



# Three Wise Kangaroos

## Video – answer key

1. How much money did Qatar spend preparing for the 2022 Football World Cup?  
**\$229 bln**
2. How much time did Qatar have to prepare the infrastructure for the tournament?  
What did it have to build in that time?  
**12 years, 8 state-of-the-art stadiums, install new roads and rail lines, expand its airport and find accommodation for over 1 mln spectators.**
3. What costs contributed to the high price tag of the project?  
**Cooling systems for the stadium, the cost of growing the grass in special nurseries and keeping it in special conditions.**
4. Who carried out the labour that the project required?  
**Migrant workers from India, Nepal and Bangladesh.**
5. What did the migrant workers have to do secure a job in Qatar prior to their departure?  
**Pay recruitment fees, up to \$ 4,000**
6. What is kafala?  
**A type of modern day slavery whereby workers visas are sponsored by an employer who has complete control not only over the workers' job but also their immigration status. In practice it means a worker might have their passport confiscated or not be allowed to change jobs or obtain an exit visa and if their employer is abusive.**
7. What do we learn about Diplal and Laxman- the two construction workers who worked in Qatar?  
**Their work turned out to be hard labour, they worked in extreme conditions, often in scorching heat and beyond their power. Laxman says he wasn't paid for his work which turned him into an invalid.**
8. What do we learn about the pay offered to construction workers and the conditions they lived in?  
**Some weren't paid for months. The ones who were paid only received the equivalent of \$220 a month. They lived in squalid conditions with not enough water, in overpopulated and unsafe accommodation.**
9. How many migrant workers died between 2010 and 2020?  
**6,500**
10. What did Qatar do under pressure from human rights organisations?  
**They shut down 300 labour sights, set new guidelines regarding heat stress and granted the workers the right to leave the country without an exit permit.**
11. Was any compensation granted to families who lost family members in Qatar?  
**No, none.**
12. How are players reacting to the reports of human rights abuse?  
**The German team wore T-shirts saying 'human rights' to show they stood with the migrant workers. Denmark players are planning to wear toned down shirts to make a statement.**
13. What is Qatar doing to polish its image?  
**Pay David Beckham \$277 mln to serve as an ambassador for the event and release videos showing Qatar as the perfect holiday destination.**



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14. What's the estimated revenue from the World Cup?

**\$17 bln**

15. Complete the excerpt:

**Qatar has about 30,000 regular hotel rooms, most of which have been booked for Fifa officials. As alternatives, Qatar has leased two cruise ships, called on home owners to rent out their rooms to visitors and coordinated shuttle flights so visitors can stay in neighbouring countries. Tourists are also offered tents in the desert.**

16. What's the biggest concern for the LGBTQ?

**It's whether they'll be safe there. According to Qatari law, homosexuality is illegal and punishable by prison.**

## Vocabulary – answer key

1. Match the halves to make useful verb+noun collocations.

to host	the cup
to win	a bid
to make	tangible progress
to address	human rights issues
to triple	construction costs

to elevate	your family out of poverty
to pay	recruitment fees
to be trapped	in a system called kafala
to amount to	forced labour
to have	your passport confiscated

to accommodate	all the spectators
to set	new guidelines around heat stress
to be left	without compensation
to make	a statement on the field
to polish	your image

2. Match the halves to make useful verb+noun collocations.

record-breaking	demand for tickets
inevitable	decision
scorching	heat
oil-rich	nation
heart-related	illnesses