

Graded reading: Life as a YouTuber (level 2) – 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..... a billion | a. someone who chooses to follow a YouTube channel so they receive a message when there is a new video |
| 2..... privacy | b. someone who makes videos for YouTube |
| 3..... strength | c. a number which means one thousand million (1,000,000,000) |
| 4..... a YouTuber | d. to improve and remove mistakes from a piece of writing or video |
| 5..... to inspire | e. the right people have to keep their personal information secret from the public |
| 6..... to edit | f. the quality or state of being strong |
| 7..... to focus (on something) | g. to make other people want to do something special or creative |
| 8..... a subscriber | h. to concentrate on one particular thing |

1. Check your understanding: gap fill

Fill the gaps with the correct number from the box.

700,000	more than 150 million	5 billion
10 billion	Five	Six

- How many people saw the Beijing Olympics? _____
- How many times have Jessii's videos been watched? _____
- How many subscribers did Jessii have when fans started to recognise her? _____
- How many videos does Jessii make in a week? _____
- How many days a week does Jessii work? _____
- How many times have DanTDM's videos been watched? _____

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 not a good idea to let people leave 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? What would be the positive and negative things about the job?