

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



## The World Cup – Exercises

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

1. Ilu ludzi śledzi Mistrzostwa Świata?
2. Gdzie odbywają się Mistrzostwa Świata w tym roku?
3. Kiedy rozpoczął się turniej?
4. Ile Mistrzostw Świata odbyło się do tej pory?
5. Ilu ludzi łącznie oglądało Mistrzostwa Świata w Niemczech w 2006 r.?
6. Z czego składa się turniej finałowy?
7. Na czym polega system każdy z każdym?
8. Jakie rozwiązania stosuje się w fazie pucharowej w przypadku remisu?
9. Jakie są zalety bycia krajem goszczącym?
10. Jakie kraje wygrały u siebie Mistrzostwa Świata?
11. Kto zarabia najwięcej na tym turnieju?
12. Kto wygrał ostatni turniej?
13. Kto jest najlepszym królem strzelców wszechczasów?
14. Gdzie odbędą się kolejne Mistrzostwa Świata?

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

### Column A

1. supporter
2. prestigious
3. to be held
4. gather
5. add up
6. contestant
7. impartiality
8. proceed to
9. broadcast
10. 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 ..... in Rome this year.
2. How many ..... take part in our competition?
3. The prices have risen ..... Everything is so expensive.
4. My family is going to ..... at our house to celebrate my birthday.
5. Teachers should show ..... 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 .....
7. There are millions of football ..... all over the world.
8. You should ..... do the next task if you don't know the answer to this question.
9. If you ..... all costs, you will get a sum which will be refunded.
10. Our concert will be ..... to twenty-seven countries.

**Ex. 4** Write the correct passive forms.

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

**Ex. 5** Fill in the gaps with correct prepositions.

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