

Reading

1 Read the article quickly. What kind of videos are popular on YouTube?



1 YouTube is the name of one of the most popular sites on the (1) _____. People watch and share millions of videos on the site. A young American man (2) _____ the first video onto YouTube in April 2005. It was a short film of his friend at the zoo.

2 Now, every month, visitors to the site watch about 6 billion (thousand million) hours of YouTube videos. This is (3) _____ because it has so many different sorts of videos. When you (4) _____ for a topic online, there is usually at least one (5) _____ to a YouTube video on the list of sites to click on. After each YouTube video, you can (6) _____ a message, telling other people what you think of it.

3 The most popular kind of videos on YouTube are music videos. Every time you look on the site, the numbers change, but in December 2017, the most popular music video was of a song called *Despacito* by Luis Fonsi. More than 4 billion people watched it before the end of 2017!

4 Funny videos of children and pets are also very popular on YouTube. One of the most popular is called *Charlie Bit Me*. It has a young boy, Harry, and his baby brother, Charlie, in it. The baby hurts the boy a little, and then laughs. Howard Davies-Carr, the father of the boys, made the video in 2007, and put it on YouTube for their grandfather to see. Millions of people loved watching the video and thought it was funny. In 2017, Howard made another video of his two sons saying the same words.

2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

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| 1 A menu | B blog | C web |
| 2 A uploaded | B joined | C contacted |
| 3 A finally | B probably | C immediately |
| 4 A record | B download | C search |
| 5 A link | B way | C app |
| 6 A chat | B post | C make |



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Try each word (A, B and C) in the space.
- After you choose your answer, read the whole sentence carefully to make sure it's correct.

Read paragraphs 3 and 4 of the text again. Then complete the sentences with one word or number.

- 1 _____ videos are more popular than any other kind of video on YouTube.
- 2 The video of Luis Fonsi was the most popular YouTube video in _____ 2017.
- 3 In *Charlie Bit Me*, Charlie's brother is called _____.
- 4 Charlie's father wanted Charlie's _____ to see the video.
- 5 Howard made a second video of the boys in _____.

LISTENING

Listen to two friends, Cathy and Stuart, talking.
Write C (Cathy) or S (Stuart).



- 0 S is listening to music when they meet.
- 1 gives information about a website.
- 2 wants to find out about the website.
- 3 thinks the cost after 30 days is expensive.
- 4 has the idea about their band uploading a song.
- 5 doesn't want their band to upload a song at the moment.

Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 Stuart is listening to his favourite band. ...
- 2 The website only has very new music on it. ..
- 3 The music on the site is all Australian. ..
- 4 Stuart is not paying to download music from the site now. ..
- 5 Stuart thinks some of the music on the site is strange. ..
- 6 There are about 100,000 videos on the site. ..