

## Women's Rugby World Cup

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## Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article.  
Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

**Example:** We will be talking about the 2025 Women's Rugby World Cup which starts in England on August 22, 2025. This World Cup is in a different country every four years. Sixteen women's rugby teams from different countries will compete. The field is called a pitch with 2 rugby teams and each team has 15 players. Rugby is played with an oval ball which is passed backwards or sideways down the pitch to the goal. Each team can earn points by carrying the ball across the goal line or kicking the ball through the goal post. The players tackle the other team to stop them from scoring. The team with the most points wins the games. There are 32 games in the world cup and are played throughout England to determine the best 2 teams in the tournament.

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## Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or **P**redict!  
(View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
woman/women games win/winning play/playing world	What is it like to attend a big sporting event? What do you think you will see at the Women's Rugby World Cup? Would you watch this on TV? Why is it important to watch women playing in sports?	GOAL!! I'm with you on that! I agree Nice work Excellent	I think... I wonder... Tell me more What else? Let's see What happens

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## Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

**Sample questions for discussion:**

What did you learn about Women's Rugby World Cup? Why do you think it is in a different country every 4 years? Tell me about the country that the Women's Rugby World Cup is being held in? Where do you think it will be held in 2029? Tell me about the "pitch?" Describe what it looks like. Tell me about the equipment needed to play rugby. What do the players need to do in order to win the game? How does it feel to win? How does it feel to lose?

## Discussion for Comprehension

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After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

**Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:**

Tell me about the Women's Rugby World Cup.	How do these women play and win in rugby?	What does it feel like to win/ lose?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• is on every four years</li><li>• I want to see it there (in England)</li><li>• big fast game and fun to see</li><li>• play game on field/pitch</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• they are strong and fast</li><li>• take turns on and off</li><li>• look to throw the ball</li><li>• go fast to goal</li><li>• kick ball in goal</li><li>• have good play</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• feel good and happy</li><li>• feel sad and down</li><li>• have fun</li><li>• take turn(s) to play</li><li>• here (hear) them say good one</li></ul>