

Task (with links):

1) Watch the highlights of the Lionesses' games against Japan and USA. Think about the thoughts and feelings of the players.

<https://youtu.be/K8DdNV55ZOY>

<https://youtu.be/bbBiX-IGPBo>

2) Using the sentences you completed yesterday, write a diary entry as one of the players- or you could write a diary entry for a player in another game!

EXT: Can you add a diary entry for the day before the game, describing training and preparation?

Dear Diary,

8th March 2020

What a game! Before the match, I'd been feeling confident but I knew Japan would play well. Playing in the she believes cup is the best, the girls and I really want to do well. I was on the bench for the first half, it was hard to watch at some points! I couldn't believe it when Lauren messed up her chance, the Japanese keeper did well though. In the first half, Japan had so many opportunities, I really felt worried that we'd lose and that would have been the worst!

Finally, Phil told me I'd be coming off the bench- I was so excited! We only had 8 minutes left but I was really desperate to get a goal, I could hear Steph and the gaffer shouting at us to keep going. Amazingly the Japanese defender made a massive mistake right next to the goal, Toni quickly snatched the ball and passed to me.

Everything went silent for a second and I totally knew this was my chance. I couldn't make any mistakes. My heart was pounding when I kicked the ball; even though the keeper was close, she couldn't get to it- I'd scored!

Now I've got think about the next game, vs the USA. It's **NOT** going to be easy! Wish me and the Lionesses luck diary- we're going to need it!

Ellen



Success Criteria

1	Use chatty, informal vocabulary
2	Describe thoughts and feelings
3	Describe key events
4	Describe concerns or hopes for the future