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**Level 1 – 23rd May, 2020**

## **Crucible - Amazon's first major PC game released**

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**Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200523-crucible-1.html>

Amazon has released its first ever big PC game. It is called Crucible. It is a science-fiction shooter game. There are many characters with special powers. People can download the game for free from the video website Steam. Crucible was made by Amazon Game Studios. Amazon is new to video games. It hopes to be a big maker of games. Many game players think Crucible could be very successful. They say it could be a rival to the game Fortnite.

Crucible is in a scary world on a planet in deep space. It is dangerous for people to walk outside. Players can go outside but they must hunt strange monsters and collect a special thing called "essence". This helps players level up and get stronger. Amazon said it hopes it will help people to connect with each other. It added that people love games because they are, "a fun form of entertainment, [and] a way to connect with others".

Sources: <https://www.pcgamer.com/amazons-pvp-shooter-crucible-is-now-live-on-steam/>  
<https://www.cnet.com/how-to/how-to-play-crucible-amazons-free-pc-game-that-everyones-talking-about/>  
<https://edition.cnn.com/2020/05/19/tech/amazon-crucible-new-game/index.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200523-crucible-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Amazon has released its first ever | a. maker of games |
| 2. It is a science-fiction shooter    | b. powers         |
| 3. There are many                     | c. successful     |
| 4. special                            | d. game           |
| 5. People can download the game       | e. Fortnite       |
| 6. It hopes to be a big               | f. big PC game    |
| 7. Crucible could be very             | g. for free       |
| 8. a rival to the game                | h. characters     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Crucible is in a scary world on a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ space. It is dangerous for people (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Players can go outside but they (9) \_\_\_\_\_ monsters and collect a special thing called "essence". This (10) \_\_\_\_\_ up and get stronger. Amazon said it hopes it will help people (11) \_\_\_\_\_ each other. It added that people love games because they are, "a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ entertainment, [and] a way to connect with others".

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

