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THE ARTICLE

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Uruguay booked their place in the semi-finals by winning a penalty shoot-out. They ended Ghana's hope of becoming the first African side ever to reach the last four. It was heartbreak for the Ghanaians as striker Asamoah Gyan missed a penalty in what was the last kick of the game in extra time. It was an exciting, often bad-tempered match. Both sides missed many good chances. Ghana opened the scoring at the end of the first half. Sulley Muntari fired in an unstoppable shot from 40 metres. Diego Forlan equalized for Uruguay from a free-kick ten minutes after the break. It looked like Ghana would go through when Luis Suarez was red-carded for handling on the line in the last minute of extra time. Gyan's kick rebounded off the crossbar and the referee blew the whistle to end the game. Gyan held his nerve to put the first of the penalties away, but that wasn't enough as his teammates missed three to put Uruguay through.

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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.

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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.

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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.
