

## The 2010 World Cup – Glossary

**aquarium** noun [countable]

a glass or plastic container in which fish and other water animals are kept

**atmosphere** noun [singular]

the mood or feeling that exists in a place and affects the people who are there

**champion** noun [countable]

someone who has won an important competition, especially in a sport

*Brazil's first game will be against Italy, the defending champions (=the team that is the champion at this time).*

**deserved** adjective

if something is deserved, it is right that you have it or get it

**enthusiasm** noun [uncountable]

the feeling of being very interested in something or excited by it

*The defeat did not dampen the enthusiasm of the home team.*

**final** noun [countable]

the last game, race, etc. in a competition. The winner of the final is the winner of the whole competition

*Last year the team made it all the way to the final.*

**goal** noun [countable]

the action of putting a ball into a goal

*Let's take another look at Italy's fantastic winning goal.*

**horn** noun [countable]

a musical instrument consisting of a tube that is wide at one end and that you play by blowing into the narrow end

**in terms of** phrase

with respect to or in relation to

**irritating** adjective

making you feel annoyed or impatient

**media, the** noun [singular]

radio, television, newspapers, the internet, and magazines, considered as a group

*Both political parties have accused the media of bias.*

**mussel** noun [countable]

a small shellfish with a soft body inside a hard black or green shell, often cooked and eaten as food

**nonstop** adverb

without stopping

**octopus** noun [countable]

a sea animal with a soft round body and eight long arms called tentacles

**quarterfinal** noun [countable]

one of four games played between the eight players or teams still left in a competition. The winners of the quarterfinals play one another in the semifinals.

**semifinal** noun [countable]

one of the two games that are played immediately before the last game in a sports competition. The two people or teams who win the semifinals play each other in the last game, called the final, to decide who wins the competition.

**skillful** adjective

very good at doing something that involves special ability or training

**stage** noun [countable]

a particular point in time during a process or set of events

**tank** noun [countable]

a glass container for fish, snakes, etc.

*a fish tank*

