

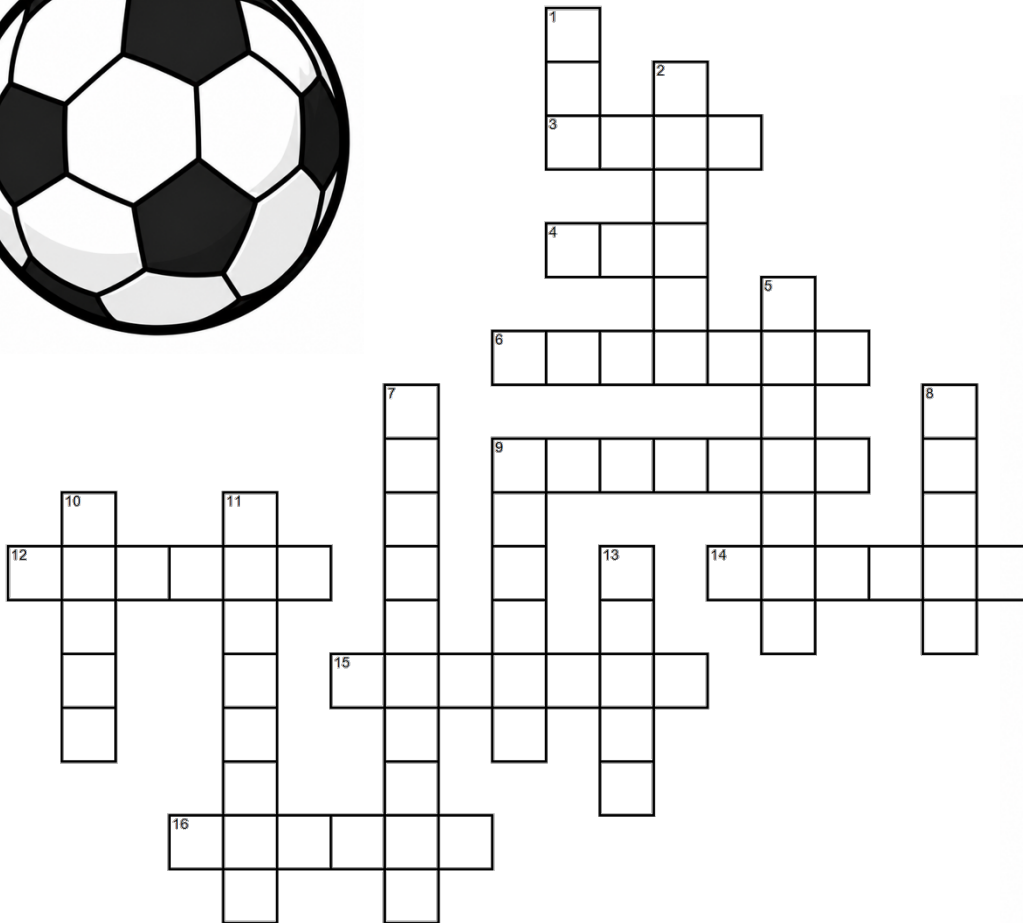
World Cup 2026 Crossword Puzzle

Across

3. A group of players playing together
4. A 2026 host country
6. A free kick taken after a foul
9. The team leader on the field
12. The prize given to the winners
14. A host nation for the 2026 World Cup
15. The person who enforces the rules
16. Another word for football

Down

1. What the ball goes into to score
2. One of the 2026 host countries
5. A player whose job is to score goals
7. The player who protects the net
8. Another word for a game
9. A kick taken from the corner of the field
10. The fans watching the game
11. The winner of the tournament
13. What fans do when their team scores



Word Bank

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| Team | Net | Striker | Crowd | Match |
| USA | Cheer | Soccer | Corner | Penalty |
| Canada | Captain | Goalkeeper | Trophy | Champion |
| Mexico | Referee | | | |