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Level 0 – 21st January, 2019

Fortnite more popular than TV for young people

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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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Young people play Fortnite more than they watch TV. Netflix said gaming is more popular than TV. Fortnite is more popular with young men. A study said men aged 21 to 30 spent more time on gaming. They went from playing 2.3 hours a day to 4 hours. They watched less TV and fewer movies.

Netflix said there is a big challenge in "the global war for Internet users". It said: "Thousands of competitors [are] trying to entertain consumers." Fortnite has 200 million users. One of its games is free. It made \$3 billion in profit last year. It has plans to make its own app and game store. This will be cheaper than Apple's store.

Sources: <https://www.marketwatch.com/story/a-study-finds-netflix-is-right-videogames-are-a-competitor-to-tv-watching-and-streaming-2019-01-18>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190121-fortnite-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Young | a. a day |
| 2. gaming is more | b. 21 to 30 |
| 3. more popular | c. movies |
| 4. men aged | d. popular than TV |
| 5. spent more time | e. with young men |
| 6. 2.3 hours | f. TV |
| 7. They watched less | g. on gaming |
| 8. fewer | h. people play Fortnite |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. the global war | a. game store |
| 2. Thousands | b. million users |
| 3. Fortnite has 200 | c. profit |
| 4. One of its games | d. cheaper |
| 5. It made \$3 billion in | e. is free |
| 6. It has | f. of competitors |
| 7. make its own app and | g. for Internet users |
| 8. This will be | h. plans |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Young people play Fortnite (1) _____ watch TV.

Netflix said gaming (2) _____ than TV. Fortnite is

more (3) _____ men. A study said men aged 21

to 30 (4) _____ on gaming. They went from

playing 2.3 (5) _____ to 4 hours. They watched

less TV (6) _____.

Netflix (7) _____ a big challenge in "the global

war (8) _____". It said: "Thousands of

competitors [are] (9) _____ consumers." Fortnite

has 200 million users. One (10) _____ is free. It

made \$3 billion in profit last year. (11) _____ to

make its own app and game store. This will

(12) _____ Apple's store.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FORTNITE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190121-fortnite-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Fortnite 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) _____

