

ENGLISH CORNER MENU
Learning English Through Discussion
The WORLD CUP and Determination

Determination: when someone continues trying to do something, although it is very difficult.

Many people have been watching the world cup. Emotions are strong whether your team wins or loses, feelings of jubilation and joy if your team wins, despair and disappointment when your team loses. Today's topic is about determination. In life we can experience many losses and disappointments. Today we are going to talk about how we deal with disappointment.

HOT TOPICS

1. Did you watch any games over the past few days? Did you sleep in? Miss work.....?

2. Germany beat Australia. Korea beat Greece. If you are from these countries how did you feel when your team was losing or lost?

- down in the dumps
- The wind taken out of your sails
- Just sad
- crushed
- Downhearted
- Knocked down

2. Have you had these feelings (in question 1) while you have been in Australia?: In pairs discuss each situation:

- with your language school?
- Your TOEIC, IELTS, intake or level test results?
- Your share house/ home stay?
- Your friendships/relationships?
- Your travel plans?
- Being away from family and friends?

3. What do you do when you feel downhearted or down in the dumps? What are good and bad ways you deal with disappointment?

Today's bible reading is about never giving up. In pairs, read the passage to each other.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

We often suffer, but we are never crushed. Even when we don't know what to do, we never give up. In times of trouble, God is with us, and when we are knocked down, we get up again.

4. In the reading it says: "In times of trouble, God is with us." What does this mean? In times of trouble who is with you? In the World Cup each team has many supporters. Who supports you when you are knocked down?" How can you get support in Australia?

Vocabulary

Suffer: to experience pain or unpleasant emotions.
Crushed: feeling broken inside, very sad and hopeless
Knocked down: feeling so sad you can't get up again.

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