

# NORTH STAR 3e Level 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Video Activity Worksheet

### Unit 10: Sports

#### *Soccer: The World's Sport*

## Comprehension

### Predict

*This video is about the World Cup, the world championship of soccer. How popular do you think soccer is in the United States and in other countries around the world?*

Study these words. Then watch the video.

**assure:** to tell someone something in order to take away any doubts he or she has

**contender:** someone or something that is competing to get something

**expectations:** expected standards

**expensive:** something that is expensive costs a lot of money

**match (n.):** a game or competition between two people or teams, in boxing, soccer, tennis, and some other sports

**modern:** belonging to the present time

**obsession:** something that you think about too much, in a way that is not normal

**popularity:** the quality of being liked by a lot of people

**ranked:** past form of *rank*: to have a particular position in a list that shows how good someone or something is

**skeptics:** people who don't believe something unless they have definite proof

**victory:** the act of winning a battle, game, election, etc.

### Focus

*Watch the video. Choose the correct answer. Circle a, b, or c.*

The World Championship will take place in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Brasilia, Brazil
- b. San Jose, Costa Rica
- c. Munich, Germany



## Comprehension

*Use the words and numbers to complete the sentences.*

30   Brazil   \$200   One billion   The United States

1. \_\_\_\_\_ people are expected to watch this year's World Cup.
2. The World Cup will take place over the next \_\_\_\_\_ days.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a familiar favorite.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a surprising contender this year.
5. Today's tickets are officially about \_\_\_\_\_.

## Speaking

*Why do you think the World Cup is more popular in other countries around the world than it is in the United States?*

## Writing

*Write about a sporting event that you enjoy watching. Give reasons why you enjoy watching it. If you don't watch any sporting event, write about another type of event that you enjoy watching.*

