

Do you play Minecraft? Check out this gigantic city built by 19-year-old Duncan Parcels!

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... to broaden | a. the style of a building |
| 2..... architecture | b. to create again |
| 3..... to recreate | c. to make (someone) want to do something |
| 4..... 3D effects | d. a very tall building in a city |
| 5..... a skyscraper | e. boring |
| 6..... to inspire | f. to be able to do several things at the same time |
| 7..... to multitask | g. to widen |
| 8..... tedious | h. an effect used in a movie or an object to show three dimensions |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best option to complete the sentences.

- Duncan Parcels decided to build Titan City because ...
 - he'd always wanted to be an architect.
 - he'd always had an interest in architecture.
 - he'd always liked Minecraft.
- When he bought the game ...
 - he thought it was a fun way to recreate buildings.
 - he thought it was a tedious way to recreate buildings.
 - he thought it was an exciting way to recreate buildings.
- He used a special program to ...
 - redesign Titan City.
 - draw the blocks in Titan City.
 - count how many blocks there were in Titan City.
- There were roughly ...
 - 5.5 million blocks used in the city.
 - 3.5 million blocks used in the city.
 - 4.5 million blocks used in the city.

5. Sometimes he would build the city while he ...
- a. watched a movie.
 - b. ate his dinner.
 - c. read a book.
6. Titan City was built over ...
- a. the span of two years.
 - b. the span of three years.
 - c. the span of two and a half years.

Discussion

Have you played Minecraft?

What do you like to build?

Why do you think it's so popular?

I like to ...

I think that ...

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.