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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.

3. WATCH TO words you hear classmates.	DAY'S below.	GAME Bring th	S IN em to	ENG class	LISH: W tomorrow	rite dow to sha	n all the re with	e new your
								
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