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# 2010 FIFA World Cup

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# **Slovakia 3 Italy 2**

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#### THE ARTICLE

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World Champions Italy are out of the World Cup. They were well beaten by a determined Slovakia team who had more desire and ability to win. The loss leaves Italy bottom of their group, the same as France, who Italy beat in the last Final. Italy were a shadow of the side that lifted the trophy in 2006. Their defense, usually an art for Italians, was non-existent. It was an incredibly exciting game. Slovakia captain Robert Vittek scored his country's first two goals, both the result of sloppy defending. The Italians looked dead and buried. On came Italian substitute Andrea Pirlo midway through the second half and Italy started playing. They pulled one back through Antonio di Natale on 81 minutes before Slovakia's Kamil Kopnek restored his team's two-goal lead. There was still time in extra time for Fabio Quagliarella to get a second for Italy, but it was too late.

## **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.

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