

Английский язык. X класс. Text 1

Listen to some news about gaming industry and complete the gaps with a word or a short phrase.

The computer and video games industry has experienced 1. \_\_\_\_\_ growth. Worth around \$25 billion around a decade ago, interactive entertainment now generates well over 2. \_\_\_\_\_ a year worldwide, a figure which is only going to rise in the coming years.

The 3. \_\_\_\_\_ is home to many different occupations and employs 4. \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ games can cost as much to produce as major 6. \_\_\_\_\_ movies – and can earn much more. 7. \_\_\_\_\_'s Destiny, for instance, cost \$500 million to develop – twice as much as any film made that year. But apparently, following its release, the game made that money back in just 8. \_\_\_\_\_!

Yet many still see gaming as child's 9. \_\_\_\_\_, and the industry still struggles to be taken seriously. With over 10. \_\_\_\_\_ people now playing games, 11. \_\_\_\_\_ of them 12. \_\_\_\_\_, perhaps it's time to reconsider our ideas of who gamers are and why they spend so much time and 13. \_\_\_\_\_ on their passion.

**10 класс. Текст 2**

**Mary:** Hi, Jean. You look worried. Is everything OK?

**Jean:** Hi, Mary. Actually I'm facing a few problems at work and I'm not really sure how to deal with them.

**Mary:** What sort of problems?

**Jean:** Well, we've just got a new boss and he's expecting us to start work at 8 o'clock in the morning. Of course that's causing problems for me at home because it means my husband has to take the children to school every morning, which is making him late for work.

**Mary:** Oh dear. I know how you feel. I had to deal with a similar problem last year.

**Jean:** How did you tackle it?

**Mary:** Well, I didn't at first and that created an even worse situation. The traffic is so bad nowadays that I was leaving the house at 6:30 every morning to get there in time. Eventually I realized I would have to address the problem sooner or later, so I raised the issue with my boss.

**Jean:** Did you manage to resolve it?

**Mary:** Yes, he was terrific. He said he hadn't realised that the early start would present a problem and he agreed to let me start half an hour later.

**Jean:** That's great, I'm sure my boss has no idea how much trouble he's caused. Perhaps I should deal with it the same way.

**Mary:** Well, they say that identifying the problem is the hardest part. Tackling it should be the easy part.

**Jean:** You haven't met my new boss!