

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 In a **drama series/strategy game**, you need to make careful choices to decide what happens next.
- 2 A **cartoon/thriller** has animated characters and stories.
- 3 In a/an **action game/cookery programme**, the events are exciting and move quickly.
- 4 In a **cartoon/role-playing game**, the players pretend to be someone else.
- 5 A/An **drama series/action game** tells a story in different episodes.
- 6 In a **talent show/thriller**, you watch an exciting story, normally about something dangerous.

Score ___/6

3 Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box.

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- 1 I'm not really _____ construction games; I prefer something with more action.
- 2 He's really good _____ cooking and watches programmes to learn new techniques.
- 3 She's not really interested _____ sports programmes, but she plays a lot.
- 4 They are mad _____ skateboarding – every day they skateboard in the park.
- 5 I'm a really big fan _____ Ariana Grande. I listen to her music and follow her on social media.
- 6 My sister is not very keen _____ horror films as she finds them too scary.

Score ___/6

4 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 Before I go to school, I _____. I put my pencil case, book and a snack in there.
a pack my bag **c** brush my hair
b go to bed
- 2 He reads lots of comics about people with powers, and he enjoys it when they become _____.
a talent shows **c** documentaries
b superhero films
- 3 He loves studying _____ at school and learning about things that happened in the past.
a maths **b** history **c** PE
- 4 She doesn't like watching _____. They sometimes give her bad dreams and she can't sleep well.
a horror films **c** musicals
b romantic films
- 5 In her free time, she enjoys _____. Last week, she saw Jonas Brothers in concert.
a meeting her friends **c** listening to music
b watching TV
- 6 I'm really into this _____, and I never miss an episode. It's great!
a drama series **c** strategy game
b thriller
- 7 I like watching _____ on TV. There are lots of animated series I like!
a cartoons **c** science-fiction films
b music programmes

Score ___/7

Reading

8 Choose the correct answers to complete the dialogue.

- Rob** 1 _____ that drama series on the TV yesterday?
- Jamie** No, I 2 _____ watch any TV 3 _____. I was at the library – they have a 'Meet the Author' session 4 _____, in June and November.
- Rob** OK, 5 _____ many people there?
- Jamie** Yes, it's very popular. They 6 _____ have lots of events, but there are regular events now. At the moment, they 7 _____ board game nights, and you can go and play *Dungeons & Dragons*® with different groups.
- Rob** That's fantastic, can I come with you?
- Jamie** Of course!

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 a I saw | b Did you see | c Do you see |
| 2 a did | b didn't | c do |
| 3 a last night | b a week ago | c the day before yesterday |
| 4 a hardly ever | b twice a year | c once a week |
| 5 a there were | b was there | c were there |
| 6 a never | b didn't use to | c used to |
| 7 a are having | b have | c is having |

Score ___/7

Video games – a positive influence?



Many teenagers are 'gamers' – they have video consoles and are mad about playing games, often for many hours. What effect do these games have? For some people, video games have a bad reputation. They believe that they are difficult to stop playing or that violent games can encourage violence, but other people say that playing video games can teach useful skills to help in life and in school.

Let's start with strategy games – players collect information, solve problems, plan, make decisions and negotiate. These are very useful skills outside of video games.

What about sports games? Some people say gamers who play sports games could become more interested in playing 'real' sports and it helps to teach sports techniques. Playing video games can also help improve hand to eye coordination which is useful in sports!

What about the negatives? Some parents worry that video games could make teenagers angry and violent. Games, like films, have an age rating that parents can check so that teens don't have games with violence or bad language.

Gamers sit down for a long time when they play, get less exercise and have more screen time. It's important to take regular breaks, and experts recommend that gamers don't have more than two hours of screen time in a day. This includes time watching TV or on tablets!

So, video games can help us learn lots of skills, but it's important that you play games for your age and don't play for too long!

10 Read the article. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 Some people think that video games encourage violence. T/F
- 2 Strategy games could help people learn other abilities. T/F
- 3 Sports games help motivate people to play sports. T/F
- 4 Playing video games can make your hand to eye coordination worse. T/F
- 5 There is evidence of a connection between video games and violence. T/F
- 6 Experts say gamers can have over two hours a day of screen time. T/F

Score ___/6

9 Put a tick (✓) next to the best subtitle for the article.

- 1 How to switch off your video game.
- 2 Can video games be good for us?
- 3 Video games aren't good for us.

Score ___/1

6 Order the words to write sentences and questions.

- 1 in the park. / often / rides his bike / He

- 2 never / buys clothes / My uncle / online.

- 3 usually / My parents / once a month. / go to the theatre

- 4 do / a museum? / you / How often / go to

- 5 do / homework? / When / do / you / your

- 6 play volleyball / she / at school? / Does

Score ___/6

8 Choose the correct answers to complete the dialogue.

Tony 1 _____ lots of sports centres in your town?

Emma Yes, we 2 _____ two, and the one near my house 3 _____ every Sunday.

Tony Great, I go swimming every day. I love 4 _____.

Emma They do a 'cinema in the pool' night at the weekend. Every day this week, they 5 _____ *Spider-Man*. Do you want to go on Saturday?

Tony Yes, I 6 _____ . What a good idea!

Emma Great! 7 _____ do you want to meet?

Tony Let's meet at the pool at five o'clock.

- 1 a There are b Are there c Is there
2 a have got b has got c do have
3 a open b opens c opening
4 a it b them c him
5 a show b are showing c shows
6 a does b do c doing
7 a Where b Which c Why

Score ___/7

4 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 I sometimes use my _____ to help me with my maths homework.
a comb c mirror
b calculator
- 2 I'm mad about _____. I love playing an imaginary character.
a role-playing games c sports games
b construction games
- 3 He hates to get _____ on the bottom of his shoe.
a a ruler c chewing gum
b a toothbrush
- 4 She always wears her _____ when it's a sunny day.
a purse c sunglasses
b socks
- 5 They love watching _____ and singing the songs.
a documentaries c musicals
b romantic films
- 6 I'm really into _____. I love laughing at the jokes.
a cookery programmes c sports programmes
b comedy programmes
- 7 I want to _____ and study chemistry. I'd like to work in a laboratory.
a go to university c make friends
b start work

Score ___/7