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THE ARTICLE

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This was the all-European clash between the Netherlands and Denmark in Soccer City, Soweto. Both teams were very cautious in the first half. The Dutch had most of the possession but the Danes had the best of the few goal scoring chances. Too many shots on goal ended up going way over. There has been talk of the new World Cup ball being too light. The first goal came early in the second half when Danish defender Simon Poulson headed into his own net. The ball took a deflection off teammate Daniel Agger's back. Holland kept the ball well after the break. They kept on pushing forward. Their second goal came in the 85th minute when Dirk Kuyt slotted home a ball that rebounded off the post after a Wesley Sneijder shot. All three points to the Dutch.

LISTENING GAP FILL

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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)

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WRITING

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

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.

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