

**S.K.H. Holy Spirit Primary School**  
**2019-2020 English Writing Competition**  
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**Tom's Football Experience**

Tom likes doing sports very much. He is a super fan of Manchester United. Last Friday, he went to the Hong Kong Coliseum with his dad to watch the football match. He was very excited. At the end of the match, he asked his dad a question.

He begged, 'Dad, I want to be a football player.' His dad said, 'Being a football player is not easy. You need to spend a lot of time to practise. You need to co-operate with your teammates. Are you sure you can do it?' 'Yes! I can do it! I will try my best!' Tom yelled. 'Um... OK! I will help you sign up for a football team!' Dad said. Tom was cheerful as a bird.

Next Sunday, Tom met the coach on the football field. The coach smiled at Tom and said, 'Tom, welcome to our team!' Suddenly, a teammate kicked a football to Tom and shouted, 'Tom! Let's play football! Come on!' Tom felt delighted and excited. He immediately ran forward and played football with his teammates.

Then, the coach shouted, 'Everybody! Stop playing! It's

time for practice!’ ‘Yes, Sir!’ Tom and his teammates replied. They went back to their positions. Tom was a forward! He was very excited. At the football practice, Tom was very active. He ran very fast on the football field with the football. Abruptly, Tom slipped over accidentally. He twisted his leg and hurt his arm! He also bled a lot. Tom cried out, ‘Ouch! My leg is hurt!’ Tom was hurt and upset. All the teammates walked to Tom, they were worried about him.

Coincidentally, a Manchester United footballer, Anthony Martial was passing by the field. He saw Tom was sad and hurt. He walked to Tom and encouraged him. ‘Tom, don’t give up! You can do it! Don’t be scared of a little injury!’ At that moment, Tom dispelled his idea of giving up. He didn’t want to withdraw from the team because he wanted to stick to his dream with the encouragement of Anthony Martial. Tom stood up and yelled, ‘I will definitely be a good footballer!’