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Level 0 – 17th February, 2021

IKEA starts selling furniture for gamers

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

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THE READING

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IKEA has made a range of gaming furniture. It made more than 30 products, like desks and sofas to make gamers comfortable. It made a big wooden hand to hold headsets. There is also a pillow with pockets to keep your hands warm. IKEA got help by working with the gaming laptop maker Republic of Gamers.

IKEA hopes its furniture will get millions of gamers to its stores. It created, "beautiful and affordable products". It said the needs of billions of gamers around the world are very different. It said: "We take the first step on our gaming journey, and we do it by presenting...products...that we hope reflect people's personalities."

Sources: <https://www.gamespot.com/articles/ikea-announces-huge-lineup-of-gaming-furniture-including-a-big-wooden-hand/1100-6487519/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. a range of gaming | a. hand |
| 2. It made more than 30 | b. and sofas |
| 3. desks | c. laptop maker |
| 4. make gamers | d. products |
| 5. It made a big wooden | e. with pockets |
| 6. There is also a pillow | f. comfortable |
| 7. keep your hands | g. furniture |
| 8. working with the gaming | h. warm |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. get millions of gamers | a. presenting products |
| 2. beautiful and affordable | b. billions |
| 3. the needs of | c. personalities |
| 4. gamers around | d. products |
| 5. We take the first | e. journey |
| 6. on our gaming | f. to its stores |
| 7. we do it by | g. the world |
| 8. reflect people's | h. step |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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IKEA has (1) _____ of gaming furniture. It made more than 30 products, like (2) _____ to make gamers comfortable. It made a (3) _____ to hold headsets. There is (4) _____ with pockets to keep your hands warm. IKEA (5) _____ working with the (6) _____ Republic of Gamers.

IKEA hopes its furniture (7) _____ of gamers (8) _____. It created, "beautiful and affordable products". It said (9) _____ billions of gamers around the world (10) _____. It said: "We take the first step on our gaming journey, and we (11) _____ presenting...products...that we hope (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FURNITURE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about furniture 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) _____

