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# 2010 FIFA World Cup

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## USA 1 Algeria 0

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The USA's late show continued in this final group game. They came from behind to draw with England and Slovenia and left it until the 91st minute to secure this victory. The vital win means they top the group and play the runners-up of Group D. A draw here would have put the USA out. In a match full of drama, the biggest moment came when inspirational Landon Donovan burst into the box to power a loose ball into the back of the net. Both sides had chances to win this game. Algeria's Rafik Djebbour hit the crossbar after five minutes and moments later, the USA's Hercules Gomez had a long-range effort saved. In the dying minutes it looked like a World Cup exit for both teams. Donovan left it late. His goal sent the American team into seventh heaven.

# 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)

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. \_\_\_\_\_





# 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 TODAY'S GAMES IN ENGLISH:** Write down all the new words you hear below. Bring them to class tomorrow to share with your classmates.

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