



A. READING

Before you read

Work with a partner. Answer the following questions.

1. Where was the 2002 World Cup held?
2. Which team became the champion then?
3. Which team was the runner-up?




While you read


Read the following passage and then do the tasks that follow.

World Cup, the international football tournament, is held every four years. It is considered the most popular sporting event in the world. The World Cup is followed with passionate interest around the globe – the final game of the 2002 World Cup tournament attracted more than one billion viewers.


In 1904, FIFA, the governing body for football, was set up. At its first meeting, FIFA planned to organize a world championship. But it was not until 1930 that the first World Cup was held. Only 13 teams took part in the first tournament. The host nation, Uruguay, gained a victory over Argentina in the final and became the first champion in the history of the World Cup. By 2002, the world had witnessed 17 World Cup tournaments. National football teams must now compete in elimination games within their own regions before becoming one of the 32 finalists. The 2002 World Cup final was jointly held by Japan and South Korea. It was the first time the World Cup was played in Asia and the first time it was hosted by two nations. With the victory over Germany in the final match, Brazil became the first team to win the trophy five times. Although Europe and South America are the only continents to have produced World Cup champions, countries on other continents hope that one day they will win the honoured title.

 **Task 1.** The words in **A** appear in the reading passage. Match them with their definitions in **B**.

A	B
1. jointly	a. a competition in which players compete against each other in a series of games until there is a winner
2. the globe	b. involving two or more people or groups
3. tournament	c. the world
4. host nation	d. a prize for winning a competition
5. trophy	e. a country that provides the necessary space, facilities, etc. for a special event

 **Task 2.** Scan the text and complete each of the following sentences with a word or a number.

1. Only _____ teams competed in the first World Cup.
2. Today the final tournament of the World Cup has _____ teams.
3. The team which was defeated in the first World Cup final was _____.
4. The final match of the 2002 World Cup attracted a television audience of over _____ billion viewers.
5. After FIFA's first meeting, _____ years had passed before the first World Cup was held in Uruguay.

 **Task 3.** Read the text again and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

1. The first World Cup was held in Uruguay in 1904.
2. The World Cup is held every two years.
3. The World Cup is regarded as the world championship of the sport.
4. Germany and Brazil played in the final match of the 2002 World Cup.
5. Brazil is the country that has played five times in the World Cup.

T	F
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After you read

Work in groups. Talk about the events mentioned in the passage, using the following figures as cues.


1904 13 1930 17 32 2002

Example:

– 1904 is the year when FIFA was set up.



B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** Look at the pictures. What do you know about these football teams?



 **Task 2.** Work in pairs. Look at the table below. Ask and answer questions.

Example:

A: Where was the first World Cup held?

B: It was held in Uruguay.

A: Which teams played in the final match?

B: Uruguay and Argentina.

A: Which team became the champion?


B: Uruguay.

A: What was the score of the match?

B: 4 - 2.

TIMES	YEAR	HOST COUNTRY	WINNER	SCORE	RUNNER-UP
1	1930	Uruguay	Uruguay	4 – 2	Argentina
2	1934	Italy	Italy	2 – 1	Czechoslovakia
3	1938	France	Italy	4 – 2	Hungary
4	1950	Brazil	Uruguay	2 – 1	Brazil
5	1954	Switzerland	West Germany	3 – 2	Hungary
6	1958	Sweden	Brazil	5 – 2	Sweden
7	1962	Chile	Brazil	3 – 1	Czechoslovakia
8	1966	England	England	4 – 2	West Germany
9	1970	Mexico	Brazil	4 – 1	Italy
10	1974	West Germany	West Germany	2 – 1	Netherlands
11	1978	Argentina	Argentina	3 – 1	Netherlands
12	1982	Spain	Italy	3 – 1	West Germany
13	1986	Mexico	Argentina	3 – 2	West Germany
14	1990	Italy	West Germany	1 – 0	Argentina
15	1994	The USA	Brazil*	0 – 0	Italy
16	1998	France	France	3 – 0	Brazil
17	2002	South Korea & Japan	Brazil	2 – 0	Germany

* Brazil won the game 3 – 2 in a penalty shoot-out.

 **Task 3.** *Work in groups.* Take turns to talk about the World Cup winners, using the information in the table in Task 2.

Example:

The first World Cup was held in Uruguay in 1930. The final match was between Uruguay and Argentina. Uruguay defeated Argentina by 4 to 2. ...

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

Name some of the most famous football players in the world. Who do you like best? Why?



● Listen and repeat.

goal-scorer

hero

ambassador

Brazil


kicking

retirement

promote


championship

While you listen

 **Task 1.** You will hear some information about Pelé, a famous Brazilian football player. Listen and complete the table below.



Year	Events
(1) _____	Born in Brazil
1956	(2) _____
(3) _____	First world club championship
(4) _____	1,200 th goal
1977	(5) _____

 **Task 2.** Listen again and answer the following questions.


1. What was Pelé famous for as a football player?
2. How many World Cups did he participate in?
3. Where did he play football before he retired?
4. What did Pelé do after his retirement?

After you listen

Work in groups. Talk about the milestones in Pelé's life.

D. WRITING

Writing an announcement

 **Task 1.** Read the following announcement and then answer the questions that follow.

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

wishes to announce that the match between *Nam Dinh* and *Binh Duong* on **Sunday, April 18** has been postponed due to severe weather conditions. The match will now be played at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, April 25** at **My Dinh National Stadium**



1. Who is the announcer?
2. What is the announcement about?
3. When will the match be played?
4. Where will the match be played?

