Easy Access English



World Cup Fever

Activity One – *Arrival at the center* - Ask the questions to your partner.

Do you like football?	
Do you play football?	
Do you watch football?	
Which team in the world cup do you support?	
Which team do you think is going to win?	

Now we will discuss your answers briefly.

Activity Two – A Question of taste.

Have you ever heard the world cup official anthem for 2010?
Do you remember any other world cup songs or anthems, official or unofficial?
What song would you choose for a symbolic world cup song?

Now let's listen to the official anthem for 2010

http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xczwvq_fifa-2010-world-cup-official-anthem_sport

Activity Three – *On the way to the park* - Write your own Anthem.

With your partner try to write some lyrics for your own football anthem for the team of your choice! When we get to the park we will look at your ideas.

Activity Four – Team Quiz.

Let's see which team wins the world cup trivia challenge!



World Cup Trivia Quiz.

1. Who hosted the last world cup?
2. Who won the last world cup?
3. What year did France host and win the world cup?
4. Has Chile ever hosted the world cup?
5. When was the first world cup match played (closest answer wins).
6. When was the first live TV coverage of the World Cup (closest answer wins).
7. Who was the first player to score in a world cup match?
8. Which country has won the world cup more times than any other?
9. Who has scored more goals than any other in a world cup?
10. Who is the youngest player in the history of the world cup to have scored a goal?

Activity Five – Question forms in English.

- Go back to the first activities and underline the question words.
- Which question words did you find?
- Can you think of any more?

So how do we form questions in English? Can you remember?

Question forms in English: In questions, the word order subject-verbs-object is the same as in affirmative sentences. The only thing that's different is that you put the auxiliary verb (or the main verb "be") before the subject. Interrogatives are put at the beginning of the sentences:

Interrogative	Auxiliary verb	Subject	Other verb(s)	Indirect object	Direct object	Place	Time
What	Would	You	Like to tell	Me			
	Did	You	Have		A party	In your flat	Yesterday?
When	Were	You				Here?	

Activity Six – **INTERVIEWS** - With your partner think up a series of questions that you would ask in an interview with one of the following people. Then you will act out your interview as a role play for the rest of the group.

- Anelka
- Domenech
- Zidane
- Ribery
- Blanc

Activity Seven – **Techniques** – So let's talk about the rules and techniques of football. First of all can you think of all the different words in English for anything linked to playing football.

Activity Eight – **MINI MATCH** – Just for fun! But first we need team names, a referee and a journalist to make notes and write about your match for our newsletter.

Activity Nine – Team Question Race

In your team, try to make a question for each of the sentences of song lyrics as fast as you can! Incorrect sentences will lose points! Let's see which team wins.

Waving Flag
Give me freedom, give me fire, give me reason, take me higher
See the champions, take the field now, you define us, make us feel proud
In the streets we're, exalting as we lose our inhibition,
Celebration its around us, every nation, all around us Singing forever young, singing songs underneath that sun
Let's rejoice in the beautiful game.
And together at the end of the day. When I get older I will be stronger
They'll call me freedom Just like a waving flag

Activity Ten – ***On the way home*** – With your partners make up some questions about football which you will ask to the opposite team as a quiz challenge a little later.

Activity Eleven – Here is a little sporting challenge for you to do online.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport2/hi/question_of_sport/3122760.stm

Activity Twelve – Listen to the English anthem: Football's coming home!!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2TY-hN8x0s
Now while you try to answer the questions here is a more recent version of the same song:
three lions 2010 featuring robbie williams and russell brand **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtzdE669BfY**
Some questions –

- Why is the song called three lions?
- What do they see people were joking about?
- What are they singing about?
- What happened for 30 years?
- What were people still dreaming about?
- What is coming home?
- Which players are mentioned in the song?
- Which version of the song do you prefer?