

## UNIT 14: THE WORLD CUP

### TEST 1

#### I. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

1. A. school      B. chorus      C. chocolate      D. chorial
2. A. ache      B. charity      C. chorus      D. chaos
3. A. goal      B. gaol      C. game      D. gain
4. A. cede      B. corn      C. can      D. cup
5. A. chorus      B. scholar      C. chemist      D. cherish

#### II. Will or Going to?

1. Where are you going?  
A. I am going to see a friend.      B. I'll see a friend.  
C. I'll see you later.
2. Tonight, I ..... stay in - I've rented a video.  
A. am going to      B. will  
C. Either could be used here
3. If you have any problems, don't worry; I ..... help you.  
A. am going to      B. will  
C. Either could be used here
4. I completely forgot about it. Give me a moment; I ..... do it now.  
A. am going to      B. will  
C. Either could be used here
5. Look at those clouds - it ..... rain any minute now.  
A. is going to      B. will  
C. Either could be used here
6. The weather forecast says it ..... snow tomorrow.  
A. is going to      B. will  
C. Either could be used here
7. That's the phone - I ..... answer it.  
A. am going to      B. will  
C. Either could be used here
8. Thanks for the offer, but I'm OK; Shane ..... help me.  
A. is going to      B. will  
C. Either could be used here

**III. Make offers with *Will ('ll)* for the following situations.**

- I've got a lot of homework.  
A. I'll help you. B. Shall I open the door?  
C. I'll close the book.
- Marta can't speak English.  
A. Shall I smoke? B. I'll teach her.  
C. I'll buy her a new coat.
- I'm really hot.  
A. I'll talk to your mother. B. Shall I help you?  
C. I'll open the door.
- I'm hungry.  
A. I'll get you a sandwich. B. I'll get you a drink.  
C. Shall I open the door?
- I'm sick.  
A. I'll lend you my jacket. B. I'll get you an aspirin.  
C. I'll buy some apples.
- I'm cold.  
A. Shall I carry your bag? B. Shall I answer the phone?  
C. I'll lend you my jacket.
- It's raining very hard.  
A. Shall I cook dinner? B. I'll open the window.  
C. I'll lend you my raincoat.
- My bag is too heavy.  
A. I'll carry it for you. B. I'll lend you my bag.  
C. I'll get you my pencil.

**IV. Fill in the blanks with a, an or zero articles**

- She is wearing ..... sunglasses.
- Is there ..... public telephone near here?
- Are these your ..... shoes?
- My father often has ..... sandwich for lunch.
- He drank ..... cup of coffee while he read the newspaper.
- ..... fishes live in water.
- ..... sun rises in the east.
- It was ..... long flight, but finally we arrived in ..... Paris

V. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words from the box

tournament	overtime	popular	held	athletes
hosted	penalty	attracted	stadiums	finals

Football became increasingly (1) ..... among female (2) ..... in the late 20th century. Accordingly, a World Cup for women was established, with the first (3) ..... taking place in 1991 in China. The second women's World Cup was (4) ..... in 1995 in Sweden.

The United States (5) ..... the 1999 World Cup, and the home team, was favored to win. The event (6) ..... much more attention than the two previous women's World Cups had, and several games were moved to larger (7) ..... because so many people wanted to attend. The United States and China met in the (8) ....., and the two teams played to a 0-0 tie after 90 minutes of regulation play and two 15-minute (9) ..... periods. The United States then won 5-4 on (10) ..... kicks.

TEST 2

I. Write the word from its transcription.

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| 1. /sku:l/ .....      | 5. /kɪk/ .....    |
| 2. /tə'geðə(r)/ ..... | 6. /gru:p/ .....  |
| 3. /klʌb/ .....       | 7. /ə'geɪn/ ..... |
| 4. /'hɪ:gl/ .....     | 8. /gəʊl/ .....   |

II. Complete the sentences, using *Will or Won't* to make predictions.

- Lan is very interested in psychology. I'm sure she ..... the conference. (*attend*)
- Alice can't swim. I think she ..... to the beach with us. (*go*)
- A: I want to get an MP3 player. Do you think that one is nice?  
B: Yes, it is. But I'm afraid it ..... expensive for you. (*be*)
- She is never far away from home, so I don't think her parents ..... her to go camping. (*allow*)
- James has been sick for a week. I'm sure he ..... his project in time. (*finish*)
- Green Summer* is a very useful programme for youth. I think most of us ..... in this activity. (*take part*)

7. Hanh is a nice girl. I know she ..... you with your homework. (*help*)
8. It's a good lesson to teach her. I'm sure she ..... it again. (*do*)

**III. Put the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

1. going / repair / bike / my / tomorrow / to / I'm.  
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2. stopped / be / you / at / customs / will.  
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3. a sailor / be / going / he / is / to.  
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4. father / be / your / very / will / happy.  
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5. snow / this / it's / to /going / afternoon.  
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6. walk / going / we're / to / school / today / to.  
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**IV. Think about a word to complete each sentence. Use "to-infinitive" to talk about purposes.**

1. He studied very hard ..... the exam.
2. Lan went to Hochiminh City by train ..... money.
3. Mai came to class early ..... a place near the front.
4. She took some photos of the city ..... her friends at home.
5. Luan bought some colour paper ..... a paper crane.
6. Nancy is going to buy some flowers ..... her mother on her birthday.
7. I'm leaving a bit early today ..... the heavy traffic.
8. Linda was walking along the beach ..... seashells.

