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THE ARTICLE

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The match the whole world was looking forward to turned out to be the most boring and disappointing game of the tournament. Possibly in the history of football. Brazil were already through and Portugal needed to avoid a 9-0 defeat to join them. This meant neither side put much effort into playing. A card-happy referee (seven yellows in the first-half) also helped destroy this event as a soccer game. Ronaldo tried for Portugal at times. He even looked dangerous once or twice, even though the danger came via 40-metre shots. Portugal's goalkeeper Eduardo superbly stopped Brazil's best chance – a close range shot from Nilmar. The 'keeper saved again in the dying minutes to keep a clean sheet. The last time Brazil failed to score at the World Cup Finals was in 1978.

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LISTENING GAP FILL

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CORRECT THE SPELLING

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UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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STUDENT WORLD CUP SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the World Cup in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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WORLD CUP DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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WORLD CUP DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

