

PRESENT SIMPLE AND THE WORLD CUP

We use Present Simple to talk about facts, general truths, habits and things that are always true. ★

FORM

Base form of the verb

I / You / We / They	play
He / She / It	play <u>s</u>

EXAMPLES

- ⚽ The World Cup **happens** every four years.
- ⚽ It **brings** countries together.
- ⚽ Millions of people **watch** the matches.
- ⚽ Football **unites** the world.

USE

- ✓ **Facts**
The World Cup is an international tournament.
- ✓ **Habits / Regular actions**
Fans **watch** the games every day.
- ✓ **General truths**
Football is the most popular sport in the world.

One sport.
One world.
One passion. ♥

ABOUT THE WORLD CUP

- ⚽ The World Cup **takes** place every four years.
- ⚽ It is the biggest football tournament in the world.
- ⚽ 32 teams from all over the world **participate**.
- ⚽ Teams **play** many matches to win the trophy.
- ⚽ The champion **lifts** the trophy at the end.
- ⚽ People **love** the World Cup!

**FIFA
WORLD CUP**

1 CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

1. The World Cup (**takes / take**) place every four years.
2. Many people (**watch / watches**) the matches.
3. Football (**is / are**) a global sport.
4. The final match (**decides / decide**) the champion.
5. Teams (**train / trains**) hard to win.
6. The trophy (**represents / represent**) victory.

2 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

1. The World Cup _____ (be) an international tournament.
2. It _____ (happen) every four years.
3. Millions of fans _____ (watch) the games.
4. The players _____ (play) with passion.
5. The fans always _____ (support) their teams.
6. The champion _____ (lift) the trophy.

3 WRITE SENTENCES ABOUT THE WORLD CUP.

FACT

HABIT

GENERAL TRUTH

4 LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND WRITE SENTENCES USING PRESENT SIMPLE.

WORD BANK ★ play • watch • win • train • support • happen • be • take place • love • unite

**THE WORLD CUP
CONNECTS US ALL!**