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Level 1 – 21st January, 2019

Fortnite more popular than TV for young people

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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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Young people play Fortnite more than they watch TV. The video streaming service Netflix said gaming is becoming more popular and TV is becoming less popular. Fortnite is more popular with young men. A study said that between 2015 and 2017, men aged 21 to 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 Fortnite was a big challenge in "the global war for Internet users". Netflix said: "There are thousands of competitors...trying to entertain consumers." Fortnite has 200 million users. Over 80 million people play the game each month. It is popular because its competitive version is free. Its company 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

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. play Fortnite more than they | a. 21 to 30 |
| 2. The video streaming | b. to 4 hours |
| 3. Fortnite is more popular | c. service Netflix |
| 4. A study said | d. watching TV |
| 5. men aged | e. watch TV |
| 6. spent more | f. that |
| 7. 2.3 hours a day | g. time on gaming |
| 8. Their time spent | h. with young men |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Netflix said Fortnite was a | a. profit last year |
| 2. There are thousands | b. and game store |
| 3. 80 million people | c. big challenge |
| 4. its competitive version | d. than Apple's store |
| 5. made \$3 billion in | e. plans |
| 6. It has | f. of competitors |
| 7. make its own app | g. is free |
| 8. This will be cheaper | h. play the game |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Young people play Fortnite (1) _____ watch TV.
The video streaming service Netflix (2) _____
becoming more popular and TV (3) _____
popular. Fortnite is more popular (4) _____. A
study said that between 2015 and 2017, men aged 21 to 30
spent more time on gaming. They (5) _____ 2.3
hours a day to 4 hours. Their (6) _____ TV,
movies or streaming fell.

Netflix said Fortnite (7) _____ challenge in "the
global war for Internet users". Netflix said: "There are thousands
of competitors... (8) _____ consumers." Fortnite
has 200 million users. Over 80 million (9) _____
game each month. It (10) _____ its competitive
version is free. Its company made \$3 billion
(11) _____ year. It has plans to make its own app
and game store. This (12) _____ than Apple's
store.

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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **Fortnite** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
