

Read the text about esports and then do these 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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| 1..... a gamer                              | a. on the internet                                 |
| 2..... a viewer                             | b. the activity of playing computer games          |
| 3..... a skill                              | c. a person who plays computer games               |
| 4..... gaming                               | d. doing an activity as a job, not just as a hobby |
| 5..... online                               | e. somebody who watches a video                    |
| 6..... professional                         | f. about the body or using the body                |
| 7..... physical                             | g. to put something in a group or category         |
| 8..... to classify something (as something) | h. an ability to do something                      |

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

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

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| 1. | There were 12,000 esports players in London last summer.     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Gaming is a popular activity in the UK.                      | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Football teams are taking esports competitions seriously.    | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Esports are boring to watch.                                 | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | All governments around the world consider esports as sports. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Esports players need to have some physical skills.           | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### 2. Check your grammar: multiple choice

Circle the correct verb form to complete these sentences.

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