



English I: Writing: Module 3: Lesson 4: Section 5

Relevant Information and Valid Inferences

Revising to Include Relevant Information and Valid Inferences

Instructions: The following paragraph has some irrelevant information and a couple of invalid inferences. Revise the paragraph by rewriting it in the space provided, excluding the irrelevant information and either correcting the inferences so they are valid or rewriting to delete inferences that don't work. Mouse over the blue colored text for revision suggestions. When you are finished, click the button below to look at a possible response.

Good sportsmanship is as important for fans as it is for the players. It is often the fans who turn out to be the least likely to exhibit good sportsmanship. In a soccer game, when an official gives a player a yellow card, it is often the fans in the stadium who boo and yell while the players accept the call as part of the game. **If the players who are on the field and actually involved in the action of the game accept the call, then the call must be correct.** The fans should watch the game and enjoy it rather than acting like children. **Children can start playing soccer at an early age, and usually they like soccer if they aren't forced by adult coaches to get too serious about the game too soon.** It is certainly all right for fans to cheer when their team makes a goal and also when the opposing team's goal attempts are blocked. This is not bad sportsmanship. But it is bad sportsmanship to cheer when an opposing player gets injured or is given a red card. **My brother who is a very good player has only gotten one red card in all his years of playing soccer.** Fans have got to love the game and that means loving all the parts of the game. **People who go to games just to yell at the officials and cheer when the other team gets fouls called on them are people who never played soccer, because anyone who has played soccer knows how to be a better sport about such things.**

Your revision:

Click for a possible response.



Here is one possible response:

Good sportsmanship is as important for fans as it is for the players. It is often the fans who turn out to be the least likely to exhibit good sportsmanship. In a soccer game, when an official gives a player a yellow card, it is often the fans in the stadium who boo and yell while the players accept the call as part of the game. If the players who are on the field and actually involved in the action of the game accept the call, then probably the call is correct. The fans should watch the game and enjoy it rather than acting like children. It is certainly all right for fans to cheer when their team makes a goal and also when the opposing team's goal attempts are blocked. This is not bad sportsmanship. But it is bad sportsmanship to cheer when an opposing player gets injured or is given a red card. Fans have got to love the game and that means loving all the parts of the game. People who go to games just to yell at the officials and cheer when the other team gets fouls called on them are not contributing to a good soccer experience.