
FIFA Women Activities **A1+**

A. Pre-reading Activities



1. Look at these photos and speak. The words in the box can help you.

● play ● a player ● team ● woman/women ● shirt ● shorts ● symbol ● country/countries ● national ● between.



 **2.a. Watch this video about the history of the Women's World Cup and pick out the country names you hear.**

I heard _____

b. Now tick the right boxes.

The Women's World Cup is a national competition an international competition
 a European competition.

The winner becomes

the national champion the world champion the European champion.



3.a. Look at this poster and fill in the blanks in the text.



This poster is for _____.

It shows a football with a _____'s face on it. She has a _____, _____ and _____ clip in her hair. She _____ like Marianne, the _____ of the French Republic. So I think the World Cup on this poster takes place in _____.

b. Look at the real poster in the article. What do you know now?



4. Look at this grid of results and answer the questions.

FIFA Women's World Cup Results

	Winner		Runner-up	
1991	United States	2	Norway	1
1995	Norway	2	Germany	0
1999	United States	0 (5 penalties)	China	0 (4 penalties)
2003	Germany	2	Sweden	1
2007	Germany	2	Brazil	0
2011	Japan	2 (3 penalties)	United States	2 (1 penalty)
2015	United States	5	Japan	2

a. When did the first FIFA World Cup for women take place?

b. How often does it take place?

c. Which country won the second World Cup?

d. How many times have Germany and the United States won?

e. When did the last Women's World Cup take place?

f. Which country won it?

g. Which country came second?



5. Now recap what you know about the FIFA Women's World Cup.

It's _____

The winner _____

It started in _____ and it takes place every _____ years.

Germany has won _____ and the 2015 Women's World Cup was won by _____.

This year it will be in _____ from _____ to _____.

B. Reading Activities



1. Read 'The 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup' and do the activities.

a. Say it differently.

The eighth edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup will be held in France =

The eighth edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup will _____ in France.

b. Tick the right boxes.

1. "It will be the biggest women's tournament ever" =

It won't be a very big tournament

This tournament will be very big, but there was a bigger one before.

It will be bigger than all the women's tournaments before.

2. "There are 24 teams competing, double the number for the first tournament" =

In 1991 there were 24 teams.

In 1991 there were 12 teams.

In 1991 there were 48 teams.



c. Pronunciation

Can you say the names of the 24 countries in the competition? Let's check how well you can do.

Which countries have the /eɪ/ sound (cake)?

Which countries have the /aɪ/ sound (bike) ?

Which countries have the /i:/ sound (tree)?



2. Read 'Firsts'

Fill in the blanks in this text.

This year, Chile, Jamaica, Scotland and South Africa are _____ teams in the competition.

Bob Marley was a _____ musician and he _____ football.

That's why The Bob Marley Foundation is _____ the _____ national team with money.

For the first time this year, women will _____ women's kits.

In the U.S.A., football is called _____. It's a very _____ game for women.

Which country do you think will win the Women's World Cup this year?

I think _____ will win because _____

3. Read 'Nicknames' and play a guessing game.

Can you match these teams with their nicknames?

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. The Stars and Stripes | <input type="checkbox"/> Canada |
| b. Les Bleues | <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand |
| c. The Reggae Girlz | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia |
| d. The Canucks | <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa |
| e. The Matildas | <input type="checkbox"/> Nigeria |
| f. The Football Ferns | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S.A. |
| g. The Super Falcons | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamaica |
| h. Banyana Banyana | <input type="checkbox"/> France |

TO FINISH

Write 3 facts you remember about the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup.
