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8 70 **Listen and repeat.**

You must listen carefully. /məs/
You mustn't speak now. /mʌsnt/

9 71 **For each sentence, put a (✓) if you hear *must* and a (✗) if you hear *mustn't*.**

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____
7 _____

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PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 3

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2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 What does the writer say about eSports in the first paragraph?
- A They are more fun to watch than to play.
- B They are becoming more popular.
- C Most people don't understand them.

2 What is hard for top eSports players?
- A They don't have a lot of free time.
- B They don't make much money.
- C They get bored of playing video games.

3 What is the writer doing in the third paragraph?
- A explaining why eSports stars are not famous
- B showing how eSports and normal sports can come together
- C describing the daily life of an eSports star

4 What is a 'dream come true' for Koen Weijland?
- A meeting some famous footballers
- B winning a video game competition
- C working for his favourite football team

5 What is the best title for this article
- A Are eSports a good thing?
- B The history of eSports
- C What are eSports?

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3 **In small groups, ask and answer the questions.**

1 Do you play video games? If yes, which ones?

_____

2 Would you like to watch an eSports competition? Why / Why not?

_____

3 Do you know any eSports stars?

_____

4 Do you think eSports is a good name for these competitions? Why / Why not?

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1 Read the text quickly. What is Mark Durant's job? _____

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Mark Durant, a professional gamer, says it's very important to stay fit, too. Sitting at a screen all day is very bad for you. So last year while he was travelling to tournaments, he designed and made some exercise videos. Gamers can use them in their hotel rooms because there's no time for doing fitness classes or other activities.

Do you think you could do this as a job?

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Reading Part 3

2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 What advice does the writer give in the first paragraph?

- A Try a few games and spend time playing them.
- B Choose one game and just practise playing that.
- C Learn all about a game before you play it.

2 The writer says you should play against better players to learn

- A things you must not do.
- B other ways of playing.
- C how to do everything better than them.

3 What does the writer say about joining a group of gamers?

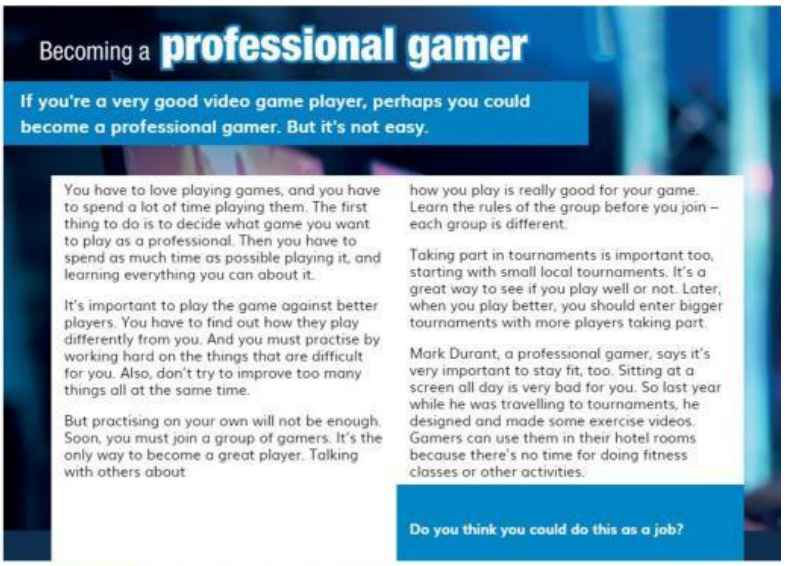
- A It's a good idea for some people.
- B If you want to play better, you have to do it.
- C Some groups are more helpful than others.

4 The writer says that taking part in tournaments helps you

- A find out how good you are.
- B play better more quickly.
- C meet other players.

5 What did Mark Durant do last year?

- A He made some exercise videos.
- B He went to fitness classes.
- C He opened a hotel for gamers.



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