

Podcast Worksheet

Best and Worst of 2006

Comments about the best and worst football moments from 2006 (December 22nd 2006)

A. Main Point – Note taking

Listen to the comments and fill in the chart with the appropriate information.

	The Best	The Worst
1	Germany’s performance in the 2006 World Cup – 3 rd place	Scandals 1. _____ 2. _____ in Germany 3. Bungs in _____
2	Australia qualifying for the World Cup	
3	Manchester United’s re-emergence as dominant force in England	_____ World Cup performance
4	_____ beating Manchester United 3-1	England’s World Cup performance

B. Listening - vocabulary

Listen to the report and fill in the gaps with an appropriate word.

1. ‘Well, being the German _____ the good has to have been the ...’
2. ‘...so next time Australia will do much _____.’
3. ‘Well, the _____ of Manchester United as the ...’
4. ‘... The bad is England’s _____ display in Germany.’

Answers

A. Main Point – Note taking

	The Best	The Worst
1	Germany’s performance in the 2006 World Cup – 3 rd place	Scandals 1. Italy 2. Referees in Germany 3. Bungs in Britain
2	Australia qualifying for the World Cup	Australia losing in the World Cup to Italy
3	Manchester United’s re-emergence as dominant force in England	England’s World Cup performance
4	Manchester City beating Manchester United 3-1	England’s World Cup performance

B. Listening - vocabulary

1. ‘Well, being the German **correspondent** the good has to have been the ...’
the main reporter (Hans writes on languagecaster’s website)
2. ‘...so next time Australia will do much **better**.’
improve their performance (I don’t think so!)
3. ‘Well, the **re-emergence** of Manchester United as the ...’
come back
4. ‘... The bad is England’s **abject** display in Germany.’
pathetic, awful, terrible