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Level 4

Hotel opens in Taiwan just for gamers

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THE READING

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A hotel in Taiwan has opened for gamers. People who want to play their favourite games while travelling can go to the iHotel, near Taipei. Every room has two computers with 32-inch screens, gaming chairs, and soft lighting to create the perfect mood. The computers are next to each other. The rooms also have a 46-inch TV so guests can relax after gaming. The hotel's lobby also has a large gaming area for bigger groups.

Putting gaming consoles in hotel rooms may be beneficial. A study of 12,000 high school students showed that those who played online games almost every day scored above average grades in school tests. A university study showed that 6-to-11-year-old gamers increased their intellect and school grades. Critics warn of the harmful effects of gaming because there is violence, sexual scenes, drugs and bad language.

Sources: <http://mashable.com/2017/09/20/gaming-hotel-taiwan>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. People who want to play their | a. lighting |
| 2. Every room | b. large gaming area |
| 3. soft | c. a 46-inch TV |
| 4. The computers are next | d. groups |
| 5. The rooms also have | e. favourite games |
| 6. guests can relax | f. has two |
| 7. The hotel's lobby also has a | g. after gaming |
| 8. for bigger | h. to each other |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. Putting gaming consoles | a. violence |
| 2. those who played | b. grades |
| 3. above average | c. language |
| 4. 6-to-11-year-old | d. and school grades |
| 5. increased their intellect | e. in hotel rooms |
| 6. Critics warn of the harmful effects | f. online games |
| 7. because they contain | g. gamers |
| 8. drugs and bad | h. of gaming |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A hotel in Taiwan (1) _____ gamers. People who want to play their favourite games (2) _____ go to the iHotel, near Taipei. Every room has two computers (3) _____ screens, gaming chairs, and (4) _____ to create the perfect mood. The computers are next (5) _____. The rooms also have a 46-inch TV so guests (6) _____ gaming. The hotel's lobby also has a large gaming area for bigger groups.

Putting gaming consoles in hotel rooms (7) _____. A study of 12,000 high school students showed (8) _____ played online games almost every day scored above (9) _____ in school tests. A university (10) _____ 6-to-11-year-old gamers increased their (11) _____ grades. Critics warn of the harmful effects of gaming because there is violence, sexual scenes, drugs (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GAMING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about gaming 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) _____

