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Level 1 – 17th July, 2018

France win 2018 FIFA World Cup final

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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France beat Croatia 4-2 in the World Cup final. It was an exciting end to a great tournament. France also won it in 1998. The French coach became the third man to win as a player and coach. The final had good football, controversial refereeing decisions, an own goal, a pitch invasion, and a big goalkeeping mistake. Billions of people watched on TV. France's talented team included the next world star - the speedy 19-year-old forward Kylian Mbappe.

Croatia were best early on and looked like scoring first. However, a French free kick after 18 minutes was deflected in for an own goal by a Croatia forward. Croatia levelled 10 minutes later with a shot from Ivan Perisic. France restored its lead after the referee reviewed video evidence of a handball and scored a penalty. Two goals in six minutes extended France's lead. A mistake from France's goalkeeper gave Croatia a goal, but France held on to win.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. an exciting end to a | a. goal |
| 2. the third man to win as a | b. the next world star |
| 3. controversial refereeing | c. player and coach |
| 4. an own | d. old forward |
| 5. a big goalkeeping | e. decisions |
| 6. Billions of people | f. mistake |
| 7. France's talented team included | g. great tournament |
| 8. the speedy 19-year- | h. watched on TV |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. looked like scoring | a. gave Croatia a goal |
| 2. Croatia levelled | b. evidence |
| 3. France restored | c. six minutes |
| 4. the referee reviewed video | d. on to win |
| 5. scored a | e. 10 minutes later |
| 6. Two goals in | f. its lead |
| 7. A mistake from France's goalkeeper | g. penalty |
| 8. France held | h. first |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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France beat Croatia 4-2 in the World Cup final. It was (1) _____ to a great tournament. France also won it in 1998. The French coach became (2) _____ to win as a (3) _____. The final had good football, controversial refereeing decisions, (4) _____, a pitch invasion, and a big goalkeeping mistake. (5) _____ watched on TV. France's talented team included the (6) _____ - the speedy 19-year-old forward Kylian Mbappe.

Croatia were (7) _____ and looked like scoring first. However, a French (8) _____ 18 minutes was deflected in for an own goal by a Croatia forward. Croatia levelled 10 minutes (9) _____ shot from Ivan Perisic. France restored its (10) _____ referee reviewed video evidence of a handball (11) _____ penalty. Two goals in six minutes extended France's lead. (12) _____ France's goalkeeper gave Croatia a goal, but France held on to win.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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2018 WORLD CUP SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180717-2018-world-cup-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about 2018 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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

