

READING COMPREHENSION**THE FIRST WORLD CUP**

The World Cup is the most famous football competition in the world. Every four years, thirty-two teams from all over the world compete for the famous gold cup. But do you know about the competition's history? The first World Cup was in 1930. It was in Uruguay, in South America. The people of Uruguay were excited about the competition, and they built a new stadium in the country's capital. But there was a problem: the journey across the Atlantic by ship was long and expensive.



There weren't any jet planes in those days! Other countries in the Americas (like Brazil, Mexico and the USA) decided to be in the competition because the journey wasn't difficult for them. But a lot of players in Europe wanted to stay at home. In the end, four teams from Europe participated, and there were thirteen teams in the competition. There weren't any teams from Asia, Africa or Australia.

In the final, Uruguay played Argentina. More than 93,000 came to the stadium - there wasn't TV in those days. Uruguay won 4-2!

READ AND WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F):

- 1) The first World Cup was in the USA. _____
- 2) A lot of people travelled to see the World Cup by plane in 1930. _____
- 3) Brazil played in the 1930 World Cup. _____
- 4) There were thirteen teams from Europe in the 1930 World Cup. _____
- 5) Argentina got the second place in this competition. _____

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(English Plus 1 CD Rom, Test Unit 6: Track 7)

LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION AND WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F).

- 1) There was a football match on TV last Saturday. _____
- 2) Tony Williams started playing when he was 6 years old. _____
- 3) Tony won a silver medal at the Olympics. _____
- 4) He lives in London now. _____
- 5) Tony was in New York last week. _____