

# Women's World Cup

The Women's World Cup is a football competition.  
At the Women's World Cup you will see:



The Women's World Cup has been held seven times. This year is the eighth tournament. It happens every four years. It is held in a different place each time. It will be in France this year.



24 football teams will take part from all around the world. The competition will decide who the best women's football team is.

The final will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The best team wins a big trophy. The USA won the Women's World Cup in 2015. Who do you think will win this year? The World Cup is lots of fun to watch. Will you watch it on TV?



# Questions

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- ☐ France
- ☐ China

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## When Was the First Women's World Cup?

The first official Women's World Cup competition was held in 1991 in China. 12 teams took part in the competition. The USA beat Norway to win the trophy.



Since then, the Women's World Cup has been held six times. It has taken place every four years. This year, 24 teams will take part and 52 matches will be played to find a winner.

## Where Is the Women's World Cup Held?

The Women's World Cup is held in a different country each time. The last three countries to host the Women's World Cup were:

Canada



2015

Germany



2011

China



2007



## Who Has Won the Most?

The USA has won the Women's World Cup three times. They are hard to beat. Do you think they will win again this year?

## What Do Teams Win?

The team that wins the Women's World Cup wins a golden trophy. A new trophy is made for each competition so the winner gets to take it home.

## Did You Know...?

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- ☐ 1971  
☐ 1991  
☐ 2019

2. Which country won the first Women's World Cup? Tick **one**.

- ☐ China  
☐ USA  
☐ Norway

3. Draw three lines to match each country to the year that it hosted the Women's World Cup.

Germany

2011

Canada

2007

China

2015

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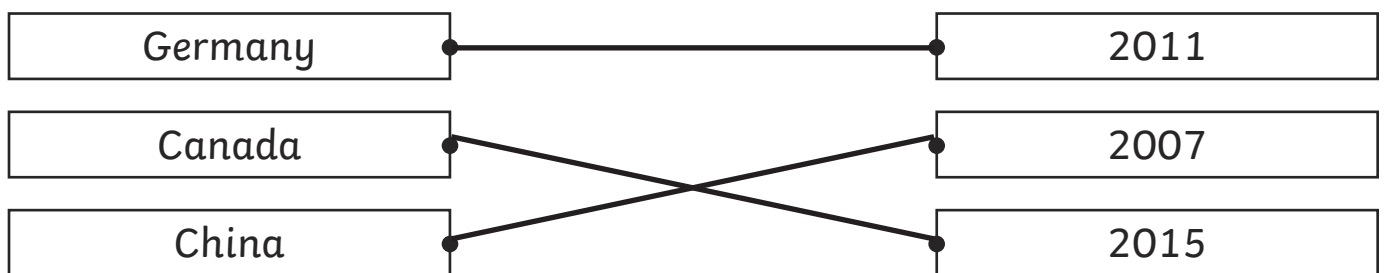
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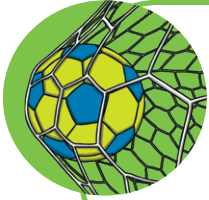
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**France will host the Women's World Cup in 2019.**

# Women's World Cup

The Women's World Cup is an international football competition. This means that teams from 24 countries around the world all take part. They will all try to prove that their team is the best at football.



This year, it will be held in France. It will take one month to find a winner, with matches taking place between the 7<sup>th</sup> June and the 7<sup>th</sup> July. The USA has won the Women's World Cup three times.

Do you think that they will win again this year?

## The First Women's World Cup

The first official Women's World Cup was held in 1991 in China. 12 teams took part in the competition, with the USA beating Norway in the final. Since then, there have been six more Women's World Cup tournaments. The competition has taken place every four years. Before the first official competition, there were other unofficial tournaments. One took place in 1971 in Mexico.

## Host Countries and Winning Teams

Each time the Women's World Cup is held, it is hosted by a different country. These are all countries to have hosted and won the Women's World Cup:



Year	Host Country	Winning Country
2019	France	?
2015	Canada	USA
2011	Germany	Japan
2007	China	Germany
2003	USA	Germany
1999	USA	USA
1995	Sweden	Norway
1991	China	USA

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- ☐ Germany  
☐ USA  
☐ Japan

2. Draw three lines to match each number to the correct fact.

2

The number of teams that took part in the first Women's World Cup.

12

The number of teams taking part in the 2019 Women's World Cup.

24

The number of times that Germany has won the Women's World Cup.

3. Fill in the missing words:

The first Women's World Cup took place in \_\_\_\_\_

and was held in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Which team won the Women's World Cup when it was hosted by Sweden?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. In which year did the USA both host and win the Women's World Cup?

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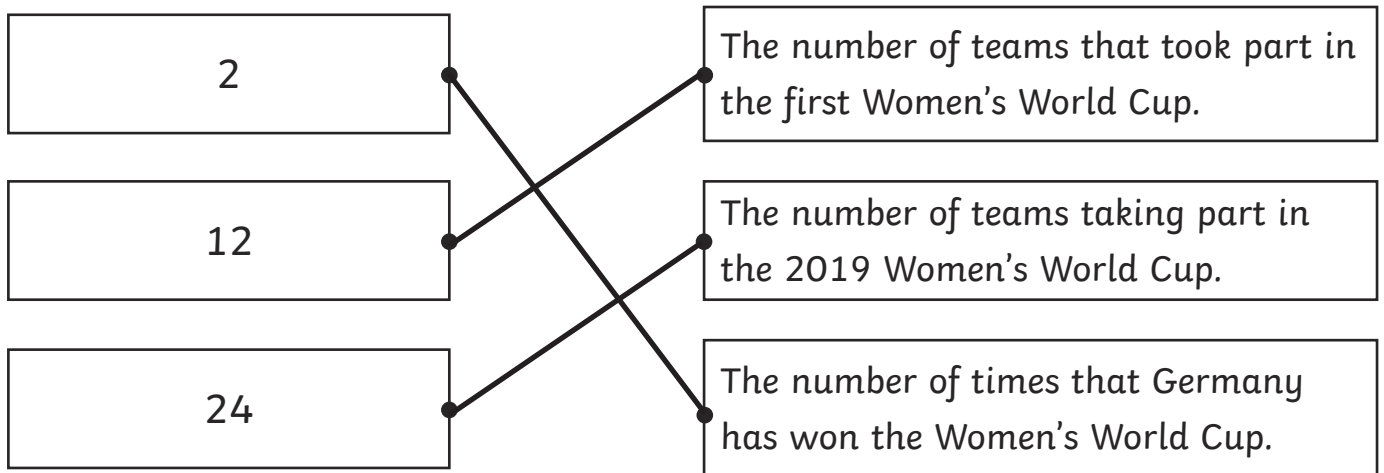
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**Norway won the Women's World Cup when it was hosted by Sweden.**

5. In which year did the USA both host and win the Women's World Cup?

**The USA hosted and won the Women's World Cup in 1999.**

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**Pupils' own responses, such as: Women's football teams were banned from playing at Football Association grounds between 1921 and 1971.**