

# Reading and Listening Comprehension Practice 4a

## Reading comprehension

Read the forum entries and decide whether each sentence (1-5) is about Lara Croft or Super Mario. Write **L** (Lara Croft) or **S** (Super Mario).

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Hi everyone! I passed my summer exams and my parents are going to buy me the DVD of *Tomb Raider* as a treat. It's quite an old film, but it's got my favourite video game character in it: Lara Croft! I already have all the video games that she's in. Lara Croft's a very clever and athletic archaeologist. In the video games she's always jumping and climbing through dangerous places in search of rare ancient objects. But she's never afraid and she never gives up! Who's your favourite video game character?

Posted by: Chris\_17, 6/12, 17:24

*Tomb Raider* is a great film, Chris - I should watch it again some time. My favourite video game character is Super Mario, the Italian plumber. He lives in the Mushroom Kingdom and he's very brave. He spends most of his time rescuing Princess Peach from the villain, Bowsa. Mario's other name is Jumpman because he can do fantastic jumps! My favourite thing about him, though, is his appearance. He's short and plump with a big nose and a huge moustache. And he always wears a red cap with the letter M on it. I think he looks really cute!

Posted by: Angie\_16, 6/12, 18:35

**Write **L** (Lara Croft) or **S** (Super Mario).**

This video game character

- 1 has appeared in a film. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 helps an important person. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 is fit. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 looks for things from a long time ago. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 has to fight an enemy. \_\_\_\_\_

## Listening comprehension

Listen to an announcement about a competition and fill in the gaps (1-5).

**Black's Electronic – Video Game Competition**

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> 1) _____
<b>Dress as:</b>	Pokémon video game characters
<b>Location in store:</b>	video games section - 2) _____ floor
<b>Competition time:</b>	3) _____ pm
<b>First prize:</b>	gift voucher for £ 4) _____
<b>Other prizes:</b>	video games, 5) _____ accessories, gadgets