

FINAL TEST

FIFA World Cup 2022™

*Would you like to become a Player in our National Team? Follow our favourite players to accomplish their mission and win the World Cup to bring it to Argentina!- **Every day I love you more!***

Ole, ole, ole,

Ole, ole, ole, ola,

Ole, ole, ole,

Every day I love you more,

I'm Argentinian,

It's a feeling,

I can not stop...



The Scaloneta works as a team to bring the World Cup home.

A) Change the sentences so that they mean the same as the sentence given. Begin each sentence with the words provided for you.

1. Argentinians have never felt so engaged with a national team since 1986.

Never

2. Sport Media should really stop criticising Messi.

It's high time

3. It is impossible that Argentina won the Copa America Tournament without Di María.

Argentina couldn't

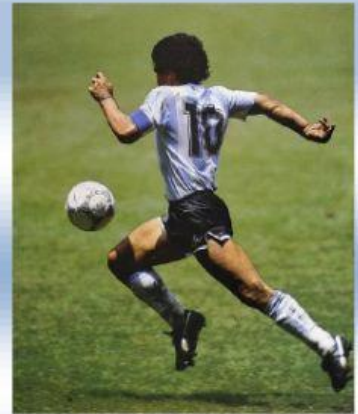
4. Midfielder Lo Celso regrets not playing in the World Cup 2022

Lo Celso wishes

5. De Paul passed the ball to Di María, so he could score the winning goal.

If De Paul hadn't passed the ball to Di María,

B) Throughout Argentina's history in football there has been several iconic players; however, Diego Maradona (el Diego) is by far the most important of the 20th century.



Read the following passage about Diego Maradona and Football in Argentina. Write ONE missing word in each space.

Diego Maradona is widely considered to be ¹⁾ _____ best football player of all time ²⁾ _____ many experts, critics, players, and fans. Maradona also played ³⁾ _____ four World Cup tournaments and he was even captain during Argentina's victory against West Germany in the 1986 World Cup. During ⁴⁾ _____ championship, he not only won the Golden Ball award ⁵⁾ _____ best player, he also scored ⁶⁾ _____ of the two acclaimed goals in the game against England. The first of these was what is known ⁷⁾ _____ the Hand of God handball goal. The second, achieved after Maradona dribbled 60 meters passing five England players, it was named the Goal of ⁸⁾ _____ Century ⁹⁾ _____ 2002 by voters at FIFA.com. Football is ¹⁰⁾ _____ of Argentina's greatest passions.



C) Interesting facts about Argentina's World Cups history.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Argentina is Brazil's most difficult _____. (compete)
2. 19 of the 26 _____ in Argentina's national team will be playing for the first time in a World Cup. (play)
3. Scaloni, who is 44, is the _____ coach directing national teams. (young)
4. Argentina has 13 _____ in a row in World Cups since 1970. (participate)
5. Maradona could not hide his _____ when the Team lost against Germany in 1990. (frustrate)
6. Sadly, Argentina has _____ against Germany in four opportunities. (lose)
7. The _____ goal scorer in Argentina's national team performing in World Cups is Gabriel Batistuta. (high)
8. Lionel Messi is by far the highest goal _____ in official games with the national team. (scoring)



D) While we prepare ourselves to support the national team in this World Cup 2022 let's revise some grammar points.



Choose the correct answer in each sentence.

1. 'Dibu' Martinez told the Colombian player "I'm gonna _____ you, brother"
A eating B to eat C eat D eaten

2. It's high time The World Cup _____. It has been a long wait.
A starts B is starting C has started D started

3. Messi and the rest of the team _____ eager to win the Copa America Tournament
A is B are C were D has been

4. The referees 'd better _____ fair and honest during the Championship.
A be B are C being D to be

5. As long as they _____ their best, they may win the Cup for Argentina
A do B make C put D take

6. We had no idea Dibu Martinez _____ such a good goal-keeper
A had been B was C will be D is

7. Kun Aguero must _____ worried and scared when he got ill in the field.
A feel B felt C feeling D have felt

8. Had it not been for Dibu Martinez performance against Colombia, they _____ to the final.
A won't have passed B wouldn't pass C wouldn't have passed D didn't pass

9. Before _____ in the national team, nobody knew who was Cuti Romero
A play B to play C played D playing

10. I'd rather Germany _____ play against Argentina any moment during the Cup
A don't B didn't C hasn't D won't

E) Complete the following extract about Argentina's history of participation in the World Cups – Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

The Argentina national football team _____ (represent) Argentina in men's international football and it _____ (administer) **by** the Argentine Football Association (AFA). Argentina National Team is also known as La Albiceleste. They _____ (appear) in five World Cup finals. Argentina's World Cup winning managers _____ (be) César Luis Menotti in 1978 and Carlos Bilardo in 1986. Another curious fact is that Argentina _____ (know) **by** the rest of the world for having rivalries with Brazil, Uruguay, England, and Germany.

They _____ (play) the first final in 1930, which they _____ (lose) 4–2 to Uruguay. Argentina won in their next final appearance in 1978, beating the Netherlands 3–1 at extra time. Argentina won again in 1986 with a 3–2 victory over West Germany. Although they _____ (have) a great performance in the World Cup and _____ (reach) the finals once more in 1990, they _____ (lose) 1–0 to West Germany. Argentina, _____ (lead) by Lionel Messi, made their fifth appearance in a World Cup final in 2014, again losing to Germany 1–0 during extra-time. In the history of World Cups, Argentina National Team faced Germany in 7 opportunities, with 1 win, 2 draws and 4 losses. Since their beginning in 1902, the Argentina national team has appeared in five FIFA World Cup finals. The team also won the 1992 FIFA Confederations Cup. Argentina _____ (also be) very successful in the Copa América, winning it 15 times, most recently led by Lionel Messi in 2021. They are currently tied with Uruguay in most wins. Argentina is the most successful team in the CONMEBOL–UEFA Cup of Champions, having won it twice (1993 and 2022).

