

World Cup wrap



FUNNY FOOTBALL

- Which goalkeeper at this year's World Cup can jump higher than a crossbar?
All of them, crossbars can't jump
- Where do soccer players dance?
At a soccer ball.
- What tea do soccer players drink?
Penal tea
- Why is it so hot after a soccer game?
Because all the fans have gone home
- How did the football pitch get all wet?
The players dribbled all over it.
- How did the football pitch end up as a triangle?
Somebody took a corner
- What should a football team do if the pitch is flooded?
Bring on their subs

QUIZ

TEST your knowledge of the game of soccer by answering these questions.

1. How many players in a soccer team? 9, 11, 13 or 15
2. In what year was the first FIFA World Cup Played? 1904, 1920, 1930 or 1942
3. What is the duration of a group game at the World Cup? 60, 70, 80 or 90min
4. What colour card does the referee use to caution a player for a foul? yellow, orange, red or blue
5. Which country has won the most World

6. Who are the current holders of the World Cup, winning in 2010? France, Italy, Brazil or Spain
7. What is the name of the mascot at this year's World Cup? Zakumi, Brasilia, Fuleco or Matilda
8. How many World Cup finals have the Socceroos played in? 1, 4, 7 or 10
9. Which group is Australia in? B, D, F or J
10. Where will the next World Cup be held? China, New Zealand, Ireland or Russia

DID YOU KNOW?

AT the end of each World Cup, awards are presented to the players and teams for accomplishments other than their final team positions in the tournament. There are currently six awards:
The Golden Ball – for the best player as voted by media members
The Golden Boot – for the top goal-scorer
The Golden Glove – for the best goal-keeper
The Best Young Player – for the best player aged 21 or younger
The FIFA Fair Play award – for the team with the best record of fair play.

SOCCKER SEARCH

SCORE a goal by finding these soccer terms in the puzzle (the words may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal, backwards as well as forward): attack; ball;

corner-kick; defence; dribble; field; FIFA; football; goal; handball; net; ninety minutes; pass; penalty kick; red card; referee; shinpads; tackle; world cup; yellow card.

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TIME DIFFERENCE

AUSTRALIA (AEST) is 13 hours ahead of Brazil. That means when it is midnight (12am) in Brazil's capital, Brasilia, it is 1pm in Canberra, Australia (same calendar day). Calculate what time it will be in Australia when these games are being played in Brazil.
 June 20 – 4pm Switzerland v France
 June 23 – 1pm Australia v Spain
 July 8 – 5pm – Semi-final

IN ORDER

LIST the 32 national teams in alphabetical order and identify which continental zone they qualified from – Africa, Asia, Europe, North, America, Central America/Caribbean, Oceania, South America:
 Algeria, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, Australia, Iran, Japan, Korea Republic, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, England, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico, USA, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay.



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