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Level 2 – 17th July, 2018

France win 2018 FIFA World Cup final

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Please try Levels 0, 1 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 in Moscow. It was an exciting end to a very successful tournament. France also won the World Cup in 1998. French coach Didier Deschamps became the third man to win as a player and coach. The final was a great event that had good football, controversial refereeing decisions, an own goal, a pitch invasion, and a big goalkeeping mistake. Billions of people watched on TV as France slowly controlled the game. Their talented team included the next global superstar - the speedy 19-year-old forward Kylian Mbappe.

Croatia were best early on in the game and looked like scoring first. However, France got a free kick after 18 minutes which was deflected in for an own goal by Croatia's Mario Mandzukic. Croatia equalized 10 minutes later with a quality shot from Ivan Perisic. France restored its lead from the penalty spot after the referee reviewed video evidence of a handball. Two goals from Paul Pogba and Mbappe extended France's lead. An error from France goalkeeper Hugo Lloris in the 69th minute gave Croatia hope, but France held on to win.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. It was an exciting | a. player and coach |
| 2. a very successful | b. next global superstar |
| 3. the third man to win as a | c. mistake |
| 4. controversial refereeing | d. forward |
| 5. a big goalkeeping | e. tournament |
| 6. France slowly controlled | f. decisions |
| 7. Their talented team included the | g. end |
| 8. the speedy 19-year-old | h. the game |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Croatia were best early | a. goalkeeper Hugo Lloris |
| 2. France got a free kick | b. later |
| 3. deflected in for | c. on to win |
| 4. Croatia equalized 10 minutes | d. an own goal |
| 5. France restored its lead from | e. on in the game |
| 6. Mbappe extended France's | f. after 18 minutes |
| 7. An error from France | g. the penalty spot |
| 8. France held | h. lead |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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France beat Croatia 4-2 in the World Cup (1) _____.
It was an exciting end to (2) _____ tournament.
France also won the World Cup in 1998. French coach Didier Deschamps (3) _____ man to win as a player and coach. The final was a great event that had good football, controversial refereeing decisions, (4) _____, a pitch invasion, and a big goalkeeping mistake. (5) _____ watched on TV as France slowly controlled the game. Their talented team included the (6) _____ - the speedy 19-year-old forward Kylian Mbappe.

Croatia were best (7) _____ the game and looked like scoring first. However, France got a free kick after 18 minutes which was deflected in (8) _____ goal by Croatia's Mario Mandzukic. Croatia equalized 10 minutes later with a quality shot from Ivan Perisic. France restored (9) _____ the penalty (10) _____ referee reviewed video evidence of a handball. Two goals from Paul Pogba and Mbappe extended France's lead. (11) _____ France goalkeeper Hugo Lloris in the 69th minute gave Croatia hope, but France (12) _____ win.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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2018 WORLD CUP SURVEY

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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) _____

