

Unit 14: The World Cup

Reading

Look at the pictures and
answer the questions.





1. Who is he? What national football team does he play for?

→ He is Cristiano Ronaldo. He plays for the Portuguese national football team.





2. Who is he? What national football team does he play for?

→ He is Lionel Messi. He plays for the Argentina national football team.





3. Who is he? What national football team does he play for?

→ He is Kylian Mbappé. He plays for the French national football team.





4. Who is he? What national football team does he play for?

→ He is Neymar. He plays for the Brazilian national football team.





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PART A: READING



Answer the following questions.

1. Where was the 2002 World Cup held?

=> The 2002 World Cup was held in South Korea and Japan.

2. Which team became the champion then?

=> Brazil became the champion.

3. Which team was the runner-up?

=> Germany was the runner-up.

VOCABULARY

1- tournament /'tʊənəmənt/ (n) vòng, giải thi đấu

2- passion /'pæʃn/ (n) sự đam mê, sự nồng nhiệt

- passionate (with) /'pæʃənət/ (adj) nồng nhiệt

3- governing body /'gʌvəniŋ/: cơ quan chủ quản

4- runner-up (n) người đứng thứ 2, á quân

5- honour /'ɒnə(r)/ (n) vinh dự

- honoured title: danh hiệu danh dự



6- host /həʊst/ (v, n) đăng cai làm chủ; chủ nhà

- **host nation** (n) nước chủ nhà

7- victory (n) /'vɪktəri/: sự chiến thắng

8- jointly (adj) /'dʒɔɪntli/: cùng chung

9-the globe /gləʊb/= **the world**: thế giới, địa cầu

- around the globe= all over the world: trên khắp thế giới

10- hold (held-held) = **organize** (v) tổ chức

11- the trophy /'trəʊfi/= **the cup** (n) cái cúp



12- take part (in) = participate (in): tham gia

13- witness /'wɪtnəs/= see (v) chứng kiến, xem

14- attract (v) /ə'trækt/: thu hút

- **attraction (n) /ə'trækʃn/:** sự thu hút

- **attractive /ə'træktɪv/ (adj) # unattractive (adj)**
(quyền rũ, thu hút) # (không thu hút)

15- compete (v) /kəm'pi:t/: thi đấu

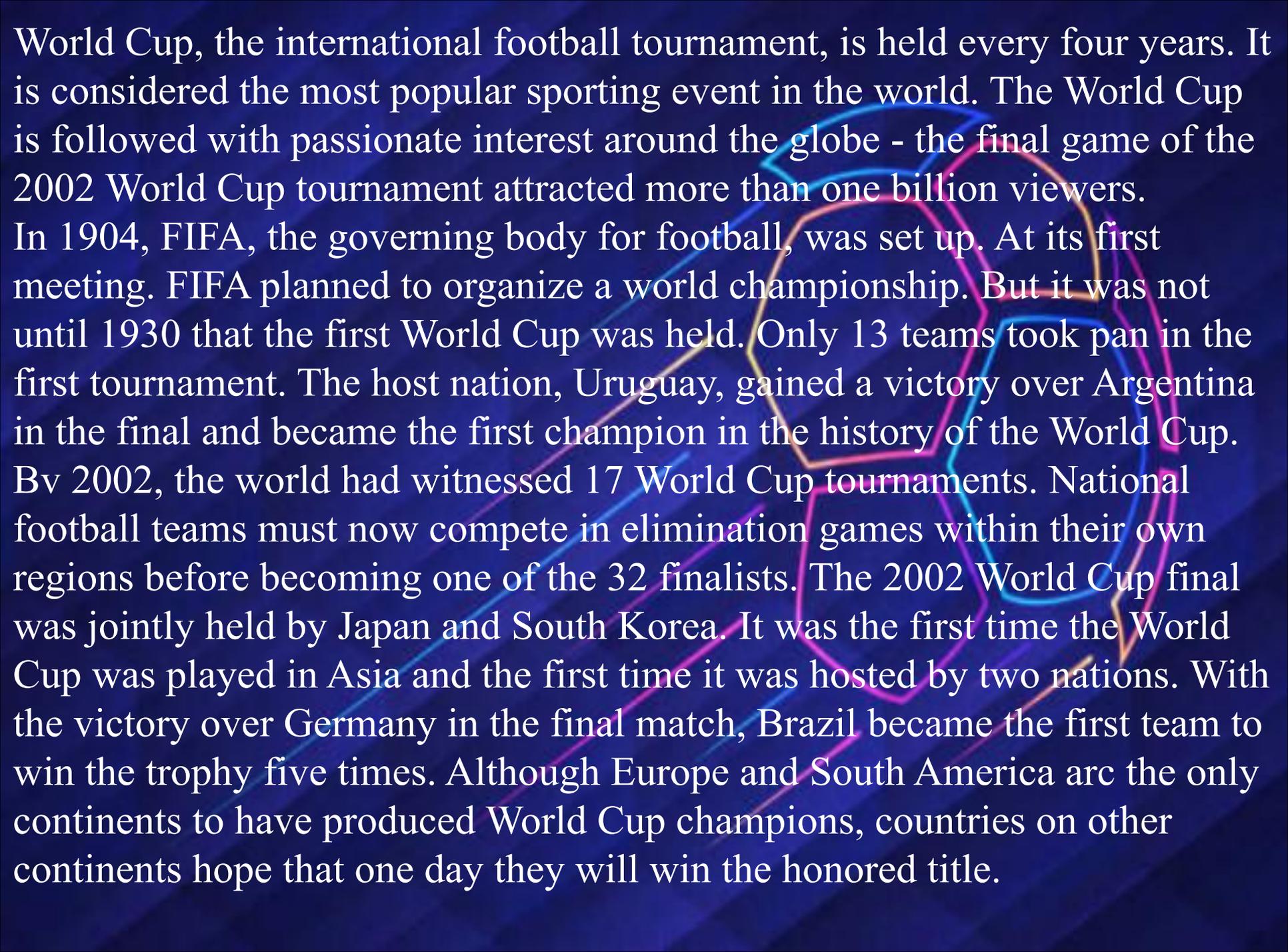
- **competition (n) /,kɒmpə'tɪʃn/:** giải đấu

