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Pokemon Go is the next big thing

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THE READING

The games company Nintendo has released an app that is taking the world by storm. The next big thing is an augmented reality game called Pokemon Go. Players physically move around the real world to collect mystical creatures called Pokemon (short for pocket monsters). It was officially released last week, in the USA, New Zealand and Australia but will overtake Twitter in the number of daily active users. Analysts say that in 48 hours, Go was installed on 5.6 per cent of all Android devices in the USA. Users are spending twice as much time on Go than on apps like Snapchat.

Pokemon Go is number one in the App Store and Google Play Store. It is also having a big impact. Hackers have already infected millions of smart phones through illegal copies of the app. Other criminals are tricking unsuspecting players to go to a location to collect a Pokemon character and then rob them. The app tracks your location via GPS as you walk around looking for Pokemon. PCmag.com advised: "Don't go walking around neighborhoods late at night for your Pokemon fix….If you can collect Pokemon…in public, crowded areas, we recommend doing that."

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PHRASE MATCHING

PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	taking the world	a.	game
2.	The next big	b.	all Android devices
3.	an augmented reality	c.	released last week
4.	physically move around	d.	by storm
5.	It was officially	e.	as much time
6.	the number of daily	f.	thing
7.	installed on 5.6 per cent of	g.	the real world
8.	spending twice	h.	active users

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	Pokemon Go is number	a.	late at night
2.	It is also having a	b.	of smart phones
3.	Hackers have already infected millions	c.	your location
4.	illegal	d.	big impact
5.	criminals are tricking	e.	that
6.	The app tracks	f.	one in the App Store
7.	Don't go walking around neighborhoods	g.	unsuspecting players
8.	we recommend doing	h.	copies of the app

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

The games company Nintendo has released (1) _____ taking the world by storm. The next big thing (2) _____ reality game called Pokemon Go. Players physically move around the real world (3) _____ creatures called Pokemon (short for pocket monsters). It was (4) _____ last week, in the USA, New Zealand and Australia but will overtake Twitter in the number of daily active users. Analysts say that in 48 hours, Go (5) _____ 5.6 per cent of all Android devices in the USA. Users (6) _____ as much time on Go than on apps like Snapchat.

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PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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dareas,werecommenddoingthat."

APPS SURVEY

Write five GOOD questions about apps in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

Write about **apps** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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