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Level 0 – 23rd May, 2020

Crucible - Amazon's first major PC game released

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200523-crucible-0.html>

Amazon released its first big PC game. It is called Crucible. It is a science-fiction game. The characters have special powers. People can get the game for free from the website Steam. Amazon is new to making video games. It hopes to be a big maker of games. Players think Crucible could be a rival to the game Fortnite.

Crucible is in a scary world in deep space. It is dangerous for people to go outside. Players can go outside but they must hunt monsters. They must also collect a special thing called "essence". This helps players level up. Amazon hopes Crucible will help people to connect with each other. It said games are, "a fun form of entertainment".

Sources: <https://www.pcgamer.com/amazons-pvp-shooter-crucible-is-now-live-on-steam/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200523-crucible-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. It is a science- | a. maker of games |
| 2. The characters have special | b. for free |
| 3. People can get the game | c. game Fortnite |
| 4. from the website | d. powers |
| 5. Amazon is new to | e. could be |
| 6. It hopes to be a big | f. Steam |
| 7. Players think Crucible | g. making video games |
| 8. a rival to the | h. fiction game |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Crucible is in a scary world | a. monsters |
| 2. It is dangerous for people | b. of entertainment |
| 3. Players can go | c. up |
| 4. they must hunt | d. to go |
| 5. collect a special thing | e. with each other |
| 6. This helps players level | f. outside |
| 7. help people to connect | g. called "essence" |
| 8. a fun form | h. in deep space |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Amazon (1) _____ big PC game. It is called Crucible. It (2) _____ -fiction game. The characters (3) _____. People can get the game (4) _____ the website Steam. Amazon is new to making video games. It hopes to be (5) _____ of games. Players think Crucible could be (6) _____ the game Fortnite.

Crucible is in a scary world (7) _____. It is dangerous for people (8) _____. Players can go outside but they (9) _____. They must also collect a special (10) _____. This helps players level up. Amazon hopes Crucible (11) _____ to connect with each other. It said games are, "a (12) _____ entertainment".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PC GAMES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200523-crucible-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about PC games 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) _____

