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THE ARTICLE

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This was an exciting game full of possibilities. Both teams had an outside chance of going through to the last 16. Serbia only needed to draw and for Ghana to lose against Germany. Australia needed to make up a four goal difference on Ghana. It was the Serbians who looked likelier to score in the first half. They totally dominated Australia and it was only the heroics of Aussie goalkeeper Mark Schwarzer that kept the game goalless at half time. Australia came out a different team after the break. They showed great spirit in taking the game to Serbia. This paid off on 69 minutes when Tim Cahill powered in a brilliant header. A stunning long-range shot four minutes later from Brett Holman and the news Ghana were a goal down against the Germans meant Australia needed two more to go through. But then Marko Pantelic scored for Serbia on 84 minutes. The 2-1 score line meant both teams were out.

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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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