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Level 1 – 29th August 2024

First Esports World Cup ends in Saudi Arabia

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

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THE READING

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The Esports World Cup has ended after eight weeks. It was held in Saudi Arabia. Thirty teams competed in 22 games. The winner was Team Falcons. They won \$7 million. The total prize money at the World Cup was \$60 million. On Tuesday, Team Falcons played Team Neymar Jr, led by the Brazilian soccer star Neymar. Neymar's side beat Team Falcons 2-1. Team Falcons won two major games in Saudi and were runners-up in two. They came top in Call of Duty.

Esports have become very popular in the past decade. They are games that need great skill, quick reactions, and concentration. Gamers take part in a variety of games. These include multiplayer online battle arena games like League of Legends, and first-person shooter games like Fortnite. Esports gamers are not household names, yet. However, they may soon become global superstars. The very first Olympic Esports Games take place in 2025.

Sources: <https://www.esportsworldcup.com/en>
https://www.arabnews.jp/en/features/article_128938/
https://liquipedia.net/esports/Esports_World_Cup/2024

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. ended after | a. soccer star |
| 2. It was held | b. 22 games |
| 3. Thirty teams competed in | c. Team Falcons |
| 4. The winner was | d. up |
| 5. They won | e. money |
| 6. prize | f. eight weeks |
| 7. led by the Brazilian | g. \$7 million |
| 8. runners- | h. in Saudi Arabia |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Esports have become | a. variety of games |
| 2. in the past | b. great skill |
| 3. games that need | c. names |
| 4. quick | d. shooter games |
| 5. take part in a | e. very popular |
| 6. first-person | f. superstars |
| 7. household | g. decade |
| 8. they may soon become global | h. reactions |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Esports World Cup ⁽¹⁾ _____ eight weeks. It was held in Saudi Arabia. Thirty ⁽²⁾ _____ 22 games. The winner was Team Falcons. They won \$7 million. The ⁽³⁾ _____ at the World Cup was \$60 million. On Tuesday, Team Falcons played Team Neymar Jr, ⁽⁴⁾ _____ Brazilian soccer star Neymar. Neymar's side beat Team Falcons 2-1. Team Falcons ⁽⁵⁾ _____ games in Saudi and were ⁽⁶⁾ _____ two. They came top in Call of Duty.

Esports have become very popular in ⁽⁷⁾ _____. They are games that ⁽⁸⁾ _____, quick reactions, and concentration. Gamers take part in a ⁽⁹⁾ _____. These include multiplayer online battle arena games like League of Legends, and ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ games like Fortnite. Esports gamers are not ⁽¹¹⁾ _____. However, they may soon become global superstars. The very first Olympic Esports Games ⁽¹²⁾ _____ 2025.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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edin22games.ThewinnerwasTeamFalcons.Theywona\$7millionprize
.TeamFalcons wontwomajorgamesinSaudiandwererunners-upintwo
.TheycametopinCallofDuty.However,theylost2-1totheBrazilians
occerstarNeymar'steam.Esportsareverypopular.Theyneedgreatskil
l,quickreactions,andfocus.Gamersplayavarietyofgames.Theseinclu
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ESPORTS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Esports 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) _____

