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# **England 1 Slovenia 0**

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#### THE ARTICLE

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### **LISTENING GAP FILL**

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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.

## **WORLD CUP DISCUSSION**

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

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## **WRITING**

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Write about this game for 10 minutes. Correct your partner's paper.						

#### **HOMEWORK**

- **1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.
- **2. MY REPORT:** Write a newspaper report about yesterday's games. Read your report to your partner(s) in your next lesson.

<b>3. WATCH T</b> words you hea classmates.			