

→ Attempt Activity 1 in your Language Book.

**ACTIVITY 1                      LANGUAGE OF SPORTS COMMENTARY                      (5 marks)**

A. Study the sample below and answer the questions which follow.

There's 35 second to go, this is the one. It's coming back for Johnny Wilkinson. He **drops** for World Cup glory. It's up, it's over, he's done it. Johnny Wilkinson is England's hero yet again, and there's not time for Australia to come back. England has just won the World Cup.

It comes to Mike Catt, he **kicks** it high into the stand. The whistle goes. It is all over, and England is the World Champion!

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**Questions**

- (i) State the purpose of the sample. **( 1 mark)**
- (ii) Identify the likely audience for this sample. **( 1 mark)**
- (iii) State the reason for the use of verbal contractions in such a variety. **(1 mark)**
- (iv) Identify an active verb used in the sample above. **( 1 mark)**
- (v) State why the feature above in (iv) is important. **( 1 mark)**
- (vi) For practice purposes, also identify the **other** features in the sample. This will enable you to tackle the different kinds of samples for this variety.

**THE END**