

The big game

There's one minute to go before the end of a big game, and it's a tie. Can anyone win the day?

Now describe the nail-biting action that follows.

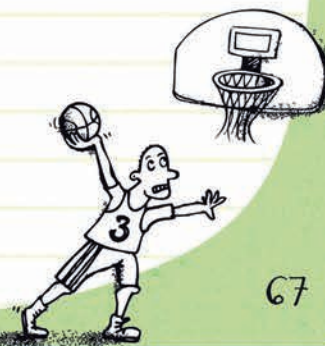
Questions

- What sport is it?
- What kind of game is it?
Is it cup final in a new stadium, or a friendly game in a park?
- Do the two sides have a history of bitter rivalry?
- Are you telling the story from the point of view of a player, a manager, or a fan cheering from the sidelines?
- What's the weather like – dazzling sunshine or freezing rain?
- What if nobody scores?
- Does anyone try to break the rules?
- Do the fans agree with all the referee's decisions?
- Is there a last-minute substitution?
- Who wins the game and how do they do it?



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Sights and sounds
Use all your senses to capture the excitement of the game. Describe the roar of the crowd and the mood of the celebrations as the winning point is scored.



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