

MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

1. Make a copy of the text and exercises for all pupils.
2. Make sure all the pupils have a copy of the Step-by-Step Reading Guide available.

Reading strategy: clarifying

Key visual: tournament schedule

Language: reading and study skills

Method:

To give the pupils the opportunity to talk about the text and the exercises, it is best to let them work in pairs or threes.

1

READ THE TEXT AND CLARIFY

Open the text on the interactive whiteboard by using this button on the *Newswise* website:

Click on the blurred sections to open the title, headings, picture etc. separately. Let the pupils predict the subject of the text by using these items.



1. The pupils look at the title of the text, *World Cup 2018*, and discuss the questions in small groups.
2. The pupils read the explanation. Check if they understand all the theory.
3. They read the text and underline or highlight the words they don't know.
4. The pupils work together in pairs; they try to find the meaning of the words with the help of the (con)text, their background knowledge, or by closely looking at the word form. If these strategies do not work, they can use a dictionary (see step 6).
5. They add their own difficult words to the table.
6. They look up the meanings of the words they could not clarify themselves in a dictionary.

2

READ THE SCHEDULE

Read the explanation together with the pupils. The pupils use their background knowledge, the information in the text and the schedule to answer the questions. The schedule is also useful for exercise 4.

3

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

The pupils answer the questions about the text in pairs or threes. Encourage them to discuss their answers! Show the picture of the flags in colour, if possible.

You can find the correct answers on page 3 of this manual.

4

AND THE WORLD CUP WINNER 2018

IS...

In this exercise the pupils predict the winner of the World Cup by filling in a tournament schedule.

ANSWERS

1. READ THE TEXT AND CLARIFY

Words	Meanings
the fortnight (line 1)	period of two weeks
upcoming (line 3)	an upcoming event will happen in the near future
to kick off (lines 8-9)	to begin
the venue (lines 15, 65)	the place where an event will happen
manageable (line 17)	something that is manageable is of a size, quantity, or difficulty level that people are able to deal with
prime (line 20)	something that is most important in a situation
determined (to determine) (line 39)	to decide
notable (line 45)	important or interesting
unveiled (to unveil) (line 55)	if you unveil something that has been kept secret, you introduce it to the public
unpredictable (line 69)	if something is unpredictable, you cannot tell what is going to happen
to rise to the occasion (lines 72-73)	to do what is necessary to successfully overcome a difficult situation
the odds are against (line 76)	if the odds are against someone, it is not likely that he will succeed

2. READ THE SCHEDULE

1. Brazil, 673 million euros
2. 19,4 million euros
3. Most countries in the schedule are European.
4. E.g., Neymar (Brazil), Kroos (Germany), Griezman (France), Iniesta (Spain), Messi (Argentina), Hazard (Belgium), Kane (England), Modrić (Croatia), Ronaldo (Portugal), Lewandowski (Poland)

3. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Pupil's own answer.
2. The word European implies the part of Russia that is situated close to Europe, in comparison to Russian Far East for example.
3. Sochi and Saint Petersburg. The distance is approximately 2,346 kilometers. This would take at least 30 hours to drive by car (at an average speed of 78 kilometers).
4. E.g., Russia did not have to qualify for the World Cup because it is the hosting country. For the World Cup tournament, the world is divided into different zones. A certain number of countries from each zone can qualify. This year, there are 13 teams from Europe, 5 from Africa, 3 from Central America, 5 from South America, and 5 from Asia. NB one football league didn't qualify at all so this can change at each World Cup.
5. The favourite countries mentioned in the text are from Europe (3) and South America (1).
6. Messi from Argentina is mentioned in the text. His chances of winning the Cup are not very big, because his team is not as strong as some other teams.