

The 7 Steps - June



1. CONTEXT

Mindmap anything you know about the topic, including vocabulary. Do some research online to help.



2. QUESTIONS

Read the listening questions to check your understanding. Look up any new vocabulary.

Listening Questions 1

- How many cities will host a match in this World Cup?
_____.
- What was the final score in the last World Cup Final?
_____.
- What do Panama and Iceland have in common?
_____.
- How many titles do Germany and Italy have?
_____.
- How many World Cups have there been and who won the first one?
_____.

3. LISTEN

Listen and answer the questions using full sentences. Circle the number of times and % you understood.

Listening Questions 2

- What will France be hosting next year?
_____.
- How many women's World Cups have Norway and Japan won?
_____.
- Name 2 teams that will be wearing each of adidas and Nike jerseys.
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- Who is "Zabivaka"?
_____.
- Where will the next World Cup be held and in which month will it start?
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Discussion Questions

- Why does the World Cup capture the attention of the whole world?
- What would you like about being a famous athlete, and what do you think would be difficult?

TRANSCRIPT 1

4. CHECK ANSWERS



Read through the transcript and underline the answers. Check them against your own answers.

In June 2018, Russia will be hosting their first FIFA World Cup. The tournament will run from June 14 to July 15 and the matches will take place in 11 different cities.

A total of 32 teams will be hoping to win soccer, or football's, biggest prize. Germany are the **defending** champions after winning their fourth title in Brazil in 2014 when they **defeated** Argentina 1 to 0. Former champions from 2010 Spain will be in the same group as Portugal, the Euro 2016 champions. England, winners of the 1966 World Cup, will be in the same group as newcomers Panama, while Iceland, also celebrating their first ever World Cup appearance, will be in Argentina's group, a two-time winner. Japan, co-host of the 2002 World Cup, will **square off** against Columbia, Poland and Senegal. One high-profile team that did not qualify is Italy, a 4-time champion. Brazil lead all nations with 5 titles, their most recent one coming in 2002.

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The draws for this tournament's groups took place on December 1, 2017, a few days before the IOC announced that Russia would be **banned** from the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang.

MATCH THE SYNONYMS BY DRAWING LINES BELOW:

Defending

Prohibit

Defeat

Current

Square off

Enjoy

Ban

Compete against

Savor

Beat

5. CHECK VOCABULARY



Read the transcript and circle any new vocabulary you find. Look them up and add them to your list.

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6. READ ALOUD



Read the transcript aloud at least 5 times, focusing on intonation and pronunciation.

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TRANSCRIPT 2

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Returning to the men's game, adidas and Nike will renew their World Cup rivalry. Some teams that will be wearing the German company's jerseys are Germany, Argentina, Spain and Japan. Four big names that the Oregon-based company will be supplying are Brazil, France, Portugal and England. The official ball for the tournament is adidas' Telstar 18 and the mascot is a wolf called "Zabivaka," which FIFA explained means "the one who scores" in Russian.

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7. SHADOWING



Read aloud at the same time as the audio without reading the transcript. Circle how many times below.

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