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Level 0 – 17th July, 2018

France win 2018 FIFA World Cup final

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Please try Levels 1, 2 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. It was an exciting match. France also won in 1998. The final had good football, big refereeing decisions, an own goal, and a big goalkeeping mistake. Billions of people watched on TV. France's team included the next world star - 19-year-old forward Kylian Mbappe.

Croatia were best early on. They looked like scoring first. However, France scored with a free kick after 18 minutes. Croatia levelled 10 minutes later with a shot from Ivan Perisic. France scored a penalty to go 3-1 up. Two more goals in six minutes put France 4-1 up. Croatia scored with 20 minutes to go, but France held on to win.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/44754965>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180717-2018-world-cup-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. France beat | a. in 1998 |
| 2. It was an exciting | b. next world star |
| 3. France also won | c. decisions |
| 4. The final had good | d. match |
| 5. big refereeing | e. on TV |
| 6. an own | f. Croatia 4-2 |
| 7. Billions of people watched | g. goal |
| 8. France's team included the | h. football |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. They looked like | a. Ivan Perisic |
| 2. France scored with a | b. to go |
| 3. Croatia levelled 10 minutes | c. free kick |
| 4. a shot from | d. on to win |
| 5. France scored a penalty to | e. later |
| 6. Two more goals | f. go 3-1 up |
| 7. Croatia scored with 20 minutes | g. scoring first |
| 8. France held | h. in six minutes |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180717-2018-world-cup-0.html>

France beat Croatia (1) _____ World Cup final. It was an exciting match. France (2) _____ 1998. The (3) _____ football, big refereeing decisions, (4) _____, and a big goalkeeping mistake. Billions of people (5) _____. France's team included the next world star - 19-(6) _____ Kylian Mbappe. Croatia were (7) _____. They looked like scoring first. However, France (8) _____ free kick after 18 minutes. Croatia levelled 10 minutes (9) _____ shot from Ivan Perisic. France scored (10) _____ go 3-1 up. Two more (11) _____ minutes put France 4-1 up. Croatia scored with 20 minutes (12) _____ France held on to win.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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2018 WORLD CUP SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180717-2018-world-cup-4.html>

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) _____

