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THE ARTICLE

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LISTENING GAP FILL

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CORRECT THE SPELLING

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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.		 	
4.		 	
5.	 	 	
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WORLD CUP DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1.	 	
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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.

