

Nauka angielskiego online – Czytanie po angielsku – The FIFA World Cup



The World Cup – Answer Key

Ex. 1 Translate the following questions into English. Then answer them using vocabulary from the text.

1. Ilu ludzi śledzi Mistrzostwa Świata? – *How many people follow the World Cup?*
2. Gdzie odbywają się Mistrzostwa Świata w tym roku? – *Where is the World Cup held this year?*
3. Kiedy rozpoczął się turniej? – *When did the tournament start?*
4. Ile Mistrzostw Świata odbyło się do tej pory? – *How many World Cups have taken place so far?*
5. Ilu ludzi łącznie oglądało Mistrzostwa Świata w Niemczech w 2006 r.? – *How many people cumulatively watched the FIFA World Cup in Germany in 2006?*
6. Z czego składa się turniej finałowy? – *What does the final tournament consist of?*
7. Na czym polega system każdy z każdym? – *What is a round-robin tournament?*
8. Jakie rozwiązania stosuje się w fazie pucharowej w przypadku remisu? – *What solutions are used in the knock-out stage in case of a draw?*
9. Jakie są zalety bycia krajem goszczącym? – *What are the advantages of being a host country?*
10. Jakie kraje wygrały u siebie Mistrzostwa Świata? – *Which countries won the World Cup on home soil?*
11. Kto zarabia najwięcej na tym turnieju? – *Who earns the most on this tournament?*
12. Kto wygrał ostatni turniej? – *Who won the last tournament?*
13. Kto jest najlepszym królem strzelców wszechczasów? – *Who is the best goal scorer of all times?*
14. Gdzie odbędą się kolejne Mistrzostwa Świata? – *Where will next World Cup be held?*

Ex. 2 Find synonyms for the given words. Match the words from column A with column B.

Column A

1. **h)** supporter
2. **g)** prestigious
3. **j)** be held
4. **i)** gather
5. **a)** add up
6. **c)** contestant
7. **d)** impartiality
8. **e)** proceed to
9. **f)** broadcast
10. **b)** dramatically

Column B

- a) tot up
- b) radically
- c) competitor
- d) objectivity
- e) advance to
- f) televise
- g) reputable
- h) fan
- i) assemble
- j) take place

Ex. 3 Fill in the gaps with words from Column A in Ex. 2 in a correct form.

1. The annual meeting will **be held** in Rome this year.
2. How many **contestants** take part in our competition?
3. The prices have risen **dramatically**. Everything is so expensive.
4. My family is going to **gather** at our house to celebrate my birthday.
5. Teachers should show **impartiality** when it comes to their pupils and students. They shouldn't favour anybody.
6. Being a doctor or a lawyer is perceived to be very **prestigious**.
7. There are millions of football **supporters** all over the world.
8. You should **proceed to** do the next task if you don't know the answer to this question.
9. If you **add up** all costs, you will get a sum which will be refunded.
10. Our concert will be **broadcast** to twenty-seven countries.

Ex. 4 Write the correct passive forms.

1. The Olympic Games **are followed** (follow) by many viewers in the world.
2. The 21st FIFA World Cup **is held** (hold) in Russia.
3. During the World Cup many matches **are played** (play).
4. Only one country **is qualified** (qualify) for the tournament without preliminary competition.
5. For win three points **are awarded** (award).
6. The third-place match **is contested** (contest) by the losing semi-finals.
7. The Olympic Games **are broadcast** (broadcast) to almost all countries in the world.
8. In 1954 the World Cup **was broadcast** (broadcast) for the first time.
9. People **are attracted** (attract) by this sporting event.
10. Nowadays children **are influenced** (influence) by toys commercials and try to persuade their parents to buy them these new toys.
11. The World Cup **is associated** (associate) with different brands.
12. Wolf Zabivaka (the Official Mascot for the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia) **was chosen** (choose) by a public vote.
13. The FIFA World Cup 2014 **was won** (win) by German.
14. The second place **was taken** (take) by Argentina.

Ex. 5 Fill in the gaps with correct prepositions.

1. The World Cup is an enormous feast **FOR** football supporters throughout the world.
2. This sporting event is followed **BY** millions of viewers worldwide.
3. The tournament started **ON** 14th of June.
4. According **TO** FIFA's data, the World Cup in 2006 gathered about 26 billion viewers.
5. Eight groups with four teams in each of them add **UP** to 32 finalists.
6. The last round of every group takes place **AT** the same time.
7. The winners proceed **TO** the quarter-finals.
8. England and France are the examples of the countries which won **ON** home soil.
9. The World Cup is broadcast **TO** many countries **AROUND / IN / THROUGHOUT** the world.
10. Some brands such as for instance Coca-Cola or Adidas are automatically associated **WITH** the World Cup.
11. Some companies earn huge money **ON** this tournament.