LESSON 75: Time Out

. Theme: *People and Culture*

Performance Level

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

PBD | Reading

Read the following texts on some digital games. Guess what the words in bold mean. Use an online dictionary to help you. DSKP: LS3.1.4

Student's Book: Unit 6, pp. 86–87

Mazes	Adventure Games
This is the perfect game for those who are into **strategic** planning. In this game genre, players have to **navigate** through a complex network of mazes. They are chased by enemies that they have to avoid. *Pacman* is one of the most successful Maze games. An educational version of Pacman known as *Pacwriter* helps to improve one's typing skills.	The gameplay here is based on storytelling. This game **genre** is full of adventure, thrills and excitement. Players navigate through a complex world by collecting objects and overcoming challenges until they reach the final goal. A good example is *King's Quest* which helps with essay writing.
RPG (Role Playing Games)	**Board Games**
If you like to **impersonate** a fictional character, then this is the game for you. There are some features associated with this character. The features can evolve through play, such as health, strength or other skills. For example, *SimCityXIX* is a well-known RPG game that enables players to build cities and to understand urban management better.	Educational versions of existing board games or TV game shows have also been released. A popular game is *Double Jeopardy XXI* which is based on the television programme, **Jeopardy**. You can use these games in a classroom environment to make learning fun and interactive.
Racing Games	**Puzzles**
For those who enjoy the thrill of high speeds, then this is the game for you. These games require players to take part in a race by driving a car, a motorbike or piloting a spaceship. One game that falls under this genre is *Racing Academy XVIII*. This game helps learners to familiarise themselves with engineering concepts. Research has shown that this digital game has helped students to understand engineering notions.	Those who like to crack puzzles will definitely love these games. This game genre tests your memory and intelligence. Players have to solve a puzzle to progress further in the game. The gameplay usually occurs within a **static** screen. Tetris is one of the most popular puzzle games. Puzzle games are essentially based on strategy. Educational versions of puzzle games have been developed to teach mathematics.

Word	Meaning
1 strategic	
2 navigate	
3 genre	
4 impersonate	
5 jeopardy	
6 static	

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PBD Listening

A. Listen to the audio. Guess the meanings of these phrases. Write the correct meanings in the space given. DSKP: LS1.2.1

Student's Book: Unit 6, p. 90

Phrases	Meanings
1 antics of children	
2 plead with them	
3 outdated views	
4 totally unrealistic	
5 show little intelligence	
6 nothing clever or stimulating	

B. Listen to the audio again. Complete the tree map below with ideas from the audio. DSKP: LS1.1.2

TELEVISION

ADVANTAGES   DISADVANTAGES