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THE ARTICLE

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Defending world champions Italy had to fight back to earn a draw against a very organized Paraguay team. The Italians fell behind to a header by Antolin Alcaraz in the 39th minute. Italy had most of the possession in the first half but could not turn this into scoring chances. Things got worse for the Italians when their legendary goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon was substituted after suffering back pains. It was the Paraguayans who were in control after the break and they looked set to cause a major upset. Goalkeeping errors seem to be a theme of this World Cup and Paraguay's goalie Justo Villar contributed to this in the 63rd minute. The big South American gifted Italy's Daniele de Rossi an equalizer after missing his punch to clear the ball from a corner. On this evidence, Italy look far from champions.

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)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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WORLD CUP DISCUSSION

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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.

3. WATCH TODAY'S GAMES IN ENGLISH: Write down all the new words you hear below. Bring them to class tomorrow to share with your classmates.
