

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?