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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)*

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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 _____



2ª 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: _____

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3- DRAG THE WORDS TO THE CORRECT PICTURES:

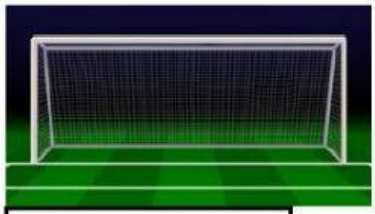
a whistle a football stadium a trophy a corner flag a football pitch the goal













4ª Match the columns according to the text:

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



5-Choose the correct answer according to the text:

1. If a defender kicks the ball behind the goal, the other team get _____
2. If a defender touches the ball with their hand in the goal area, the other team get _____
3. If a player punches another player, they get _____
4. If a player kicks the ball over the line at the side of the pitch, the other team get _____
5. If a player fouls several others, they get _____
6. If an attacker kicks the ball behind the goal, the other team get _____

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