3. WORLD CUP MASCOTS

UNFORGETTABLE TEAMMATES!

Since 1966, every World Cup has had an official mascot.
They represent the joy, culture and spirit of football.
Discover, collect and learn fun facts!

1966
ENGLAND
WILLIE

He was the first mascot in World Cup history.

1970
MEXICO
JUANITO

His name means "Little Juan" in honor of Mexican children.

1974
WEST GERMANY
TIP Y TAP

They were two brothers who represented friendship and fair play.

1978
ARGENTINA
GAUCHITO

He wore the typical outfit of the Argentine gauchos.

1982
SPAIN
NARANJITO

He was an orange and his name means "little orange" in Spanish.

1986
MEXICO
PIQUE

He was a chili pepper and his name means "spicy" in Spanish.

1990
ITALY
CIAO

His body represented the colors of the Italian flag.

1994
UNITED STATES
STRIKER

He was a fun dog who loved football.

1998
FRANCE
FOOTIX

His name comes from "football" and "mix" (everything football!).

2002
SOUTH KOREA / JAPAN
ATO, KAZ & NIK

They were the first mascots in history: three characters.

2006
GERMANY
GOLEO VI

His name means "memorable" in German.

2010
SOUTH AFRICA
ZAKUMI

His name is a combination of "ZA" (South Africa) and "Kumi" (10 in several African languages).

2014
BRAZIL
FULECO

He is an armadillo, a very typical animal from Brazil.

2018
RUSSIA
ZABIVAKA

His name means "the one who scores" in Russian.

2022
QATAR
LA'EEB

His name means "super skilled player" in Arabic.

2026
UNITED STATES / MEXICO / CANADA
MAPLE, CLUTCH & ZAYU

Three friends who represent the unity, diversity and passion for football in North America.

ACTIVITY

Who is your favorite mascot?
Draw it or write its name here.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mascots help children and people all around the world get excited even more about the World Cup.

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1 MATCH. Match each mascot to the correct World Cup year and country.

1974 GERMANY	1966 ENGLAND	1982 SPAIN	1994 UNITED STATES	1970 MEXICO	2002 SOUTH KOREA & JAPAN

2 READ AND ANSWER. Read the clues and write the name of the mascot.

1. I'm a lion and I played in England in 1966. _____
2. I wear a big sombrero! I'm from Mexico 1970. _____
3. We are two friends from Germany in 1974. _____
4. I'm an orange and I come from Spain 1982. _____
5. I'm a dog and I played in the United States in 1994. _____
6. We are colorful and we represent South Korea and Japan in 2002. _____

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