45 p.m.

We'd like you to pick a match this week and write a match report.

The best way to do something new is to learn from someone who does it as a job. You can read an interview with Amy Lawrence, one of the UK's top sports writers, here:

http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/assets/0004/0478/FA_Lionesses_Writing_activities.pdf.

Think about what Amy Lawrence says. Once you've read her tips, talk about them in class. Find some of her match reports on the link and read them:

<https://www.theguardian.com/profile/amylawrence>.

Can you use her advice and tips to work out how you would like to write a match report?

Make a list of three things you want to do in your match report. Use them as a starting point as you make notes during the match. Then, once the game is over, start writing. Or you could do it the next morning.

Good luck.

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