- **competitor (n) /kəm'petɪtə(r)/** người thi đấu

16- champion /'tʃæmpiən/(n) nhà vô địch, quán quân

- **championship /'tʃæmpiənʃɪp/(n)** giải/ chức vô địch





World Cup, the international football tournament, is held every four years. It is considered the most popular sporting event in the world. The World Cup is followed with passionate interest around the globe - the final game of the 2002 World Cup tournament attracted more than one billion viewers.

In 1904, FIFA, the governing body for football, was set up. At its first meeting, FIFA planned to organize a world championship. But it was not until 1930 that the first World Cup was held. Only 13 teams took part in the first tournament. The host nation, Uruguay, gained a victory over Argentina in the final and became the first champion in the history of the World Cup.

By 2002, the world had witnessed 17 World Cup tournaments. National football teams must now compete in elimination games within their own regions before becoming one of the 32 finalists. The 2002 World Cup final was jointly held by Japan and South Korea. It was the first time the World Cup was played in Asia and the first time it was hosted by two nations. With the victory over Germany in the final match, Brazil became the first team to win the trophy five times. Although Europe and South America are the only continents to have produced World Cup champions, countries on other continents hope that one day they will win the honored title.

TASK 1

The word in A appear in the reading passage.
Match them with their definitions.

A

1. jointly

2. the globe

3. tournament

4. host nation

5. trophy

B

a. a competition in which players against each other in a series of games until there is a winner

b. involving two or more people or groups

c. the world

d. a prize for winning a competition

e. a country that provides the necessary space, facilities, etc. for a special event

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TASK 2 Scan the text and complete each of the following sentences with a word or a number

1. Only _____ teams competed in the first World Cup.
2. Today the final tournament of the World Cup has _____ teams.
3. The team which was defeated in the first World Cup final was _____.
4. The final match of the 2002 World Cup attracted a television audience of over _____ billion viewers.
5. After FIFA's first meeting, _____ years had passed before the first World Cup was held in Uruguay.



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2. Today the final tournament of the World Cup has 32 teams.
3. The team which was defeated in the first World Cup final was Argentina.
4. The final match of the 2002 World Cup attracted a television audience of over one billion viewers.
5. After FIFA's first meeting, 26 years had passed before the first World Cup was held in Uruguay.



TASK 3

Read the text again and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).
Correct the false ones.

- | | T | F |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The first World Cup was held in Uruguay in 1904. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The World Cup is held every two years. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The World Cup is regarded as the world championship of the sport. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Germany and Brazil played in the final match of the 2002 World Cup. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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SUMMARY

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13	<i>Only 13 teams took part in the first tournament.</i>
1930	<i>The first World Cup was held.</i>
17	<i>The world had witnessed 17 World Cup tournaments by 2002.</i>
32	<i>National football teams must now compete in elimination games within their own regions before becoming one of the 32 finalists.</i>
2002	<i>The 2002 World Cup final was jointly held by Japan and South Korea.</i>

