

D&D World Cup Podcast 1

A. Interview with Simon Hunter

1. Simon gives two reasons for looking forward to the World Cup. What are they:

a)

b)

2. Which of the following Australian players did Simon **not** mention?

a) Brett Emerton

c) Mark Swcharzer

b) Harry Kewell

d) Mark Viduka

3. According to Simon, what kind of style do the Australian team like to play?

a) physical

c) a mixture of the two styles

b) technical

d) they have no style

4. Why will the Australia-Croatia game be interesting for Simon?

Vocabulary

'...we have a huge population of immigrants in Australia...'
large numbers of overseas people who settle in a new country.

'He's having a laugh'

he must be joking / he cannot be serious

B. World Cup Quiz

Here are the five questions in this week's quiz
(Listen to the podcast to hear the answers)

1. Who are the reigning World Cup Champions?

2. In which city will the World Cup Final take place?

3. Who were Japan's opponents in the recent warm-up games?

4. Brazil played New Zealand in a friendly recently, what was the score?
5. The 'Group of Death' includes Italy, The Czech Republic and which other two countries?

Vocabulary

Going head to head

Two teams playing against each other (Kanagawa vs. Obirin University)

The reigning World Cup champions

The current holders (Brazil)

They thrashed them 4-0...

They defeated them easily 4-0

The Group of Death

The most difficult group in the first round – all the teams are strong

C. English for Football

Damon introduced the expression, '**what a ...**' which can be used in a positive or negative phrase. It is quite emphatic and can be used when you are excited, or angry.

What a load of rubbish!

Something really bad

D. Predictions

Listen to the podcast to see whether you agree or disagree with D&D's predictions. Go to the comments page and write down what you think will happen.

Vocabulary

England will have too much for them

England will be too good/strong for them

This is going to be a cracker

This game will be a really exciting one

They are going to go all the way

They are going to become champions

No way!

No chance!