



World Fact

The Mystery of the Lost Cup
If you are a fan of soccer and its history, you sure know about the Jules Rimet Cup. Brazil won the right to keep the cup in 1970, after becoming the world champion for the third time. The trophy was stolen and melted in Brazil. However, this was not the first time the Jules Rimet trophy was stolen. In the 1960s, some thieves stole the trophy in London and a dog named Pickles found it in a garden.

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Plans for the World Cup in Qatar 2022

Organizing a world cup is very important. It represents a great expense for **the host**, but the benefits may be greater. In the case of the 2022 World Cup, Qatar hopes that the tournament will not only help Qatar, but also to the entire Arab community.



For this reason, they have not hesitated even for a moment the preparation for this event. The main questions are how big will the World Cup be? How many people will see the tournament around the world? What surprises will this World Cup have? What will be the biggest challenges? The 22nd FIFA World Cup will reach billions of people around the world. In addition, the country expects to receive 1.5 million visitors. Thirty-two teams will participate in the tournament and the eight stadiums will be located within a radius of 40 km. A surprise of the World Cup will be the start and end date. To avoid the intense summer with temperatures that will reach 40°C, the World

Cup will begin on November 21st and will end on December 18th, Qatar's National Day. That is, it will be played in winter.

However, the winter temperatures in Qatar reach around 30 ° C. As a result the matches will be played in the evenings.

It is not the first time that Qatar will have hosted a sporting event, but it has never hosted such a large one. There are many who question FIFA's decision and some people who totally **reject** it. There have been **complaints** from workers who build stadiums under the desert sun. In the end, Qatar's promise is that it will be an unforgettable and magnificent event.



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• **What will happen at the next world championships? Answer the following questions.**

- Where will the 2026 soccer world cup be?
- How will the 2026 World Cup be?
- What will be the surprises of the 2026 World Cup?

Vocabulary



to host . to provide the space and other things necessary for a special event

to reject . to refuse to accept

complaint . a statement that something is wrong or not satisfactory

Answer the questions according to the reading.

1. How will the World Cup in Qatar be different from previous tournaments?

2. What are the main main challenges in planning this event?

3. Why do you think FIFA chose Qatar as the host of the World Cup? Explain.

4. Do you agree or disagree with their decision? Why or why not?



Write a 90-word paragraph. Prepare to present it in front of your class.

Introduction

Ideal 1

Ideal 2

Ideal 3

Conclusion
