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Neville Morris

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Video games are fun, but physical activity is also important. That's why virtual reality or VR sports are great. They're a combination of games and exercise, so they're healthier than other video games. Tell us about a VR sport game you love.



Ralph

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I'm a big fan of *Racket Fury*. It's a table tennis game that's very exciting to play. It's got four levels, from easy to difficult, and there are 16 robot players. Some robots are faster and others are better at hitting the ball. I can also play with friends online. *Racket Fury* is never boring, so we can play it for hours.

Amelia

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I think the best VR game is *Sports Scramble*. There are three main sports that you can play: tennis, baseball and bowling. There are also fun combinations with other sports. For example, I like playing tennis, but with a golf club or a hockey stick. You can also play baseball, but with a big beach volleyball. It's really funny, so my friends and I play together every day.

Anish

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My favourite game is *Goalkeeper VR*. It's a football game for goalies, so the computer throws balls at you. Then you stop the balls with your VR hands. There are 12 game options and three different levels. You can also make your VR hands bigger or smaller. It's a very fast game, so after 30 minutes I'm tired, but I love it.

VR sports

1 ☆☆☆ Read the text. Choose the correct sentence. say YES/ NO

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| 1 A VR sports aren't very good exercise. | 3 A <i>Sports Scramble</i> is not a typical sports game. |
| ☒ B VR sports can be good for your body. | B Amelia always plays tennis with a golf club. |
| 2 A Ralph only plays <i>Racket Fury</i> with robots. | 4 A Anish likes <i>Goalkeeper</i> because it isn't slow. |
| B Ralph plays <i>Racket Fury</i> with other people. | B <i>Goalkeeper</i> is tiring. Anish doesn't like that. |



When you read long sentences, look for conjunctions, e.g. *and*, *but* or *so*. They help you understand the sentence. We use:

and to connect two words or ideas in a sentence.
but to contrast two pieces of information.
so to introduce a result.

2 ★☆☆ Read the *Skill UP!* Match the two parts of the sentences from the text. Notice the connectors *and*, *but* and *so*.

- 1 E Video games are fun,
 - 2 _____ Some robots are faster
 - 3 _____ *Racket Fury* is never boring,
 - 4 _____ You can also play baseball,
 - 5 _____ It's a football game for goalies,
 - 6 _____ There are 12 game options
- A so we can play it for hours.
B and others are better at hitting the ball.
C but with a big beach volleyball.
D and three different levels.
~~E but physical activity is also important.~~
F so the computer throws balls at you.

3 ★☆☆ Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 VR games can be good for you. T ☒ F ☐
- 2 *Racket Fury* has three different levels. T ☐ F ☐
- 3 Ralph likes playing tennis with a golf club. T ☐ F ☐
- 4 Amelia plays *Sports Scramble* with her friends. T ☐ F ☐
- 5 *Goalkeeper* is a great game for hockey players. T ☐ F ☐
- 6 Anish loves *Goalkeeper*, but it's a tiring game. T ☐ F ☐

4 ★☆☆ Complete the sentences with one word from the text.

- 1 VR sports are healthier than other video games.
- 2 *Racket Fury* is an e _____ game.
- 3 You can play *Racket Fury* o _____.
- 4 Amelia enjoys playing tennis with a hockey s _____.
- 5 In *Sports Scramble*, you can use a b _____ ball to play baseball.
- 6 *Goalkeeper* VR is good practice for g _____.
- 7 In *Goalkeeper* VR, you can m _____ your VR hands bigger or smaller.