



ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
«FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA 2018»
(9-11 классы, I-II курсы)

Let's Check how much you Know about world cup 2018.
Read the famous sportsmen and fan's saying and chose the correct variant.

1. Sometimes..... better teams don't win (*Luca Modric - the Croatia captain*).
 - a) the;
 - b) a;
 - c) ...
2. Expectations for our «golden generation» high since the quarter-final defeat in Brazil four years ago and we finally lived up to the hype this summer (*Bruyndon - football fan from Belgium*).
 - a) have been;
 - b) were;
 - c) had been;
 - d) was.
3. We were never going to win it, but I thought we had a shot at the quarter-finals. Our only brilliant game was 3-0 win over Poland... (*Pedro Gallo - football fan from Colombia*)
 - a) a;
 - b) an;
 - c) the;
 - d) ...
4. It's such a shame our run ended in another shootout, against Croatia, in the quarter-finals. But we the World Cup amazingly well and left a lot of fans with happy memories (*Bernard - football fan from Russia*).
 - a) hosted;
 - b) were hosting;
 - c) host;
 - d) have hosted.
5. It was a monumental robbery. Here a gentlemen who decides, a referee who, if you Google him, shouldn't be given a match of this magnitude... Geiger, an American, what a coincidence. I'm just sorry for the whole Columbian people. I cheered Columbia's goal as if I it myself (*Diego Maradona*).
 - a) headed;
 - b) was heading;
 - c) have headed;
 - d) had headed.

6. They did their best. Our team was always going to be on the back foot with the coaching change just before the tournament, but Akira Nishino trusted the team's spontaneity and we were rewarded with good performances against Colombia and Senegal (Eiko Yoshizumi - football fan from Japan).

- a) a;
- b) an;
- c) the;
- d) ...



7. My head says we did well and fell at the hardest hurdle but I wonder if Edinson Cavani the France defence more problems in the quarter-finals. Left-back Diego Laxalt was an incredible surprise, and the strong young midfield trio Matias Vecino, Lucas Torreira and Rodrigo Bentacur is glorious. We will come back stronger (Andrés da Silveira Stein - football fan from Uruguay).

- a) can cause;
- b) could have caused;
- c) will be able to cause;
- d) was able to cause.

8. Spain's performance was very disappointing Spain have been a wonderful team and won many trophies, but the magic has worn off. And if you your coach two days before a World Cup, you're asking for trouble (Javier Pérez - football fan from Spain).

- a) change;
- b) will change;
- c) would change;
- d) changed.

9. We have a young team that showed flashes of its potential and so very nearly knocked Argentina out of the tournament. Ahmed Musa, Tyrone Ebuehi and Leon Balogun were particularly impressive. If we can keep them together for next year's Africa Cup of Nations, we win it. But the usual political rubbish at the Nigerian Football Federation remains a constant threat to the team (Demola Adeniran - football fan from Nigeria).

- a) could;
- b) can;
- c) will be able to;
- d) will have been able.

10. Unfortunately our offensive play wasn't up to scratch, despite Marcus Berg's work ethic. Ola Toivonen's superb goal against Germany for a long time (Morris Andersson - football fan from Sweden).

- a) will be remembered;
- b) will remember;
- c) was remembered;
- d) have been remembered.

11. If we our games better, we could have progressed. But losing early goals to England and Belgium made it impossible, and in the end we were just grateful Panama didn't embarrass us for more than 45 minutes. This was a missed opportunity (Kerym Baccouche - football fan from Tunisia).

- a) started;
- b) start;
- c) had started;
- d) would start.

12. The dream was to go through to knockout stages and they almost did it. Although they defended passionately and looked tactically sound, there is room for debate over the ultra-defensive style. We looked better when we went behind against Spain and Portugal and were forced to come out and try to create. That left me and many fans wondering if we should have started the games more positively (Payam Kalantar - football fan from Iran).

- a) a;
- b) an;
- c) the;
- d) ...

13. We didn't play the most attractive football, but it was effective and us into the last eight. That was definitely above my expectations (Morris Andersson - football fan from Sweden).

- a) gets;
- b) have got;
- c) would get;
- d) got.

14. We achieved good results in maybe not so great performances. Our potential was only on show for 10 or 15 minutes in each game, which was disappointing. The defensive organisation was almost faultless, but we were far too toothless in attack. Kasper Schmeichel showed that he's among the keepers in Europe (Jean-Robert Tankred - football fan from Denmark).

- a) good;
- b) better;
- c) goodest;
- d) best.

15. It will take some time getting over being the first team ever to leave the World Cup because of a worse fair play record than another team. But the momentum kind of lost in the second game against Japan, where we had the lead twice but threw it away on both occasions. The farcical Japan vs. Poland game was hard to take, but what is more frustrating is that we had destiny in our own hands for most of the group stage (Lamine - football fan from Senegal).

