

Super English



Level 4 - Unit 20 - Video Games - Lesson 1

VOCABULARY



Video Games - Vocabulary

gamer: a person who plays video games or participates in role-playing games (noun)



My brother is a serious **gamer**; he plays video games every day after school.

Video Games - Vocabulary

sneaky: doing things in a secret and unfair way (adj)



My cat is very **sneaky**; she always finds a way to steal food from the table.

Video Games - Vocabulary

copy: to make something the same as something else; to imitate (verb)



Billy **copied** the answers from Amy's test paper.

Video Games - Vocabulary

dodge: to move quickly to avoid someone or something (verb)



She was able to **dodge** the balls during the dodgeball game.

READING



After-School Gamers

After school, Leo runs home quickly because he is a serious gamer and today is special. His sister Mia is waiting on the couch with two controllers and a big bowl of popcorn. “Hurry up!” she calls. Leo drops his backpack by the door and almost trips over his shoes. The TV screen glows bright blue as the game music begins. “Tonight,” Leo says, “we test every game!”



1. Why does Leo run home quickly?
2. What is something you get excited about doing?

The Sneaky Monster

First, they choose a fantasy adventure game with magic and dark forests. Leo becomes a wizard, and Mia chooses a brave knight with shiny armor. A sneaky monster hides behind a tree and suddenly jumps out. “Watch out!” Mia shouts. Leo tries to dodge the fireball, but he presses the wrong button and spins in a circle. His wizard bumps into a rock, and they both burst out laughing.



- 1. What characters do Leo and Mia choose?
- 2. Do you find games like this exciting? Why or why not?

GRAMMAR

V	O	F	-	B	I	S
G	N	A	S	Y	P	H
R		I	P		Λ	Y
Y					R	Y
R	I	K	+	H	K	P
H	H	B	Y	O	L	L
A	M	S	I	L	S	H
L	H	N	-	I	S	V



How Questions

We can use 'how' questions to find out about things like size, weight, distance, or time.

How long?

length (time or space)



How long did you wait?
I waited **10 minutes**.

How far?

distance



How far is your house?
It's about **10 km**.

How Questions

We can use 'how' questions to find out about things like size, weight, distance, or time.

How heavy?

weight



How heavy is that box?
It's really heavy!

How tall?

height



How tall is he?
He is about 110 cm.

UNLOCKING WORDS



copy

design

release

release

portable

look up

update

copy

design

release

Prefixes un- and non-

The prefixes **un-** and **non-** mean 'not, opposite of, or without.'

un

unable

unaware

uncertain

unclear

uncomfortable

uncommon



non

nonchalant

nonconformist

nondescript

nonessential

nonfiction

nonflammable

PICTURES



What do you see?

Practice describing the pictures.





**See you
next time!**