

MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

Make a copy of the text and exercises for all the pupils.

Reading strategy: clarifying

Language: writing

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.

PRE-READING ACTIVITY

Before reading, discuss with the children the following questions:

- Do you like to watch football?
- Are you going to watch the World Cup 2018?
- Which team is your favourite?
- Who is your favourite player?
- Who do you think is going to win the Cup?

1.

FIND THE MEANING

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, pictures etc. separately. Let the pupils predict the subject of the text by using these items. Let them also think about what they already know about the subject.



Read the explanation. *Model* how you would use the steps of the reading strategy yourself by thinking aloud. If you like, you can use the following frame:

'I read a word I don't understand. What does that word mean? I read the sentences before and after this word again. Maybe I can find what this word means there.

In the picture I see that ...

I know the meaning of a part of the word. That means ...

So I think this word means something like ... Let's check if this meaning is correct in this sentence.'

Then, hand out the text and read it aloud first. The pupils read along with you. Do not clarify any words yet.

After that, the pupils read the text in pairs. While reading, the pupils mark the words that are listed in exercise 1. If they come across other difficult words, they mark or underline those words too. Tell the pupils to write these other words down in exercise 1.4.

After reading, the pupils do the 'meaning' exercise. In the middle they write down the meaning of the words.

They can translate the English words into their own language, if they like. In the right hand column of the table the pupils can indicate which step (1 – 4) of the explanation they used.

You can find the correct answers on page 3 of this manual. Let the pupils learn the words for homework.

2.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

The pupils answer the *wwwh*-questions about the text in pairs or threes. The pupils try to answer in a full sentence. They might give the following answers:

When will the World Cup 2018 take place? – The World Cup 2018 will take place from June 14 until July 15.

Where will it take place? – The World Cup 2018 will take place in Russia.

Who is the mascot of this World Cup? – The mascot of this World Cup is a wolf called Zabivaka (which means 'the one who scores')

Who will win the World Cup? – No one knows who will win the World Cup.

3.

FACTS ABOUT WORLD CUP 2018

The pupils use the text to fill in facts about the World Cup 2018. Discuss the answers with the pupils. You can find the correct answers on page 4 of this manual.

4.

YOUR PREDICTION

The pupils make predictions about the matches in the World Cup 2018. They fill in countries and scores in a table. If you like, you can make a competition of it. Which pupil has the best prediction?

ANSWERS**1. FIND THE MEANING**

Words from text	Meaning
the final (line 2)	de finale
matches (line 3)	wedstrijden
plenty (line 4)	(meer dan) genoeg
seats (line 9)	stoelen, zitplaatsen
cities (line 10)	steden
across (line 11)	dwars door
quarter- (line 13)	kwart-
semi- (line 13)	halve
modernised (line 18)	gemoderniseerd
trophy (line 20)	de trofee
mascot (line 20)	de mascotte
have a chance (line 25)	kans maken/hebben

3. FACTS ABOUT WORLD CUP 2018

WORLD CUP 2018	
From ... until ...:	from June 14 until July 15
Number of countries:	32
Number of matches:	64
Stadiums:	12 (text says 11, plus Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow)
Largest stadium:	Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow
Opening game:	Russia vs. Saudi Arabia on June 14, in Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow
Quarter-finals:	in Sochi, Kazan, Novgorod and Samara
Semi-finals:	in Moscow and St Petersburg
Official logo:	Came out in 2014 and looks like a World Cup trophy.
Mascot:	A wolf called Zabivaka (means 'the one who scores')
Possible winners:	Germany, Brazil, France and Belgium