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Video activity – worksheet (English questions) Interview with Mesut Özil: Winning the World Cup, 2014

Watch the video with Mesut Özil and answer the following questions.

1. Was does Mesut say about the World Cup? (Fill in the gaps.)

Also erstens war es sehr [interessant] – vor allem, wenn du die [Kultur] dort kennengelernt hast; die Menschen. Ich war noch nie davor in [Brasilien] und durch die WM konnte ich die [Menschen] (und) die Kultur kennenlernen – (ich) bin sehr [stolz] darauf.

Brasilien / stolz / interessant / Menschen / Kultur

2. Mesut makes a small grammatical error in his answer (see above). Can you tell what the mistake is? (Hint: der / die / das)

The correct gender is: **die** Kultur

3. What happened with Marco Reus just before the World Cup?

- A. He missed the flight to Brazil.
- B. He got injured.**
- C. He changed clubs.

4. Which **three** expressions does Mesut use?

X	“das Ding holen”
	“Der Ball ist rund.”
	“Das Runde muss ins Eckige.”
X	“den Knoten knacken”
X	“eine Gänsehaut haben”

5. Does Mesut find it difficult to deal with criticism from the media?

- A. No – he’s not interested in what they write.**
- B. Yes – it really affects him.

6. How did the other Arsenal players congratulate Mesut after the World Cup?

- A. They sent him a card, which they all signed.
- B. They sent him a signed Arsenal top.
- C. They sent him congratulations by text message.**



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NÜTZLICHE WÖRTER UND SÄTZE

Brasilien	Brazil
die WM	World Cup finals (i.e. the tournament rather than the final)
der Titel	title
auf etw. stolz sein	to be proud of sth.
das Team	team
etw. schaffen	to manage something
das Gefühl	feeling
unglaublich	unbelievable
der Pokal	trophy
von etw. träumen	to dream of something
das Ereignis	event
das Potenzial	potential
die Möglichkeit	possibility
passen	to fit
klappen	to work out as planned
die Entwicklung	development
sich für etw. qualifizieren	to qualify for sth.
sich verletzen	to injure yourself / get injured
den Knoten knacken	to manage a really difficult task (literally: 'to untie the knot')
das Ding holen	(colloquial) to win the cup/trophy (literally: 'to get the thing')
feiern	to celebrate
eine Gänsehaut haben	to have goosebumps
die Kritik	criticism
mit etw. umgehen	to deal with sth.
betroffen sein	to be affected / concerned
in dem Geschäft sein	to be in the business
sowohl ... , wie auch , as well as ...
die Schlagzeilen	headlines
das Selbstbewusstsein	self-confidence
der Bundestrainer	coach of the German national team
der Boss	boss / gaffer
das Vertrauen	trust
zählen	to count
das Turnier	tournament
die SMS	text message
die Redewendung	expression