

# WORLD CUP FOOTBALL QUIZ

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1. **When and where was the first World Cup played?  
And who won?**
2. **When and what was the The Hand of God?**
3. **How often was David Seaman selected for the World Cup Finals Squad?**
4. **Why did England not play in the first three World Cup Finals?**
5. **Why was there no World Cup Finals in 1942?**
6. **Geoff Hurst scored a hat-trick in England's 1966 World Cup win, who scored the other goal?**
7. **What is different for South American Countries in their qualification for the 2006 Finals?**
8. **Apart from Wembley, one other London ground was used for the Finals in 1966. Name it.**
9. **What is unique about the result of the 1994 Final won by Brazil?**
10. **Which country that has won the World Cup, has the smallest population?**
11. **Which country has hosted the Finals twice but has not won the Cup?**
12. **In which Finals were substitutes first used?**
13. **What country, formerly part of the USSR has just qualified for their first Finals?**
14. **True or False?  
Every country which has hosted the Finals twice has got past the initial group stages.**
15. **Jairzinho scored for Brazil in every game of the Finals in 1970 but was not top scorer. Who was?**
16. **In the 1974 Final, name the English referee who awarded two penalties.**
17. **Who did Scotland draw with in the 1978 Finals?**
18. **How many goals did France score in the 2002 Finals?**
19. **True or False  
Scotland have never passed the first stage of the Finals.**

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20. **England only won one match in their first stage matches of the 2002 Finals. Who did England beat?**
21. **Since entering the World Cup, England have failed to reach the Finals on three occasions. Name the years.**
22. **In what year did all four home nations appear in the Finals?**
23. **In which year and in which match were England 2 - 0 up, and lost 3 - 2?**
24. **Who did England beat in the last sixteen of the 2002 Finals?**
25. **In the 1998 Final, who was missing from original Team Sheets but played in the Final?**
26. **Who won the third place play-off in the 2002 Finals?**
27. **In the 1986 Finals, Gary Lineker scored six of England's seven goals. Who scored the other one?**
28. **Who scored the Republic of Ireland's goal in their 1 - 0 victory over Italy in the 1994 Finals held in USA?**
29. **Name the six grounds (not clubs) outside London, used for the 1966 Finals**
30. **Who scored England's goal in their 2 - 1 defeat in the quarter finals in 2002?**
31. **What was unique about the 2002 Finals?**
32. **Which country has appeared in all the World Cup Finals?**
33. **Brazil - The outstanding Country in the World Cup Finals are unlike all other Final Winners. Why?**
34. **When and who were matches between when a country won the Cup but lost 8 - 3 in the first stage of the Finals?**
35. **What year did Scotland qualify for the Finals but decline to compete?**
36. **What is the largest attendance for a World Cup Final? Where and when was this?**
37. **What significant change in qualification took place for the 2006 Finals?**



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38. A country was 3 - 0 up in 20 minutes of a quarter final and lost. Which country, who were the other team, what was the score and when was this?

39. What was the Republic of Ireland's best performance in the Finals? Who beat them, at what stage of the finals was this and when was it?

40. Who scored Northern Ireland's goal against Spain in the 1982 Finals?

41. Which European player played in five consecutive Finals and which country does he play for?

42. Who did Trinidad & Tobago beat to qualify for the 2006 Finals?

43. England were knocked out of the 1998 Finals in the last sixteen on penalties by Argentina 4 - 3. Who missed penalties for England?

44. In 1982, Brazil had probably the best side not to win the Cup. Who scored a hat-trick against them in the second round which effectively knocked them out?

