

Ex. 1 Listen to a woman talking about inventions. Complete the missing information.



The top five inventions that changed the world!

1. The . Without this, there would be no civilisation.
2. The press. It allowed us to share ideas.
3. The . This helps us stay in touch and keep safe.
4. The . It has so many uses.
5. The . This is a truly amazing invention.

Ex. 2 Listen and choose.

A	Let's hope so!
B	What a pity!
C	No, thanks. I can do it.
D	You can do it! Keep going!
E	What a lovely surprise!

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

Speaker 4

Ex. 3 Read the descriptions of the computer games and choose the best one to the descriptions below.

VIDEO GAMES WITH A DIFFERENCE

To become a **hit** with young people, video games need to have something very special.

Three games which have this are: *The Witcher*, *This War of Mine*, and *Minecraft*.

They all offer something a little different!

A

The Witcher, which is based on a series of successful fantasy stories by Andrzej Sapkowski, was popular with **reviewers**. They liked how the game made players think about their decisions. This is **in contrast with** many other games where the focus is just on violence and killing. There is fighting in the game, however, and players can choose at any time from three different fighting styles: fast, strong, and group.

B

This War of Mine, designed by 11 bit studios, also involves decision-making. The **theme** is war but, again, the emphasis is not on killing because players are not soldiers. Instead, the game is about **surviving** as a normal person in a war situation. Players have to deal with difficult problems. These include how to **cope with** hunger, health issues, and keeping a positive attitude.

C

Minecraft is one of the most popular video games in the world and has sold more than 120,000,000 copies! One aim of the game is to build things out of **cubes**, but players can do many other things too. Although fighting is one of them, a lot of the activities are creative and involve making decisions in order to stay healthy. Exactly what you do in the game depends on what 'mode' you choose: Survival, Creative, Adventure, or Spectator. Several books are available to help players with the game.

This video game ...

1. does not involve players fighting other characters.
2. gives players a choice of the game types they want to play.
3. has a connection to some popular novels.
4. has a few ways of attacking.