WORLD CUP 2026: GOING TO FOR FUTURE PLANS

LET'S MAKE HISTORY IN 2026!

Name: _____

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READING COMPONENT

1 LIONEL MESSI (ARGENTINA)



Lionel Messi is a famous football player from Argentina. He is 39 years old. He currently plays for Inter Miami in the United States. Messi is one of the greatest football players in history.

Fun Fact: Messi has won the Ballon d'Or many times.

After the 2026 World Cup, he **is going to** spend more time with his family and **is going to** help young football players in Argentina.

2 KYLIAN MBAPPÉ (FRANCE)



Kylian Mbappé is a French football player. He is 27 years old and currently plays for Real Madrid. He is famous for his incredible speed and goal-scoring ability.

Fun Fact: Mbappé loves reading comic books.

During the 2026 World Cup, he **is going to** lead his national team and **is going to** train hard for every match.

3 ERLING HAALAND (NORWAY)



Erling Haaland is from Norway. He is 25 years old and currently plays for Manchester City. He is known for scoring many goals.

Fun Fact: Haaland enjoys meditation and relaxation exercises.

After the World Cup, he **is going to** visit schools in Norway and **is going to** inspire young athletes.

4 JUDE BELLINGHAM (ENGLAND)



Jude Bellingham is an English football player. He is 23 years old and currently plays for Real Madrid. Many people believe he is one of the best young midfielders in the world.

Fun Fact: Jude made his professional debut when he was only 16 years old.

In the World Cup, he **is going to** play an important role for England and **is going to** help his team reach the final stages of the tournament.

5 NEYMAR JR. (BRAZIL)



Neymar Jr. is a Brazilian football player. He is 34 years old and currently plays for Santos FC. He is famous for his creativity, dribbling skills, and spectacular goals.

Fun Fact: Neymar enjoys playing video games in his free time.

After the 2026 World Cup, he **is going to** participate in charity events and **is going to** support social projects for children.



ACTIVITY 1: TRUE OR FALSE

Read the texts and write T (True) or F (False).

1. Lionel Messi is from Argentina. (T / F)
2. Messi is going to train hard for every match during the World Cup. (T / F)
3. Kylian Mbappé currently plays for Real Madrid. (T / F)
4. Mbappé loves reading comic books. (T / F)
5. Erling Haaland is from Sweden. (T / F)
6. Haaland is going to visit schools after the World Cup. (T / F)
7. Jude Bellingham currently plays for Manchester City. (T / F)
8. Jude is going to help England during the tournament. (T / F)
9. Neymar Jr. enjoys playing video games. (T / F)
10. Neymar is going to support social projects for children. (T / F)

ACTIVITY 2: UNSCRAMBLE THE SENTENCES

Put the words in the correct order.

1. going / Argentina / win / is / the match / to
   _____
2. fans / travel / are / going / to / USA / the / to
   _____
3. going / Mbappé / train / hard / is / to
   _____
4. England / going / reach / the final / is / to / ?
   _____
5. not / Neymar / going / retire / is / to
   _____

ACTIVITY 3: WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES

Write complete sentences using going to.

Example: Argentina / win the match
➡ Argentina is going to win the match.

1. The fans / travel to Canada, Mexico and the USA
   _____
2. Messi / help young players
   _____
3. Haaland / visit schools in Norway
   _____
4. England / play in an important match
   _____
5. Neymar / support social projects
   _____

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