Do the preparation task first. Then read the article and do the exercises to check your understanding.

**Preparation**

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

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<td>a gamer</td>
<td>a. on the internet</td>
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<td>a viewer</td>
<td>b. the activity of playing computer games</td>
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<td>a skill</td>
<td>c. a person who plays computer games</td>
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<td>gaming</td>
<td>d. doing an activity as a job, not just as a hobby</td>
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<td>online</td>
<td>e. somebody who watches a video</td>
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<td>professional</td>
<td>f. about the body or using the body</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>physical</td>
<td>g. to put something in a group or category</td>
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<td>to classify something (as something)</td>
<td>h. an ability to do something</td>
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1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1. There were 12,000 esports players in London last summer.  
   **True**  **False**

2. Gaming is a popular activity in the UK.  
   **True**  **False**

3. Football teams are taking esports competitions seriously.  
   **True**  **False**

4. Esports are boring to watch.  
   **True**  **False**

5. All governments around the world consider esports as sports.  
   **True**  **False**

6. Esports players need to have some physical skills.  
   **True**  **False**

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice

Circle the correct verb form to complete these sentences.

1. Over 12,000 fans were at Wembley Arena in London, shouting and *cheer / to cheer / cheering*.

2. Football teams employ gamers and send them around the world *compete / to compete / competing* in football video game competitions.
3. They do exercises like type / to type / typing something ...

4. ... and trying type / to type / typing it faster and faster.

5. They also study videos of other players and plan ways beat / to beat / beating them.

6. As well as play / to play / playing games, many people like watching games too.

7. You can watch / to watch / watching games on video sites like Twitch and YouTube.

8. They can be exciting watch / to watch / watching .

9. Esports players don't need run, jump or throw / to run, jump or throw / running, jumping or throwing .

10. The governments of China and South Korea do classify / to classify / classifying esports as sports.

Discussion
What games do you play? Do you think esports are games or sports?

Vocabulary Box Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.