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# 2010 FIFA World Cup

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## France 0 Uruguay 0

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#### THE ARTICLE

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France and Uruguay played out the World Cup's first 0-0 draw on Friday night in Cape Town. It was a game of very little excitement or drama. In fact, it was pretty boring and not a good advertisement for World Cup football. The only real incident was when Uruguay substitute Lodeiro was sent off for a second yellow card with 10 minutes to go. Uruguay came closest to scoring in the first half when striker Diego Forlan's shot was saved by the French goalie. France had a chance to snatch victory deep into injury time but Thierry Henry smashed his strike into the Uruguayan wall. Both teams will need to rethink their tactics if they want to progress to the next round. Uruguay face hosts South Africa on Wednesday, while France meet Mexico a day later.

#### LISTENING GAP FILL

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#### **CORRECT THE SPELLING**

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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.	 	 	
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.	 	

#### WRITING

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Write about this game for 10 minutes. Correct your partner's paper.

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#### 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.

