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Level 0 – 29th August 2024

First Esports World Cup ends in Saudi Arabia

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Please try Levels 1, 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. Thirty teams competed in 22 games. The winner was Team Falcons. They won a \$7 million prize. Team Falcons won two major games in Saudi and were runners-up in two. They came top in Call of Duty. However, they lost 2-1 to the Brazilian soccer star Neymar's team.

Esports are very popular. They need great skill, quick reactions, and focus. Gamers play a variety of games. These include multiplayer online battle arena games, and first-person shooter games. Esports gamers are not yet famous. They may become global superstars. The 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. major games |
| 2. Thirty teams competed | b. prize |
| 3. The winner was | c. in Call of Duty |
| 4. They won a \$7 million | d. in 22 games |
| 5. Team Falcons won two | e. star |
| 6. runners- | f. Team Falcons |
| 7. They came top | g. up |
| 8. the Brazilian soccer | h. eight weeks |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Esports are very | a. superstars |
| 2. They need great | b. of games |
| 3. quick | c. shooter games |
| 4. play a variety | d. skill |
| 5. multiplayer online battle arena | e. famous |
| 6. first-person | f. popular |
| 7. Esports gamers are not yet | g. games |
| 8. They may become global | h. reactions |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Esports World Cup (1) _____ eight weeks.

Thirty (2) _____ 22 games. The winner was

Team Falcons. (3) _____ \$7 million prize. Team

Falcons won (4) _____ in Saudi and were

(5) _____ two. They came top in Call of Duty.

However, they (6) _____ to the Brazilian soccer

star Neymar's team.

Esports (7) _____. They need great skill, quick

(8) _____. Gamers play a variety of games.

These include multiplayer (9) _____ games, and

(10) _____ games. Esports gamers are not yet

famous. (11) _____ global superstars. The first

Olympic Esports Games (12) _____ 2025.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ccerstarNeymar'ssteam.Esportsareverypopular.Theyneedgreatskill,
quickreactions,andfocus.Gamersplayavarietyofgames.Theseinclud
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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) _____

