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Level 1 – 17th February, 2021

IKEA starts selling furniture for gamers

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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/2102/210217-gaming-furniture-1.html>

IKEA has made a range of gaming furniture. Gamers can buy desks, chairs and other items to get comfortable when they play computer games. IKEA made more than 30 products. There is an accessory that is like a big wooden hand to hold your headset. There is also a pillow with pockets to keep your hands warm. IKEA spent many years designing the furniture. It got help by teaming up with the gaming laptop maker Republic of Gamers.

IKEA said furniture for gamers was a "natural step". It wants to get millions of gamers to its stores. The company said it created, "beautiful and affordable products and complete gaming solutions". It added: "The needs of billions of gamers around the globe are very diverse." It said: "Now we take the first step on our gaming journey, and we do it by presenting affordable...products...that we hope reflect people's personalities and taste."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. IKEA has made a range | a. help |
| 2. desks, chairs and | b. the furniture |
| 3. IKEA made more than | c. laptop maker |
| 4. There is also a pillow with | d. 30 products |
| 5. keep your hands | e. of gaming furniture |
| 6. IKEA spent many years designing | f. pockets |
| 7. It got | g. other items |
| 8. teaming up with the gaming | h. warm |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. furniture for gamers was | a. the globe |
| 2. get millions of gamers | b. a natural step |
| 3. beautiful and | c. and taste |
| 4. complete gaming | d. to its stores |
| 5. billions of gamers around | e. solutions |
| 6. Now we take the first | f. products |
| 7. affordable | g. step |
| 8. people's personalities | h. affordable products |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210217-gaming-furniture-1.html>

IKEA has made (1) _____ gaming furniture.

Gamers can buy desks, chairs and (2) _____ get

comfortable when they play computer games. IKEA made more

(3) _____. There is an accessory that is like a big

wooden hand to (4) _____. There is also a pillow

with pockets to keep (5) _____. IKEA spent

many years designing the furniture. It (6) _____

teaming up with the gaming laptop maker Republic of Gamers.

IKEA said furniture for gamers was (7) _____. It

wants to get (8) _____ to its stores. The

company said it created, "(9) _____ products

and complete gaming solutions". It added: "The needs of billions

of gamers around the globe (10) _____." It said:

"Now we take the (11) _____ our gaming

journey, and we do it by presenting affordable...products...that

(12) _____ people's personalities and taste."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FURNITURE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210217-gaming-furniture-4.html>

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) _____

