

HARRY KANE

BEFORE YOU READ

Thirty-two teams will be at the World Cup. Can you name ten of them?

WILL HE WIN THE GOLDEN BOOT?

Harry Kane is England's top striker* and top scorer* – but will he score the most goals in the World Cup and win the Golden Boot trophy*?

Harry Kane was born in London 24 years ago. When he was young, people didn't think he was good enough to be a footballer. But Harry worked hard, and joined Tottenham Hotspur when he was 18. When he was 21, Harry suddenly started scoring goals – lots of goals!

Harry's mum is English and his dad is from Ireland – but Harry chose to play for England. In his first game for England in 2015, he scored a goal 80 seconds after he started!

In 2017, he scored more goals than any other player – 56 in 52 games! That's more than Ronaldo or Messi!

What's the secret of his success? Harry is always positive! "I play football with a smile on my face, and that's important."

STRIKER SHOE:
The Golden Boot is the trophy for the striker who scores the most goals.
Who won the last Golden Boot?



SUPER STRIKERS

Here are six more players who will be at the World Cup. Who will score the most goals and win the Golden Boot?

1 NEYMAR JR

Team: Brazil
Age: 26
Why he will win: He has scored 53 goals for Brazil.



2 ANTOINE GRIEZMANN

Team: France **Age:** 27
Why he will win: He scored 26 goals last season for Atletico Madrid!



3 PAULO DYBALA

Team: Argentina **Age:** 24
Why he will win: Paulo scored two hat-tricks* for Juventus!



4 CRISTIANO RONALDO

Team: Portugal **Age:** 33
Why he will win: He has won the Ballon d'Or five times.



5 ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI

Team: Poland **Age:** 29
Why he will win: Last year, he scored his 50th goal for Poland – a record!



6 MO SALAH

Team: Egypt **Age:** 26
Why he will win: He scored the most goals for Liverpool this season!



CROWN SPORT: World Cup 2018

- The World Cup will be in ...** Russia.
- It will start on ...** the 14th of June.
- The final game will be on ...** the 15th of July in Moscow.
- There will be ...** thirty-two teams.
- The mascot will be ...** Zabivaka the wolf.



Future with *will* and *won't*

WORLD CUP PLANS

Finish the sentences. Write *will* or *won't*.

1. I watch the World Cup.
2. My country play in the World Cup.
3. I watch every game!
4. I think (name of team) win the World Cup.
5. I think (name of player) win the Golden Boot.

* WORDWISE

English	French	Italian	German	Dutch	Spanish
striker	attaquant	attaccante	Stürmer	aanvaller in het voetbal	el delantero
scorer	buteur	marcatore	Torschütze	iemand die doelpunten maakt	el goleador
trophy	trophée	trofeo	Trophäe	trofee	el trofeo
hat-trick	coup du chapeau	tripletta	Hattrick	hattrick	el triplete

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