

**Graded reading: Life as a YouTuber (level 1) – exercises**

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text 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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| 1..... to inspire   | a. a number which means one thousand million (1,000,000,000)   |
| 2..... confident    | b. to improve or make changes to a piece of writing or video   |
| 3..... a billion    | c. someone who chooses to follow a YouTube channel so they receive a message when there is a new video                       |
| 4..... to edit      | d. to make other people want to do something special   |
| 5..... cheeks       | e. feeling that you can do things well   |
| 6..... a comment    | f. the round part of your face, under your eyes  |
| 7..... a subscriber | g. to let something you're holding fall onto the floor   |
| 8..... to drop      | h. a piece of writing under a video (or picture) on YouTube (or other websites) where you say what you think about the video |

**1. Check your understanding: gap fill**

Fill the gaps with the correct number from the box.

Five	150 million	5 billion
10 billion	23	Six

- How old is Jessii? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many people saw the Beijing Olympics? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many times have people watched Jessii's videos? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many videos does Jessii make in a week? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many days a week does Jessii work? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many times have people watched DanTDM's videos? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Check your understanding: true or false

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

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| 1. | Jessii was so surprised when a fan recognised her that she dropped her coffee.     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | When Jessii got hate comments, she changed the way she looks.                      | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | It's better to stop comments on your videos if you're a YouTube beginner.          | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | If you want to be a big YouTube star, people need to see your face in your videos. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Jessii is more comfortable in her videos now than in the past.                     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | She recommends making videos you think other people will like.                     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### Discussion

Would you like to be a YouTuber?