

Teacher Guide & Answer Key

60 SECONDS TO READY

01 ANSWER KEY

QUICK REFERENCE

VOCABULARY

1 – E 2 – C 3 – A 4 – D
5 – B

TRUE OR FALSE

1 T 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 F

LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

1 spectacle 2 rivalry 3 host 4 legacy
5 tournament

02 TEACHER GUIDE

BEFORE CLASS

AIM

Discuss why the World Cup matters beyond football and express a balanced opinion on hosting.

LENGTH

45–60 minutes.

TIP

For Best Solution, insist students justify their choice — the reasons matter more than the option.

EXTENSION

In pairs, describe a sporting moment they will never forget.

03 DISCUSSION NOTES

GUIDE THE TALK

STUDENTS MAY MENTION

national pride · fan atmosphere · huge TV audiences · cost of stadiums · tourism · unity vs. division · commercialism

FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

- Does sport unite people or divide them?
- Is national pride always a good thing?
- Who really benefits when a country hosts?

ENCOURAGE THIS LANGUAGE

“On the one hand... on the other...” · “It depends on...” · “I’d argue that...”

04 MODEL WRITING

SAMPLE ANSWER

I believe hosting the World Cup can be worth the cost, but only with careful planning. A great **tournament** is more than a **spectacle**; it can fill a country with pride and give fans memories of every **rivalry** and dramatic goal.

However, the money is enormous, and the benefits are not guaranteed. A country that chooses to **host** may build stadiums that stand empty afterwards, leaving debt instead of a positive **legacy**. The key is to build things people will actually use and to include local communities. Spent wisely, the billions can improve transport and inspire young players. Spent poorly, they simply disappear. In the end, the World Cup is worth hosting only if the whole country — not just visitors — still benefits long after the final whistle.