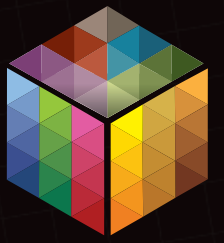


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After the World Cup

What happens to the stadiums after the World Cup ends? Sometimes they are used for concerts and sports. Many stand empty and unused. Some people think the stadiums are a waste of money that could have been used to help local people. Ideas for creative ways to use the empty stadiums have come from all over the world. For example, two architects created a plan that would turn the outside walls of the stadiums into apartment units. This might be a good plan for Brazil and other countries that do not have enough homes for all their people. It would also be a smart way to reuse buildings that cost millions of dollars to build. Brazil also plans to use some of the stadiums again when it hosts the 2016 Summer Olympic Games.

Looking Toward the Future

Russia will host the next World Cup in 2018. Planning for this exciting event has already begun. Construction projects will continue until the 2018 World Cup begins. Russia plans to spend even more money on stadiums than Brazil did. Do you think this is a good idea? How would you feel if your city or town were chosen to host the 2022 World Cup? What suggestions would you make to help your town prepare for this exciting event?

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