

Africa Cup of Nations Football Tournament 2017

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1. Reading



Ivory Coast players celebrate their triumph in 2015. Photograph: Carl de Souza/AFP/Getty Images




The first Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) was in 1957. In 2017, the Africa Cup of Nations starts on 14th January and ends on 5th February.

There are sixteen teams taking part this year. Egypt has won the Africa Cup of Nations six times.





Africa Cup of Nations Scores & Schedule

< Week 1 **Week 2** Week 3 Quarter-final Semi-final Match for 3rd place >





Wednesday, 18 January

 Gabon	16:00	 Cameroon	19:00
 Burkina Faso		 Guinea-Bissau	

Thursday, 19 January

 Algeria	16:00	 Senegal	19:00
 Tunisia		 Zimbabwe	

Friday, 20 January

 Ivory Coast	16:00	 Morocco	19:00
 DR Congo		 Togo	

Saturday, 21 January

 Ghana	16:00	 Egypt	19:00
 Mali		 Uganda	

All times are in United Kingdom Time

Sources

Image: <https://www.theguardian.com/football/> (Quiz: Jan 4 2017 How much do you know about the Africa Cup of Nations?)

Schedule: <https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=africa+cup+of+nations+2017>

Map: http://kids.mongabay.com/images/africa_map2.jpg

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2. Questions

- a) What is **AFCON**?
- b) When was the **first** Africa Cup of Nations?
- c) How many **teams** are taking part this year?
- d) When does the Africa Cup of Nations **start**?
- e) When does the Africa Cup of Nations **finish** this year?
- f) How many times did Egypt **win**?
- g) Look at the picture. What colours can you see?

3. Look at the scores and schedule

- a) What **date** is on the schedule?
- b) What **time** is the match between Senegal and Zimbabwe?
- c) What **time** is the match between Cameroon and Guinea-Bissau?
- d) How many **countries** are **playing**?
- e) How many countries have **green** in their flag?
- f) How many countries have **stripes** in their flag?

4. Draw a picture of your country's flag.

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5. Look at the map of Africa.

Colour all the countries that are playing matches in Week 2.



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6. Put the countries in alphabetical order

- Gabon
- Burkino Faso
- Algeria
- Tunisia
- Ivory Coast
- DR Congo
- Ghana
- Mali
- Cameroon
- Guinea-Bissau
- Senegal
- Zimbabwe
- Morocco
- Togo
- Egypt
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7. What sports do you like? Why?