 **Task 2.** Choose one of the following situations to write about.

- a. You are the captain of the school football team. The team now needs more players for the new football season. Write an announcement in which you call for volunteers and state where and when the first meeting of the team will take place and how they can contact you.
- b. You are the head of the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union of your school. Your school's football team is going to play a friendly match with New Stars Football Club at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 20th in the football field of the same club. Write an announcement for this match.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / g / - / k /

● **Grammar:**

1. *Will vs. going to*
2. *Will: making predictions*
3. *Will: making offers*

Pronunciation

● Listen and repeat.

/ g /		/ k /	
group	goal	club	school
game	dog	kick	because
together	Uruguay	cup	compete
again	Margaret	ticket	weak

● Practise these sentences.

1. Our group hasn't scored a goal.
2. Uruguay will lose another game again.
3. Margaret took the dog and the cat for a walk.
4. Can your school club compete in the next tournament?
5. He can't kick the ball because he's too weak.
6. He has got a ticket for the next World Cup in Germany.

Grammar

● *Will vs. going to*

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences using *will ('ll)* or *going to*.

Examples:

A: Why are you turning on the television?

B: *I'm going to watch the news.* (I/watch)

A: Oh, I've just realised I haven't got any money.

B: *Haven't you? Well, don't worry. I'll lend you some.* (I/lend)

1. A: I've got a headache.
B: Have you? Wait there and _____ an aspirin for you. (I/get)
2. A: Why are you filling that bucket with water?
B: _____ the car. (I/wash)
3. A: I've decided to repaint this room.
B: Oh, have you? What colour _____ it? (you paint)
4. A: Where are you going? Are you going shopping?
B: Yes, _____ something for dinner. (I/buy)
5. A: I don't know how to use this camera.
B: It's quite easy. _____ you. (I/show)
6. A: What would you like to eat?
B: _____ a sandwich, please. (I/have)
7. A: Did you post that letter for me?
B: Oh, I'm sorry. I completely forgot. _____ it now. (I/do)

● **Will: making predictions**

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences, using *will* or *won't* and any other words that are needed.

Example:

*Mary's been studying very hard for her exams. I'm sure **she'll pass the exams easily.***

1. If you have problems with your homework, ask John. I'm sure _____ you.
2. I'll ask my sister for some money, but I know she _____.
She's really mean.
3. You don't need your umbrella today. I don't think _____.
4. I can't read small writing any more. I think I _____ soon.
5. Don't sit in the sun for too long. You _____.
6. Don't try that new restaurant. I'm sure you _____.
7. I'm having my driving test soon, but I know _____.
I haven't had enough lessons.

● **Will: making offers**

Exercise 3. Make offers with *I'll* for the following situations.

Example:

"It's so hot in this room!"

I'll open the window.

1. I'm dying for a drink!

_____.

2. There's someone at the door.

_____.

3. I haven't got any money.

_____.

4. I need to be at the station in ten minutes.

_____ a lift.

5. My suitcases are so heavy!

_____.

TEST YOURSELF E

I. Listening (2.5 points)

Listen and write down the missing information.

GALA CINEMA

Week beginning October 22

Studio One

VOYAGE TO JUPITER

Programmes at 2.30 and (1) _____

Seat prices: \$3 – adults

\$1.50 – children, (2) _____ and senior citizens

Studio Two

THE MARVELLOUS (3) _____

Special offer this week only – all seats (4) _____

Studio Three

MASTER DRAGON

One performance daily at (5) _____

II. Reading (2.5 points)

Read the passage, and then answer the questions.

For many young people in Britain, sport is a popular part of school life, and being in one of the school teams and playing in matches is very important. If someone is in a team, it means a lot of extra practice and often spending a Saturday or Sunday away from home, as many matches are played then.

It can also involve travelling to other towns to play against other school teams and then staying on after the match for a meal or a drink. Sometimes parents, friends and other students will travel with the team to support their own side.

When a school team wins a match, it is the whole school that feels proud, not only the players. It can also mean that the school becomes well-known for being good at certain sports, and students from that school may end up playing for national and international teams so that the school has some really famous names associated with it!

1. What does a student have to do if he/she is in a sport team of the school?

2. When are matches often played?

3. Why does a sport team have to travel to other towns?

4. Do players always go by themselves?

5. Who feels proud when a school team wins?

III. Grammar (2.5 points)

● Complete the conversation with *a, an, the* or *zero* article. (1.25 points)

A: It's a beautiful day today. I'd like to go to the beach.

B: Yes, but the beach is always crowded. I'd like to stay at (1) _____ home and sit in (2) _____ garden. We can have (3) _____ lunch there.

A: Oh no, I'd like to go out. I'm going back to (4) _____ school tomorrow and this is (5) _____ last day of my holiday.

B: Well, then we'll go out tonight. There's (6) _____ good film on at (7) _____ cinema, or we could go to (8) _____ theatre.

A: OK. But (9) _____ theatre is expensive. It's about \$15 (10) _____ seat.

● Rewrite the sentences, using *to + infinitive* (1.25 points).

Example:

I wanted to find out the time of the performances, so I phoned the cinema.

I phoned the cinema to find out the time of the performances.

1. I stayed in because I wanted to watch a film on television.
2. I wanted to thank them for the weekend, so I wrote them a letter.
3. She went to university. She wanted to study engineering.
4. You should go to Britain if you want to improve your English.
5. You should book the tickets well in advance if you want to see that football match.

IV. Writing (2.5 points)

Write an announcement for a relief fund to support people in flooded areas, using the cues given below.

