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## Goleo VI & Pille



GOLEO VI the loveable lion is the Official Mascot of the 2006 FIFA World Cup™. He is alive, talks and thinks. And naturally, he has his own opinions and point of view, as no-one is born just to be a mascot. GOLEO VI has set himself one overriding task and has made it his sole priority: he wants the 2006 FIFA World Cup Germany to be one huge, joyful and unforgettable party, spending his time as the "King of Parties" celebrating, singing and dancing with fans from all over the world for four whole weeks. He's as cool as they come, an attribute he's likely to need as his fame and stardom inexorably increase.

GOLEO VI's constant companion, Pille the talking football, is always at his side. They are an unequal double-act, as Pille is a right chatterbox who wears his heart on his sleeve. The pals' shared interest in football, and the prospect of what GOLEO VI calls "the biggest party in the world," make them inseparable

### Over the years

At the 1966 World Cup, "Willie" - a British lion wearing the Union Jack - became the first official mascot in the history of the competition. He was to be followed by nine mascots:

1966	England	World Cup Willie (lion)
1970	Mexico	Juanito (boy)
1974	Germany FR	Tip and Tap (two boys)
1978	Argentina	Gauchito (footballer)
1982	Spain	Naranjito (orange)
1986	Mexico	Pique (hot pepper)
1990	Italy	Ciao (stick figure player)
1994	United States	Striker (dog)
1998	France	Footix (cockerel)
2002	Korea/Japan	Spheriks (energy)
2006	Germany	GOLEO IV (lion) & Pille (ball)