45. Who is the leading scorer in a single World Cup? His name, total goals, year and country he played for please.

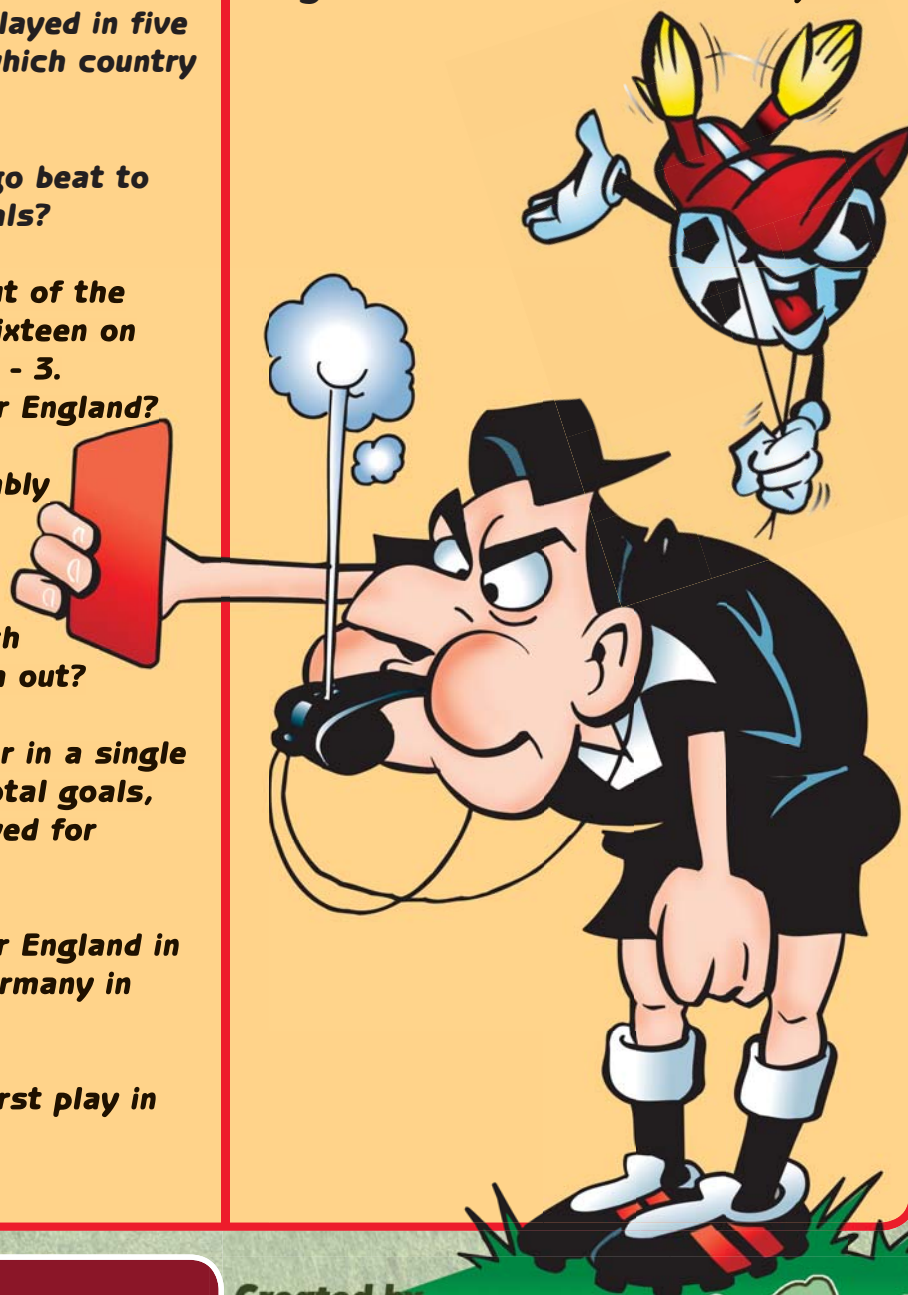
46. Who missed penalties for England in the semi-final v West Germany in 1990?

47. What year did England first play in the Finals?

48. New Zealand have qualified for one World Cup Final, (in Spain). Name the year.

49. Which country did Australia beat in a play-off to take revenge and to qualify for the 2006 Finals, also why revenge?

50. An Englishman received the "Golden Boot" award for being top scorer in an individual World Cup Finals. What is his name, how many goals did he score and in what year?



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