Popular events like the football world cup and other international sporting occasions are essential in easing international tensions and releasing patriotic emotions in a safe way. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

Nowadays it is often claimed that some favored events like Olympics provide an opportunity for people to gather together and form a union in order to decline reduce tensions. I, to a great extent, agree with this idea that these events play a vital role in maintaining the world peace and helping to avoid possible conflicts between different nations.

To begin with, some important international occasions like World Football Cup which have had many fans all <u>of over</u> the world can be used as a tool in order to show patriotism. In these events athletes from different nations compete against each other. Although their countriesy might be at war, they shake hands and <u>great greet</u> each other. Moreover, people who attend <u>in</u> public places like stadiums are the representative of their own country and they must give their best effort to show their nationalism.

Another significant fact which should be taken into consideration is that these events give a chance to people to understand and explore the cultures of their rival country. In this way people can remove their disputes and conflicts to some extent.

In some cases, however, people cannot manage their temperament and get carried away with emotions. As a result, many people and athletes will fight against each other as though they were in the battleground which causes some tensions between countries.

On the basis of the points mentioned above, I am inclined to believe that international sports and games are <u>an</u> effective way to ease the tensions among nations, but I think only when athletes and people <u>be are adequately</u> trained, will they <u>be able to</u> control their emotions.