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2010 FIFA WORLD CUP

Netherlands

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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.

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THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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This will be the World Cup when the Netherlands finally win. We are easily the best team never to win it. We came so close in 1974 and 1978 when we reached the final. We were so unlucky to lose both those finals. Everyone loves watching our team play. We have a very exciting and attacking style of football. We have history on our side for this tournament. We reached South Africa by winning every game in the qualification round. We won eight out of eight. The last team to do that was West Germany in 1982 and they went on to lift the trophy. Our assistant coach Frank de Boer said our mission is to be champions of the world and we believe he'll do this. I'm really looking forward to watching a great World Cup.



LISTENING GAP FILL

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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 NETHERLANDS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the Netherlands'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.



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 the Netherlands' team. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

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

