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5. The home team _____ after conceding an early goal and earned a draw. (recover after falling behind)

- ☐ **A** fought back
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6. The goalkeeper made several saves as his team _____ for a narrow 1-0 win. (keep the lead)

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14. Despite playing well, the team _____ and missed the final. (fail to achieve the goal)

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15. After losing three matches in a row, the team _____ in the standings. (fall behind competitors)

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