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# 2010 FIFA World Cup

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## Argentina 2 Greece 0

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#### THE ARTICLE

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Argentina made it three wins in a row against a Greek never looked like troubling the South side who Americans. Greece were determined to defend for the match, which made it a boring whole contest. Argentina had several attempts at goal in the first half and dominated possession. The Greeks didn't have a single shot at goal. Things got worse after the break. Greece's 11-man defense and their tactic of fouling at every opportunity really quietened the crowd. A goal finally came with 13 minutes of the game remaining. Martin Demichelis' header rebounded to him and he gratefully smashed it into the back of the net from the edge of the six-yard box. The second came soon after. Messi's shot was palmed away by the 'keeper only for Martin Palermo to be at hand to find the goal.

### **LISTENING GAP FILL**

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#### **CORRECT THE SPELLING**

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#### **UNJUMBLE THE WORDS**

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#### STUDENT WORLD CUP SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the World Cup in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1	STUDENT 2	STUDENT 3
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## **WORLD CUP DISCUSSION**

#### **STUDENT A's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student B)

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#### **WRITING**

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Write about this game for 10 minutes. Correct your partner's paper.					

#### **HOMEWORK**

- **1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.
- **2. MY REPORT:** Write a newspaper report about yesterday's games. Read your report to your partner(s) in your next lesson.

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