Lionel Scaloni's team _____ (win) 35 games unbeaten so far -- dating back to 2019. During November and December 2022, Argentina _____ (take) part in the Qatar FIFA World Cup. In the following years, Argentina _____ (play) more World Cups. By the end of 2030, Argentina _____ (participate) in 20 World Cups. Hopefully, they _____ (bring) another Cup this year!

F) Answer the questions about the passage about Argentina in the World Cups.

- a) How is Argentina National Team known worldwide?
- b) Who are the winning managers of the national team?
- c) When were the Cups won?

Choose the correct answers

- d) Argentina lost against The Netherlands in 1978 TRUE FALSE
- e) Argentina lost against Germany 4 times TRUE FALSE
- f) Argentina has appeared in
 - 3 World Cups
 - 4 World Cups
 - 5 World Cups
- g) Argentina has rivalries with
 - Uruguay, Brazil, The Netherlands
 - England, Germany, Brazil
 - Uruguay, Chile, Brazil
- h) Scaloni's group has won in a row
 - 15 matches
 - 20 matches
 - 35 matches
- i) Find the word in the passage which means the SAME as:
 - presence (paragraph 2)**
 - prosperous (paragraph 2)**
- j) Find the word in the passage which means the OPPOSITE of:
 - loss (paragraph 2)**
 - unsuccessful (paragraph 3)**

G) Sometimes missions are really difficult to accomplish, try guessing the following puzzle and help our heroes become winners of the World Cup Championship.

Read the five short articles below. Choose from the articles (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The articles may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.

A. Spain is one of eight national teams to have been crowned world champions, having participated in a total of 16 of 22 FIFA World Cups and qualifying consistently since 1978. Spain is becoming the first European team to win a FIFA World Cup held outside of Europe in 2010. From 2008 to 2013, Spain won the FIFA Team of the Year, the second-most of any nation, behind only

B. Germany is one of the most successful national teams in international competitions, having won four World Cups (1954, 1974, 1990, 2014), three European Championships (1972, 1980, 1996), and one Confederations Cup (2017). They have also been runners-up three times in the European Championships, four times in the World Cup, and a further four third-place finishes at World Cups. Germany is also the only European nation that has won a FIFA World Cup in the Americas.

C. England is the oldest national team in football. England is one of eight nations to have won the World Cup. England has qualified for the World Cup 16 times. It won the 1966 World Cup Final, a tournament it also hosted, and finished fourth in both 1990 and 2018. England has never won the European Championship, with its best performance to date being runners-up in 2020.

D. Brazil is the most successful national team in the FIFA World Cup, being crowned winner five times: 1958, 1962, 1970, 1994 and 2002. It holds a record of 73 victories in 109 matches played, 124-goal difference, 237 points, and 18 losses. It is the only national team to have played in all World Cup editions without any absence nor need for playoffs, and the only team to have won the World Cup on four different continents.

E. La Selección (National Team), also known as La Albiceleste, has appeared in five World Cup finals. Argentina won in the final in 1978. Argentina won again in 1986. They were the runners-up in the World Cup finals in 1990 and 2014. Argentina has also won the Copa América 15 times. The team also won the 1992 FIFA Confederations Cup. Argentina is the most successful team in the CONMEBOL–UEFA Cup of Champions. Argentina is known for having rivalries with Brazil, Uruguay, England, and Germany.

Which articles, A, B, C, D or E, talks about

a team which has qualified since 1978?	e.g.	A
a team which is older than the other national teams?	1	
a team which has a lot of rivals?	2	
a team which has ended second place more than any other team?	3	
a team which has won the World Cup in the 60s?	4	
a team which has won in different continents?	5	
a European team which has won the World Cup in America?	6	
a team which has won the Cup twice and was also the runner-up twice	7	

H) Use the following Expressions of quantity to organize the gathering to watch Argentina's match. How many people have the jersey?

Put the expressions in order, from the most to the fewest. Use each option once only.

a couple of people everybody hardly anybody nearly everybody
more than half the people several people most of the people nobody

- 1 **everybody** (50 people)
- 2 _____ (48 or 49 people)
- 3 _____ (about 40 people)
- 4 _____ (over 25 people)
- 5 _____ (about 8 people)
- 6 _____ (about 2 people)
- 7 _____ (about 1 person)
- 8 **nobody** (0 people)



I) Complete the sentences with the correct form of **make** and **do**

- 1 Come on! If we _____ a big effort, we can get the Cup.
- 2 I want to know about the Scaloneta; I will _____ some research about it.
- 3 'Great to _____ business with you!' I really needed these figurines.'
- 4 I don't mind whether we go to Qatar or not. It _____ no difference to me as long as I can see the matches.
- 5 You'll be in trouble if you don't make any notice of what mum says.
- 6 Please, _____ me a favour and turn on the TV; the match is about to start.
- 7 You'll never _____ a good impression with her if you don't wear the jersey for the match.
- 8 Let's _____ a start planning the gathering for the match!

