

**Graded reading: Life as a YouTuber (level 3) – 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 YouTuber     | a. a little bit scary  |
| 2..... creepy         | b. someone who plays video games   |
| 3..... a subscriber   | c. someone who makes negative and mean comments, usually on social media                               |
| 4..... a gamer        | d. someone who chooses to follow a YouTube channel so they receive a message when there is a new video |
| 5..... trending       | e. colours people put on the face to look more beautiful   |
| 6..... a hater        | f. currently popular on the internet   |
| 7..... make-up        | g. not feeling comfortable because you are thinking too much about how you look or talk                |
| 8..... self-conscious | h. someone who makes videos for YouTube  |

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

Fill the gaps with the correct number from the box.

700,000	8,000	5 billion
11 billion	Five	Six

- How many people saw the Beijing Olympics? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many new subscribers did Jessii have in the month after the writer first found Jessii's YouTube channel? \_\_\_\_\_
- 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. | She recommends making videos you think other people will like.                     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Jessii is more comfortable in her videos now than she was in the past.             | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | If you want to be a big YouTube star, people need to see your face in your videos. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | DanTDM sold all the tickets for his tour without advertising on TV.                | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### Discussion

Would you like to be a YouTuber? Why/Why not?