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2010 FIFA WORLD CUP

Uruguay

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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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Uruguay won the first World Cup in 1930 and we're going to win the next one too. There are only three million people in Uruguay but we have a great footballing history. We really think it's our turn to shine again on the world stage. We have the players to do that. Diego Forlan and Luis Suarez are among the best strikers in the world. I love watching them play. They really are top class goalscorers. I'm so looking forward to seeing my team play in South Africa. I know I will get a lump in my throat. Every time I see their blue and white striped shirts, I get excited. I think we have the best soccer kit in the world. As our coach Oscar Tabarez says, "we have a lot of strong points and we hope to be able to show them." I hope his words come true in South Africa.

LISTENING GAP FILL

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CORRECT THE SPELLING

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UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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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 URUGUAY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Uruguay'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 Uruguay’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 Uruguay's team. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Uruguay. 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. URUGUAY POSTER Make a poster about Uruguay'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 URUGUAY LESSON: Make your own English lesson on Uruguay. 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 Uruguay. Share your findings with the class.

