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1 BROKEN	4 FACTS	7 GAME	10 HELD	13 KNOW	16 SEVERAL
2 OTHER	5 PEOPLE	8 PLAYER	11 RISING	14 SCORED	17 MATCH
3 SOUTH AFRICA	6 TOOK PART	9 WATCHED	12 WORLD CUP	15 NUMBER	18 HOLD

## FOOTBALL AND THE WORLD CUP



➤ 1- LISTEN TO THE AUDIO RECORDING AND FILL THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT WORD: (\*there are extra words)



The World Cup - an event like no



1 In 2014 in Brazil, almost half the world's population

2 the tournament – that's 3.2 billion

, with 1 billion watching the final.

3 Let's look at some other

and figures you might not

4 about the tournament.

5 The first World Cup was

in Uruguay in 1930, where just thirteen teams

7 It is set to get much bigger in 2026, with the number of teams competing in the finals

8 from 32 to 48.

9 A high

of fans went to watch the teams in 2014.

10 The average attendance at games was 53,600, compared to 49,500 in

in 2010.

11 In the US during the 1994 competition, several records were

in a single match.

12 Oleg Salenko of Russia

five goals, the most ever in one

13 At the age of 42, Roger Milla of Cameroon became the oldest.

ever to score at a

14

2<sup>a</sup> Answer according to the text below:

1. The year the first World Cup was held:

2. The number of teams at the first World Cup:

3. The number of people who watched the 2014 World Cup:

4. The number of teams that will play at the 2026 tournament:

5. The average attendance at matches in 2014:

6. The age of the oldest person to score a goal at a World Cup:

7. The most goals that one player scored in a World Cup match:





**3- DRAG THE WORDS TO THE CORRECT PICTURES:**

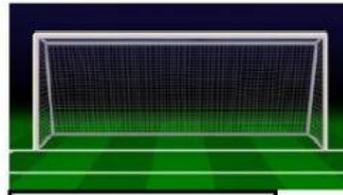
a whistle    a football stadium    a trophy    a corner flag    a football pitch    the goal














**4<sup>a</sup> Match the columns according to the text:**

- |                   |                       |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1. the captain    | <input type="radio"/> | is in charge of the game and makes sure the players obey the rules |
| 2. the coach      | <input type="radio"/> | leads the team   |
| 3. a defender     | <input type="radio"/> | passes the ball to the strikers so they can score but also defends |
| 4. the goalkeeper | <input type="radio"/> | scores goals   |
| 5. a midfielder   | <input type="radio"/> | stands in the team's goal to stop the ball going in                |
| 6. a striker      | <input type="radio"/> | trains and organises the team                                      |
| 7. the referee    | <input type="radio"/> | tries to stop the other team from scoring goals                    |



**5-Choose the correct answer according to the text:**

- If a defender kicks the ball behind the goal, the other team get
- If a defender touches the ball with their hand in the goal area, the other team get
- If a player punches another player, they get
- If a player kicks the ball over the line at the side of the pitch, the other team get
- If a player fouls several others, they get
- If an attacker kicks the ball behind the goal, the other team get