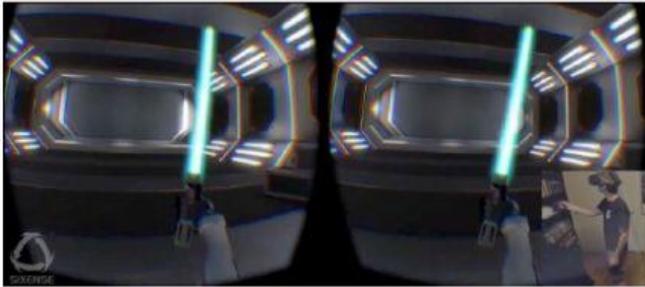


## The future of computer games?



The Facebook owned Oculus Rift is the first of a next generation of Virtual Reality headsets based on technology made cheap enough because of the popularity of smart phones, could become the future of all computer gaming.

Oculus VR have made some special development kits which are for computer game makers to use to help make new games. Some industry experts think that a second development kit may be announced as soon as late March at the Game Developers Conference.



With the Oculus Rift you will be able to play many new computer games such as Left 4 Dead, Half-Life 2, Portal 2, Skyrim, Mirror's Edge, Unreal Tournament 3, Dear Esther and DiRT2. People can connect the Oculus Rift to their computer or games console and play games standing up or sitting down. People who have used the headset say that a short demo game to show how the

headset will work felt as though they were in another world. Also that the game can become part of your reality because your subconscious mind can become involved in the virtual reality as well as your conscious mind. You can wear your own headphones and it has special lenses in case you need to wear glasses.



The final version for everyone may be a year away and there are many improvements that will need to be made before it is ready for the consumer market. Nobody is certain about the price, but people think it will cost about 250 to 300 US dollars.

### True, false or not given?

1. Facebook own Oculus Rift.
2. Facebook paid one billion dollars to buy Oculus rift.
3. Oculus Rift owes its development to smart phone technology.
4. You can play computer games standing up with it.
5. People who used the Oculus Rift felt that they were in another world.
6. Some people who played games with it felt sick.
7. The Oculus Rift is finished and ready.
8. Many people think it will cost less than \$300.

Complete the sentences with for or since (be careful of the forms)

1. I'm absolutely exhausted! I've been correcting my students' essays \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
2. They've been living next door \_\_\_\_\_ 2004.
3. Paul's had his car \_\_\_\_\_ six years.
4. She's worked for that company \_\_\_\_\_ she left school.
5. My neighbours have been arguing \_\_\_\_\_ over an hour.
6. David's been waiting for the bus \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour.
7. Johnny has been a famous singer \_\_\_\_\_ 1980.
8. I'm fed up! It's been raining \_\_\_\_\_ two days.
9. The children have been playing tennis \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime.
10. Brenda's been going to that club \_\_\_\_\_ she came to London.

Make Present Perfect sentences or questions using the given words and just / already / yet.

1. Your cousin / not / come / to the party / **yet**

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The cat / catch / a mouse / **just**

\_\_\_\_\_

3. You / finish / your food / ? / **yet**

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Alex and I / not / be / to Los Angeles / **yet**

\_\_\_\_\_

5. She / send / all the postcards / **already**

\_\_\_\_\_

6. They / buy / a birthday present / for him / **already**

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Your dad / eat / an octopus / ? / **yet**

\_\_\_\_\_

8. We / finish / this exercise / **just**

\_\_\_\_\_

## What are they?

- 1 A machine that prints words from a computer: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 A thing that you use for taking photographs : \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 A thing that feeds its images in real time to a computer: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 A mobile computer that is operated by touching the screen: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 A portable media player that can store and play digital media: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 A personal computer for mobile use : \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 A series of several video game consoles: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 A machine like a box that shows moving pictures with sound: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 A machine that gives a picture of the inside of something:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 An electronic instrument that adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Match the expressions with their definition.

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 1. browse        | a) transfer data from another computer to the computer you are using.         |
| 2. be logged-in  | b) Surf Internet resources.   |
| 3. block someone | c) end an authenticated session.  |
| 4. chat room     | d) remote accessible programme that lets you do online keyword searches.      |
| 5. download      | e) deny someone's access to your personal account.                            |
| 6. logout        | f) transfer data from the computer you are using to another computer.         |
| 7. search engine | g) be connected to a computer system by given your ID (username and password) |
| 8. upload        | h) a virtual room where you can communicate with other members.               |



# Technology and free time



A- Watch the video "Do you think technology changed how you entertain yourself?" (at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0Ypz9TDMTE>) and complete the gaps with the necessary information.

**Stephanie** - watches \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; she doesn't \_\_\_\_\_; 1  
People don't go to the cinema unless \_\_\_\_\_



**Caroline** - Downloads a lot of **m** \_\_\_\_\_, and talks to friends on **F** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chris** - spends a lot of time on \_\_\_\_\_; people don't watch as \_\_\_\_\_; people are more **s** \_\_\_\_\_

**Claire** - spends a lot of \_\_\_\_\_; she **s** \_\_\_\_\_, **p** \_\_\_\_\_, **c** \_\_\_\_\_.



**Dean** - entertains himself with \_\_\_\_\_

**Jo** - uses the **s** \_\_\_\_\_. There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to **c** \_\_\_\_\_.

She can **r** \_\_\_\_\_ TV. She can choose what to **w** \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ when she **w** \_\_\_\_\_.



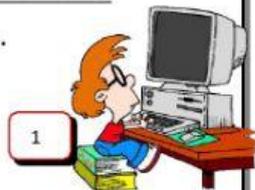
**Jodie** - prefers a nice \_\_\_\_\_.

**Julia** - thinks technology hasn't **c** \_\_\_\_\_ us because we are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark** - It's much easier to be \_\_\_\_\_ with people. Nowadays, thanks to technology we can find **o** \_\_\_\_\_ what is **h** \_\_\_\_\_ more **q** \_\_\_\_\_

**Matt** - doesn't have a \_\_\_\_\_ because he can't **a** \_\_\_\_\_ one.

**Mossan** - thinks technology causes more **d** \_\_\_\_\_; he believes people could do more **c** \_\_\_\_\_ things instead of **s** \_\_\_\_\_ in front of a **s** \_\_\_\_\_.



**Philip** - Now there is more to **d** \_\_\_\_\_ in the **h** \_\_\_\_\_. He uses \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in his free time.

