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# **Level 1** Top soccer video game has women's teams

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### THE READING

From http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1509/150911-fifa-16-1.html

A best-selling video game has more options to get more women players. In the incredibly popular FIFA 16 game, gamers can choose women's teams for the first time. It has 12 top international women's teams. They can only play against each other, not against men. A trial version of the game was put online on September 8th. Game players who tested it said the games with women's teams were faster than games with men's teams.

The FIFA 16 company is excited about the women's teams. It is one of the most important changes in the game's 22-year history. The company called having women's teams, "a massive event". It added: "We are equally excited about bringing millions of fans a new way to play." U.S. player Alex Morgan was excited about being in FIFA 16. She said: "It is such an honour...I always wondered what it would be like....It is very cool to know that it is now a reality."

Sources: http://www.**pcmag**.com/article2/0,2817,2490836,00.asp http://www.**sportingnews**.com/sport/story/2015-09-08/fifa-16-demo-september-8-release-uswntchelsea-manchester-city-real-madrid-barcelona http://www.**vcpost**.com/articles/89914/20150908/fifa-16-demo-12-womens-teams-new-gamemodes-gameplay-changes.htm

# **VOCABULARY MATCHING**

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#### **PARAGRAPH ONE:**

1.	A best-	a.	time
2	more	b.	version of the game
3.	incredibly	c.	with men's teams
4.	for the first	d.	online
5.	They can only play against	e.	popular
6.	A trial	f.	selling video game
7.	put	g.	options
8.	faster than games	h.	each other

#### **PARAGRAPH TWO:**

1.	one of the most important	a.	event
2	the game's 22-	b.	way to play
3.	a massive	с.	reality
4.	equally	d.	what it would be like
5.	bringing millions of fans a new	e.	year history
6.	I always wondered	f.	cool
7.	It is very	g.	changes
8.	it is now a	h.	excited

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A best-selling video game has more (1)						
more women players. In the (2) FIFA 16						
game, gamers can choose women's teams						
(3) It has 12 top international women's						
teams. They can only play against each other, not against men. A						
trial version of the game (4) on						
September 8th. Game players (5) the						
games with women's teams (6) games						
with men's teams.						

The FIFA 16 company (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the women's teams. It is one of the most (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the game's 22-year history. The company called having women's teams, "(9) \_\_\_\_\_\_". It added: "We are equally excited about bringing millions of fans (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_." U.S. player Alex Morgan was excited about being in FIFA 16. She said: "(11) \_\_\_\_\_\_...I always wondered what it would be like....It is very cool to know that it (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# PUT A SLASH ( / )WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

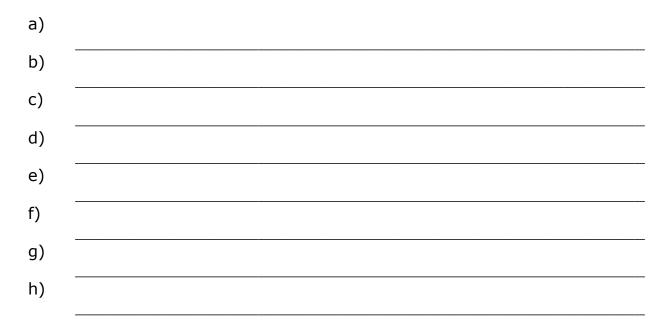
Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	
e)	
f)	
g)	
h)	

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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).



# WRITING

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Write about **video games** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.