



READING COMPREHENSION

ANSWER KEY

THE 2010 WORLD CUP (SOUTH AFRICA)

1. **first African country to hold the world cup- b**
2. There were
five countries competing to hold the event- a
3. The country which was a real opponent to South Africa in winning the bid was
Morocco (Morocco got 10 votes) - b
4. FIFA officials were
confident in the ability of South Africans to hold the event- a
5. How often does the World Cup take place?

It takes place every four years.

6. Which countries competed for the organization of the event?

The countries that competed for the organization of the event were South Africa, Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia and Libya.

7. Why didn't the FIFA Executive Committee consider Libya's bid?

The FIFA Executive Committee didn't consider Libya's bid because it didn't fulfill the stipulations on the official List of Requirements.

8. Which concerns were there about South Africa organizing the 2010 World Cup?

Some people were concerned about the visitors' safety and about the high rate of criminality.

9. Write down the ten technical words in bold and their correct translation in Spanish:

- 1) **The 2010 World Cup**: el Mundial/ la Copa del Mundo de 2010
- 2) **To co-host**: organizar un evento conjuntamente como anfitrión
- 3) **Tournament**: torneo
- 4) **To withdraw**: empatar
- 5) **Bidding process**: proceso de puja
- 6) **Committee**: comité
- 7) **To host**: organizar algo como anfitrión, ser la sede de
- 8) **To defeat**: derrotar
- 9) **Official**: directivo
- 10) **Host**: anfitrión