

‘Just Dance’ moves to be more accessible

Do you ever play ‘Just Dance’? The game company who make it have brought out a version that can be played by people in wheelchairs. Watch the video to find out more.

Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–j) with the vocabulary (1–10).

Vocabulary

1. gaming
2. to release something
3. accessible
4. headquarters
5. a routine
6. disabled
7. choreographer
8. a long way to go
9. an issue
- 10..... to come along

Definition

- a. to make progress or develop
- b. having an illness, injury or condition that makes it difficult to do some things that other people do
- c. a problem that people are thinking and talking about
- d. a series of movements that are part of a performance
- e. the activity of playing games on computers and other electronic devices
- f. a lot of work to do or improvements to make
- g. the main offices of a company or organisation
- h. a person who designs and arranges the steps and movements in dances
- i. to make something available to buy or watch
- j. able to be used by everyone, including people who use a wheelchair, people who are blind, etc.

Tasks

Task 1

Watch the video. Choose the four things that Seth and Stacey talk about.

- _____ The fact that the latest version of 'Just Dance' has games suitable for wheelchair users
- _____ The different songs you can dance to on the latest version of 'Just Dance'
- _____ Why gaming is an important part of their lives
- _____ Other video games that they like playing
- _____ How the dance routines were made for wheelchair users
- _____ The progress that the games company is making in developing accessible games

Task 2

Watch the video. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

develop	enjoy	doing
coming	go	makes

1. You can yourself with your friends without actually having to be there.
2. Playing games with people me happy.
3. Floron is a dancer in a wheelchair and he helped an accessible dance.
4. Do you think gaming companies are enough to make their games accessible?
5. I think we've still got a long way to
6. The wheelchair feature is along really well.

Discussion

Do you like gaming? What sorts of games do you play?

Answers

Preparation task

1. e
2. i
3. j
4. g
5. d
6. b
7. h
8. f
9. c
10. a

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Task 2

1. enjoy
2. makes
3. develop
4. doing
5. go
6. coming