**V. Write sentences with "Be going to" using the prompts.**

1. They / build / bridge between Italy and Sicily  
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2. She / buy / mobile phone / this weekend  
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3. He / move / to London / in the Autumn  
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4. We / buy / new house / next year  
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5. She / stop / gym membership / because she doesn't go regularly  
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6. I / change / my job because the commute is too long

**VI. Fill in the blanks with the best answer among A, B, C or D.**

One of the best (1) ..... - some would say the best - ever to grace the World Cup stage was Argentina's Maradona, El Pibe. He played in four World Cups, from 1982 in Spain to 1994 in the USA, scoring a total of eight goals. In 1994, he failed a drug test after a win (2) ..... Nigeria and was thrown out.

But his glory tournament was 1986 in Mexico, helping Argentina to lift the trophy. In the quarter-final against England, he scored one of the best (3) ..... ever seen.

It was his first goal that day, however, that will go down as one of the most shameful acts of truth-bending in World Cup (4) ..... Not the tallest of players at 1m68, Maradona challenged Shilton, 1m85. The only way Maradona could possibly beat Shilton to the ball would be to use his hand... which is precisely what he did, tapping the (5) ..... over Shilton and into the goal. The Tunisian referee Ali Bin Nasser gave the goal amidst incredulous protests from the England players. Argentina would go on to win 2-1.

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| 1. A. referees | B. goalkeepers  | C. linemen    | D. players |
| 2. A. against  | B. again        | C. for        | D. over    |
| 3. A. points   | B. marks        | C. goals      | D. degrees |
| 4. A. history  | B. championship | C. tournament | D. match   |
| 5. A. net      | B. ball         | C. shoes      | D. glove   |

**TEST 3**

**I. Tick (✓) the correct sounds for the letters in bold in the words below.**

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announce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>wh</b> ich	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b> roup	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ch</b> ampion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
decide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
organize	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**II. Complete the sentences. Use *Will or (be) going to*.**

1. We're decided on our holiday destination. We ..... (*visit*) some friends in Australia.
2. Perhaps we ..... (*see*) each other at the concert.
3. Look! Stella ..... (*dive*) into the swimming pool.
4. That's it. I ..... (*not/help*) you with your homework ever again.
5. .... (*you/compete*) in the next Olympics?
6. Take it easy, or you ..... (*hurt*) yourself.
7. Have you heard? Greg and Diane ..... (*have*) a baby.
8. I think I ..... (*go*) home and have a long hot bath.

**III. What explanation for each sentence?**

1. I'll have the chicken.
  - A. The person has wanted to eat chicken all day.
  - B. The person has decided to eat chicken now.
2. Are you going to fly or go by train?
  - A. The speaker believes the person has probably already decided.
  - B. The speaker believes the person has not decided yet.
3. I know, I'll phone Jack and ask his opinion.
  - A. The speaker has just thought of asking Jack.
  - B. The speaker thought of asking Jack earlier.
4. I think I'll stay in and watch TV this evening
  - A. This is unplanned.
  - B. This is planned.
5. John's going to take me to the airport
  - A. This has already been discussed with John.
  - B. The speaker assumes John will take them.
6. Don't worry – that's no problem. I'll lend you some money.
  - A. The speaker has decided before.
  - B. The speaker decides at the time of speaking.

**IV. Match a word in the left column with its definition in the right column.**

1. foul (v)	a. a player who replaces another player
2. referee (n)	b. to break a rule
3. score (n)	c. the area for playing football
4. draw (v)	d. the official who controls the game
5. substitute (v)	e. to finish a game with no winning team
6. field (n)	f. a number of goals made by a player or team in a game

**V. Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions below**

People have been playing football for over 3,000 years. Nobody can tell where it was played for the first time. There is evidence that it was played in Japan, China, Rome and Greece. However, the birthplace of modern soccer is Britain (both England and Scotland).

Football was a war game (The first football game took place in the east of England – where the locals played "football" with the severed head of a Danish Prince they had defeated in a battle). King Edward III tried to ban football, but the game was too popular. Even Queen Elisabeth I couldn't stop it, although soccer players were jailed for a week.

The Football Association was founded in 1863. In 1880s, students at Oxford University created a slang word for the word association. They shortened it to "soc" and added "er". Therefore, the word soccer was created.

*Questions:*

1. Where was once football played?  
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2. Why was football called a war game?  
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3. Did Queen Elisabeth succeed in stopping football?  
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4. When was the Football Association founded?  
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5. How was the word *soccer* created?  
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