

12 NEWSPAPER VOCABULARY

Vocabgram

1. Prestigious

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Inspiring respect and admiration

- **Sentence:**

The FIFA World Cup is one of the most prestigious tournaments in the world and is held every four years.

2. Kick off

Phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

To begin

- **Sentence:**

The 22nd edition will kick off tomorrow, on November 20th, 2022, in Qatar

3. Participant

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A person who takes parts in something

- **Sentence:**

each World Cup had 16 participants which were increased to 24 in 1982, and later to 32 in 1998.

4. Line up

Phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

Standing in a line

- **Sentence:**

this would be the last time 32 teams would be lined up for the trophy since FIFA plans to increase the number of participants to 48 for the next edition.

5. Venue

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A place where an event happens

- **Sentence:**

All venues are located within a 55-km radius of Qatar's capital city of Doha,

6. Spectator

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A person who watches an activity

- **Sentence:**

making it easily accessible to the spectators.

7. Dismantle

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To put something into pieces

- **Sentence:**

The cool-looking Stadium 974, with a capacity of 40,000 people, would be dismantled after the tournament is over.

8. Retractable

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Able to be drawn back or back in

- **Sentence:**

Al Bayt Stadium has a capacity of 60,000 people and its retractable roof would be the centre of attention.

9. Accommodate

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To provide sufficient space

- **Sentence:**

- Known as the 'Diamond in the desert', it has the capacity to accommodate 45,000 people at a time.

10. Emulate

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To copy something achieved by someone else

- **Sentence:**

- Will Qatar be able to emulate France's heroics from 1998?

11. Incursion

Noun

- **Meaning:**

An invasion or attack

- **Sentence:**

Russia who hosted the 2018 World Cup was suspended from participating, due to the military incursion in neighbouring Ukraine.

12. Rampage

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Wild behavior

- **Sentence:**

- England captain Harry Kane, who scored six goals in the 2018 edition of the FIFA World Cup, is on a rampage these days.

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