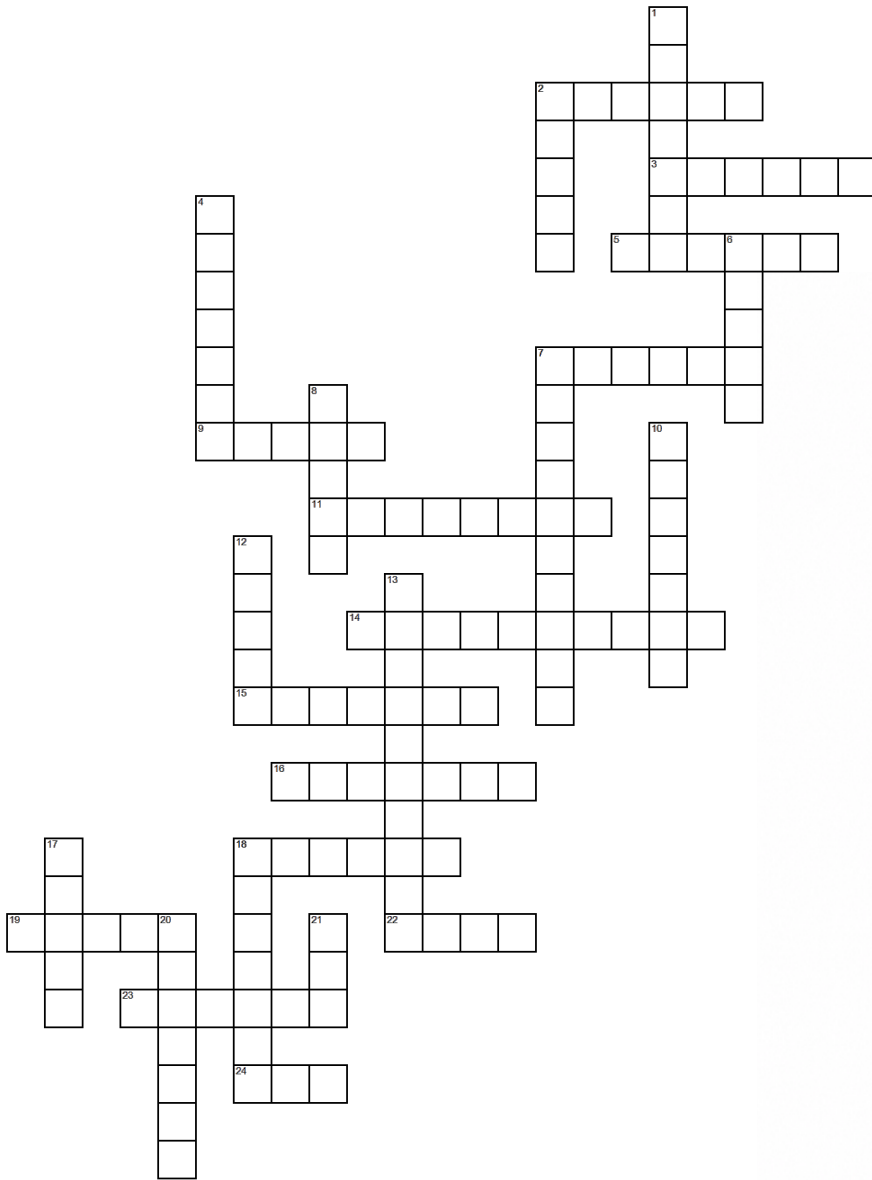


# World Cup 2026 Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2. A host nation for the 2026 World Cup
3. The prize given to the winners
5. The shirt worn by a player
7. Another word for football
9. The last game of the tournament
11. The winner of the tournament
14. The player who protects the net
15. The person who enforces the rules
16. A free kick taken after a foul
18. A kick taken from the corner of the field
19. Special shoes football players wear
22. A group of players playing together
23. One of the 2026 host countries
24. What the ball goes into to score

## Down

1. What the referee blows to start play
2. Something winners receive after the final
4. How a football game begins
6. The number of goals a team gets
7. Another name for fans
8. Another word for a game
10. A player whose job is to score goals
12. What fans do when their team scores
13. A competition with many teams
17. The fans watching the game
18. The team leader on the field
20. A large place where matches are played
21. A 2026 host country