ARABIC LANGUAGE WORLD CUP TRIVIA

TEST YOUR SOCCER KNOWLEDGE IN ARABIC
Select questions from each category to read aloud, depending on your students’ skills and grasp of vocabulary.

Gather students in groups of 3-5 people. In teams, students write down their answers to each question in Arabic.

At the end of each round, students will submit their written answers for evaluation, and team scores are tallied.

The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.
Alternatively, students can participate by giving verbal answers rather than writing them down.

The first student to raise their hand after a question is read can attempt to answer the question in Arabic.

If they answer correctly, a point is added to their team.

If they answer incorrectly, the question passes to the next student to raise their hand.

BITAWFĪQ! GOOD LUCK!
WHICH ARAB TEAM WAS THE FIRST TO QUALIFY FOR ANY WORLD CUP?

A. EGYPT  
B. TUNISIA  
C. SAUDI ARABIA  
D. ALGERIA
EGYPT
WHICH TEAM FROM THE ARAB WORLD HAS QUALIFIED FOR THE MOST WORLD CUPS?

A. MOROCCO  B. TUNISIA  C. SAUDI ARABIA  D. B & C
Trick question: two teams have qualified six times: Saudi Arabia (المملكة العربية السعودية) and Tunisia (تونس).
Question #3

Which country won the last World Cup (in 2018)?

A. Germany
B. Argentina
C. France
D. Portugal
ANSWER #3

FRANCE
WHICH COUNTRY HAS PARTICIPATED IN EVERY WORLD CUP?

A. ENGLAND
B. BRAZIL
C. MEXICO
D. JAPAN
ANSWER #4

BRAZIL

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WHERE WAS THE FIRST WORLD CUP HELD THAT WAS NOT IN THE AMERICAS OR EUROPE?

A. JAPAN
B. SOUTH AFRICA
C. SOUTH KOREA
D. A & C
Trick question: It was held in TWO countries: Japan and South Korea
(اليابان وكوريا الجنوبية)
ROUND 2

NUMBERS
In what year did the first Arab team qualify for the World Cup?

A. 1930
B. 1934
C. 1938
D. 1942
WHEN WAS THE FIRST WORLD CUP IN HISTORY?

A. 1930  
B. 1934  
C. 1938  
D. 1942
WHAT IS THE MOST COMMON SCORE IN A WORLD CUP FINALS MATCH?

A. 4-2  B. 2-1  C. 1-0  D. 3-1
ANSWER #3

C

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HOW MANY TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD CUP?

A. 64  B. 32  C. 28  D. 16
ANSWER #4

32
IN WHAT YEAR WAS THE FIRST “OFFICIAL” WORLD CUP SOCCER BALL USED?

ANSWER #5

1970
HOW MANY PEOPLE ATTENDED THE SMALLEST WORLD CUP MATCH IN 1930?

A. 300 PEOPLE
B. 400 PEOPLE
C. 500 PEOPLE
D. 600 PEOPLE
ANSWER #6

300 PEOPLE
Teachers, feel free to adjust the words in this section according to your students’ vocabulary skills. You can say words in English and ask for the Arabic definition, say the words in Arabic and ask for the English definition, or, for students at a higher speaking level, give the definition in Arabic and ask the students to produce the word in Arabic.
WHAT IS THE WORD FOR "MASCOT" IN ARABIC?
تميمة (ج.) تمائم

OR

تعوينة (ج.) تعاوينذ
WHAT IS THE WORD FOR "GOAL" IN ARABIC?
هدف
(ج.) أهداف
WHAT IS THE WORD FOR "MATCH" IN ARABIC?
مباراة
WHAT IS THE WORD FOR "BALL" IN ARABIC?
ANSWER #4

كرة
WHAT IS THE WORD FOR "WIN" IN ARABIC?
ANSWER #5

فز
or
كسب
WHAT IS THE WORD FOR "TEAM" IN ARABIC?
 منتخب OR فريق
WHAT IS THE WORD FOR "FIELD" IN ARABIC?
ملعب OR ملعب كرة قدم
WHAT IS THE WORD FOR "REFEREE" IN ARABIC?

QUESTION #8
ANSWER #8

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ROUND 4

MASCOTS
WHAT COUNTRY HAD THE FIRST WORLD CUP MASCOT IN 1966?

A. ENGLAND  
B. MEXICO  
C. WEST GERMANY  
D. ARGENTINA
ANSWER #1

ENGLAND
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MASCOT IN THIS YEAR’S WORLD CUP?
ANSWER #2

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NAME THREE ANIMALS THAT HAVE BEEN WORLD CUP MASCOTS IN THE PAST:
ANSWER #3

AWNSERS MIGHT INCLUDE:

- WOLF
- LEOPARD
- ARMADILLO
- BIRD
- DOG
- ROOSTER
- LION
QUESTION #4

WHICH COUNTRY'S MASCOT WAS A BIRD?

A. ITALY
B. UNITED STATES
C. BRAZIL
D. FRANCE
WHICH COUNTRY'S MASCOT WAS A PIECE OF FRUIT?

A. MEXICO
B. SPAIN
C. ARGENTINA
D. SOUTH AFRICA
ANSWER #5

SPAIN
BONUS: WHAT TYPE OF FRUIT WAS THAT COUNTRY'S MASCOT?
ANSWER #6

ORANGE
COLORS
WHAT ARE THE COLORS OF A TRADITIONAL SOCCER BALL / FOOTBALL?
ANSWER #1

WHITE AND BLACK
WHAT COLORS WERE THE MASCOT FROM SOUTH AFRICA?
GREEN AND YELLOW
WHAT COLORS WERE THE MASCOTS FROM JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA?
PURPLE, ORANGE, AND BLUE.
WHAT IS THE COLOR OF THE LION FROM ENGLAND?
ANSWER #4

YELLOW
NAME AS MANY COUNTRIES AS YOU CAN IN THIS YEAR’S WORLD CUP THAT HAVE ONLY RED AND WHITE IN THEIR FLAG. (1 POINT PER CORRECT COUNTRY)
ANSWERS MIGHT INCLUDE:

- QATAR,
- ENGLAND,
- JAPAN,
- CANADA,
- POLAND,
- SWITZERLAND,
- DENMARK,
- TUNISIA
WHICH COUNTRIES IN THIS YEAR’S WORLD CUP HAVE FLAGS WITH THE COLORS BLACK, RED, AND YELLOW IN THEM?
ANSWER #6

GERMANY AND BELGIUM
BONUS

THIS ROUND WILL FEATURE FOUR OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS THAT SHOULD BE ANSWERED IN ARABIC
WHICH COUNTRY ARE YOU CHEERING FOR IN THIS YEAR’S WORLD CUP?
WHAT COLORS WILL YOU WEAR TO CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM?

BONUS #2
WRITE (OR SPEAK) A SENTENCE THAT USES THE WORDS “TEAM,” “BALL,” AND “FIELD.”
WRITE (OR SPEAK) A SENTENCE THAT DESCRIBES A MASCOT, THE COUNTRY IT IS FROM, AND ITS COLORS.
AND THE WINNER IS...

**TEACHERS:** EVALUATE AND TALLY THE SCORES FOR EACH TEAM. THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS!

*Teachers in participating classrooms can submit photos/videos of the activity and photos of the scoresheets on the QFI website to receive #SpeakArabic stickers or other QFI merch as classroom prizes. Feel free to send in scores even if you didn’t finish everything!*