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Fortnite more popular than TV for young people

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Young people play the game Fortnite more than they watch TV, movies and streaming videos. The video streaming service Netflix said this. Gaming is becoming more popular with young people worldwide. TV is becoming less popular. Netflix said Fortnite was its biggest competitor. Fortnite is much more popular with young men. The American Economic Association said that between 2015 and 2017, men aged between 21 and 30 spent more time on gaming. They went from playing 2.3 hours a day to 4 hours. Their time spent watching TV, movies or streaming fell.

Netflix said it must do more to compete with Fortnite. It said Fortnite was a big challenge in "the global war for Internet users". Netflix said: "There are thousands of competitors in this market [trying] to entertain consumers." Fortnite is owned by the company Epic Games. It has 200 million users. Over 80 million people play the game each month. Fortnite is popular because its competitive version is free. Other parts of the game helped Epic to make \$3 billion in profit last year. Epic has plans to make its own app and game store. This will be cheaper than Apple's and Google's.

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

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Young people play the | a. service |
| 2. streaming | b. worldwide |
| 3. The video streaming | c. competitor |
| 4. more popular with young people | d. watching TV |
| 5. TV is becoming | e. videos |
| 6. Fortnite was its biggest | f. hours a day |
| 7. playing 2.3 | g. less popular |
| 8. Their time spent | h. game Fortnite more |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. it must do more to | a. profit last year |
| 2. It said Fortnite was a | b. 200 million users |
| 3. There are thousands | c. Apple's |
| 4. It has | d. compete with Fortnite |
| 5. Other parts | e. and game store |
| 6. make \$3 billion in | f. big challenge |
| 7. make its own app | g. of the game |
| 8. This will be cheaper than | h. of competitors |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Young people play the game Fortnite (1) _____ watch TV, movies and streaming videos. The video streaming service Netflix said this. Gaming (2) _____ popular with young people worldwide. TV is becoming less popular. Netflix said Fortnite (3) _____ competitor. Fortnite is much more popular with young men. The American Economic Association said that between 2015 and 2017, (4) _____ 21 and 30 spent more (5) _____. They went from playing 2.3 hours a day to 4 hours. Their time spent watching TV, movies (6) _____.

Netflix said it (7) _____ to compete with Fortnite. It said Fortnite was (8) _____ in "the global war for Internet users". Netflix said: "There are thousands of competitors in this market [trying] (9) _____." Fortnite is owned by the company Epic Games. It has 200 million users. Over 80 million people play (10) _____ month. Fortnite is popular because its competitive version is free. Other parts of the game helped Epic to make \$3 (11) _____ last year. Epic has plans to make (12) _____ and game store. This will be cheaper than Apple's and Google's.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FORTNITE SURVEY

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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) _____

