



Lesson 66: Playing Computer Games

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

to tell the truth	(PHRASE)	to be honest	To tell the truth , I want to play games today.
gamer	(N)	a person who likes playing computer games	Adam, you have so many games. You are a real gamer .
indie game	(N)	a small, downloadable video game created by a small, independent team	Minecraft is a good example of an indie game .
storyline	(N)	the series of events that happen in a book, movie, etc.	Some games have a really strong storyline .
have in mind	(PHRASE)	to remember, to think about	Please have in mind that I don't like action games.
graphics	(N)	images on a computer screen	For good graphics you need an expensive PC.
awesome	(ADJ)	extremely good, great	This game is awesome !
single player	(N)	one player only	Do you play in single player or multiplayer mode?



Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Zach and Hannah are in computer class.



Zach

So good to see you. What are you doing here?



Hannah

To tell you the truth, I'm playing a computer game.



Zach

I had no idea you're a gamer. What kind of games do you like?



Hannah

Mostly indie games, such as Minecraft. I like games without a predetermined storyline, so you can be really creative. Would you like to play a game?



Zach

What did you have in mind? What about Machinarium? Do you know it?



Hannah

I've tried it. The graphics are awesome. But the storyline was too complicated.



Zach

Wow! You really don't like storylines. So, when you play Minecraft, do you play in single player or multiplayer mode?





Hannah

Today, I'm playing in single player mode. But, sometimes, I play multiplayer with my friends.

Check your understanding:

- What was Hannah doing in computer class?
- What games does Hannah like?
- Does Hannah play alone or with friends?

Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You just bought a new video game.
- Invite your friend over to play it together.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) Are you a gamer? Do you have gamer friends?
- 2) What is your favorite video game?
- 3) How often do you play video games?
- 4) At what age is it popular to play computer games?
- 5) Do you prefer games with or without a storyline? Why?
- 6) Is playing computer games good or harmful? Why?

