

Flags: reading tasks



- 1 Ask and answer these questions with another student:
- a Where was the World Cup in 2006? Which country won?
 - b What does the winner's flag look like? Is it a tricolour? Does it have an emblem, or a coat of arms?
 - c Which country's flag is flying here? →
 - d Was your country's flag flying in the World Cup in 2006? If yes, did many people wave the flag during the competition, or wear clothes in the flag's colours?
- 2 Read the text and decide which of the following is the best title for it.
- a World Cup flags
 - b World Cup 2006 flags
 - c Flags from around the world
- 3 Read the text again and answer the following questions.
- a What colour is the English flag?
 - b The Union Jack is made from 3 countries' flags. Name two of them.
 - c Which country has a blue and gold flag?
 - d Which two countries' flags have writing on them?
 - e What language do they speak in Brazil?
 - f How many countries' flags in the competition had a weapon on them?
 - g What colour is the cross on the Swiss flag?
 - h How many flags were tricolour in the World Cup 2006?
 - i What are the three most common colours for flags?
 - j Which countries in the reading did *not* play in the World Cup in 2006?
 - k How many flags, which are unique in some way, are mentioned in the reading?

4 Vocabulary

The following adjectives appear in the text. *What* is the object that they describing and *where* is the object? An example is done for you.

adjective	what?	where?
terrible	<i>flags everywhere</i>	<i>in England</i>
dangerous		
familiar		
religious		
modern		
Islamic		
horizontal		
common		
reverse		