



# Dealing with Defeat

**Defeat in sport can be difficult to take for both performers and fans.**



**England lose to France  
in the quarter final of  
the World Cup**



**Great Britain lose to  
Australia in the semi-final  
of the Billie Jean Cup**



**England are defeated by  
New Zealand in the final  
of the Rugby World Cup**



**Australia retain the  
Ashes by beating  
England 4-0**

**After picking two of the defeats shown above, have a go at answering the following questions:**

**What were the reasons for defeat? Use the words below to help with your answer.**

**Performance**

**Officials**

**Luck**

**Preparation**

**Ability**

**Desire**

**Which of the following should be implemented to give a greater chance of victory in the future?**

**Change in  
Management**

**Change in  
Tactics**

**Change in  
Motivation**

**Change in Training  
Programme**

**Change in  
Attitude**

**Change in  
Players**