- a) was;
- b) were;
- c) is;
- d) will be.

16. And the last-16 tie against Belgium was the most exciting match ever. Takashi Inui was agile and nimble in attack and his two goals were fantastic. I hope the team can grow; I can't wait to see what they do next (Eiko Yoshizumi - football fan from Japan).

- a) exiting;
- b) more exiting;
- c) the most exiting;
- d) exitigest.

17. The humiliation doesn't depend the person. It depends you. We are quite calm. We acted honestly and professionally (Julen Lopetegui - The Spain manager).

- a) On;
- b) from;
- c) out of;
- d) in

18. «I learned lessons in my life. Superman is only the cartoons. Nobody is the superman» (Carlos Querios - The Iran coach).

- a) from;
- b) ... ;
- c) in;
- d) about.

19. I could not be Of my team To see France do so well and bring such happiness to the country has been an incredible experience (Rachel Grillot - football fan from France).

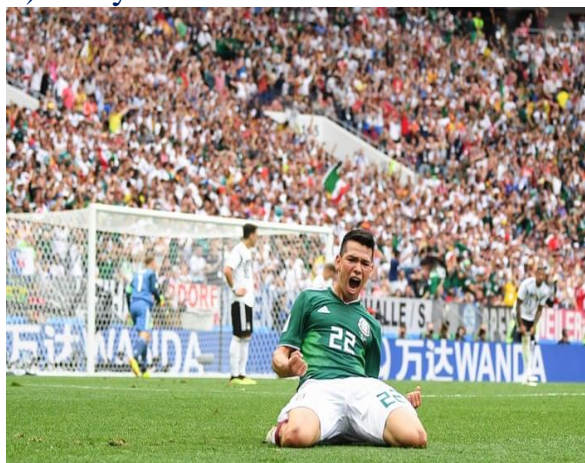
- a) proudest;
- b) more proud;
- c) proud;
- d) prouder.

20. Yeah, blame my dad. Vards call me slab-head (Harry Maguire - Leicester defender).

- a) on;
- b) to;
- c) ... ;
- d) about.

21. After the initial excitement of beating Germany, we were pretty much par for the course. That hoped for fifth game remains out of reach. No matter how much talent is in the squad, no matter how much the mentality has improved, we once again failed when up against a top side in the knock-out stages (Eduardo Hurtado - football fan from Mexico).

- a) much;
- b) more;
- c) the most;
- d) many.



22. It's just shameful that so much time could be lost over one player. The delay one player was even 4 minutes and that is a lesson for even children who play. This should be a game to play and not so much clowning around (Juan Carlos Osorio - The Mexico coach).

- a) for;
- b) to;
- c) from;
- d) out of.

23. I honestly didn't know that no one can smoke in the stadium. I apologise everyone (Diego Maradona).

- a) ... ;
- b) before;
- c) about;
- d) to.

24. Who is the person in the Photo?



- a) coach of the Russian football team;
- b) Russian forward;
- c) Russian back;
- d) Russian Half back.

25. We performed much better than four years ago, even if we were knocked out at the group stage again. Narrow defeats to Mexico and Sweden meant it was over at the earliest opportunity, but beating the reigning champions Germany in the final group game was surreal. If you had told me before the tournament that South Korea would finish above Germany, I'd have been really excited. Son Heung-Min impressed again, as did goalkeeper Jo Hyeon-Woo. Keeping a clean sheet against Germany will surely be one of his greatest career achievements (M. Park - football fan from South Korea).

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- b) an;
- c) the;
- d) ...



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27. We're not as as we were after the 2014 World Cup. Nobody questions Tite is the best coach and that he will improve the team for 2022 (Pedro Fernandes - football fan from Brazil).

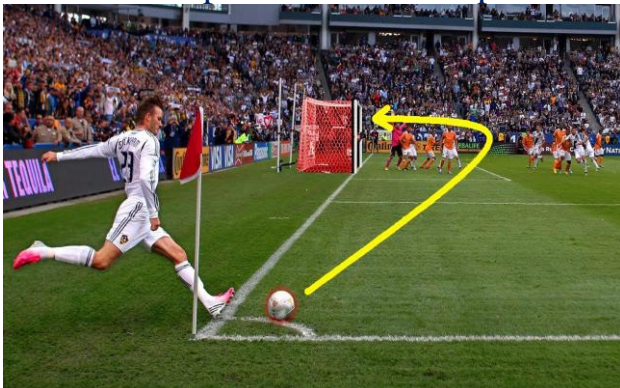
- a) angry;
- b) angrier;
- c) more angry;
- d) angriest.

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- b) offside;
- c) free-kick;
- d) throw-in.

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30. Chose the winners of the World-Cup-2018



a)



b)



c)



d)

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