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2010 FIFA WORLD CUP

Ghana

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One minute a day is all you need to improve your listening skills.

Focus on new words, grammar and pronunciation in this short text.

Doing the online activities, discussion, survey and writing will help.

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THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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Everyone knows that Ghana is the best team in Africa. OK, we didn't win the African Cup of Nations earlier this year, but we are Africa's top side. We were the only African team to get past the group stages in the last World Cup. We have to remind the world that we won the FIFA under-20 World Cup last year. We beat Brazil in the final. If our youngsters can win, so can our national team. We will be hard to beat because we are playing in Africa. It will be like a home game every time we play. All Africans will be cheering for us and that will help us play better. We have the players to bring us success. Everyone knows Michael Essien. He just won the Premier League with Chelsea, so he's already a champion. I think he's one of the best players in the world. You'll see that in South Africa.

LISTENING GAP FILL

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
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TEAM GHANA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Ghana's team in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.



WRITING

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Write about Ghana's team for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about Ghana's team. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Ghana. How will they do in the 2010 World Cup? Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. GHANA POSTER Make a poster about Ghana's team. Include profiles of the star players. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY GHANA LESSON: Make your own English lesson on Ghana. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on Ghana. Share your findings with the class.

