

THE WORLD CUP

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VOCABULARY

- ✓ **To broadcast/ Broadcast:** when a live event on TV, online or radio is played -> emitir/emisión
- ✓ **Fever pitch:** an extremely high level of excitement in the crowd -> euforia
- ✓ **Group stage:** the period or time of a tournament when the teams compete in groups to see who will go to the next round -> fase de grupos
- ✓ **Host country:** the country where an international event, such as the World Cup or the Olympic Games, will be held -> país anfitrión
- ✓ **National anthem:** the song of a country -> himno nacional
- ✓ **Knockout stage:** the time of the tournament when teams are eliminated if they lose, that is to say, they are no longer allowed to play if they lose -> fase eliminatoria
- ✓ **To qualify:** to be able to score enough wins or points to compete in the international event -> clasificarse
- ✓ **Quarter-finals:** the final four matches to see which teams will make it to the semi-finals -> cuartos de final
- ✓ **Runner-up:** the team that comes second in a tournament -> subcampeón
- ✓ **Semi-finals:** a round of two games to see which two teams will qualify for the final -> semifinal
- ✓ **Sponsor/ To sponsor:** a company or individual that gives money to the organisation to help to pay for the costs of the event -> patrocinador/ patrocinar
- ✓ **The finals:** the final or finishing rounds of a tournament that include the quarter-finals and semi-finals -> la fase final
- ✓ **The final:** the last match of the tournament to see who the winner of the championship will be -> la final
- ✓ **Trophy:** the winner's cup that is given to the winning team to show their success -> trofeo

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