

## World Cup Games

### Activity 1

Read the definitions of these words taken from the *Macmillan English Dictionary*. Then write the correct word under each picture.

dribble head save send off shoot tackle

- a** to kick the ball in an attempt to score a point
- b** to tell a player officially to leave the field because they have done something that is not allowed by the rules
- c** to move forwards with the ball by kicking it
- d** to prevent the ball from going into the net
- e** to hit the ball with your head
- f** to try to take the ball from an opponent



**a** \_\_\_\_\_



**b** \_\_\_\_\_



**c** \_\_\_\_\_



**d** \_\_\_\_\_



**e** \_\_\_\_\_



**f** \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity 2

There are ten football words in this wordsearch. See how many you can find in five minutes!

R	C	T	K	Y	Q	I	O	U	G	R	S	O	C
E	R	V	S	N	H	U	E	E	V	E	T	F	I
D	O	H	Y	O	A	P	E	C	G	F	R	A	Z
L	S	F	C	R	P	I	O	O	B	E	I	B	S
E	S	Q	H	T	B	L	A	R	C	R	K	E	N
I	B	P	S	H	I	L	A	V	T	E	E	Z	B
F	A	X	G	C	K	P	U	O	V	E	R	N	R
D	R	F	M	E	F	S	V	M	G	E	S	Z	B
I	C	E	E	E	T	U	T	I	T	S	B	U	S
M	R	P	R	G	A	Q	W	Q	H	C	N	E	B
F	E	K	N	Z	M	X	N	Y	B	B	O	T	G
R	X	A	M	V	X	G	N	Y	H	Z	X	H	Z

#### Hint

Words can go across ←, down and up ↓ ↑ and diagonally ↖ ↘.

## World Cup COMPETITION

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This year's World Cup will be the first time that the finals have been held on German soil since 1974. Then Germany was divided by the Cold War into two nations: the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) and the German Democratic Republic (East Germany). The collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe in 1989 thankfully brought the Cold War to an end and a year later the two Germanies reunited. Germany's footballers have played as one team ever since, although the reunited team has yet to win the World Cup. As host nation this year, however, they will be one of the favourites to lift the trophy.

### QUESTION 2

**East Germany played West Germany in a group match at the 1974 World Cup finals. What was the score?**

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