

What is the metaverse?

What is the metaverse and is it really the future? Watch this video to find out more about it.

Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

Vocabulary

1. the tech world
2. an avatar
3. a developer
4. a buzzword
5. a trend
6. virtual
7. augmented reality
8. to interact

Definition

- a. a word or expression that has become fashionable by being used a lot
- b. the area of computer technology
- c. created by computer technology and appearing to exist, but not existing, in the physical world
- d. an image that represents you in online games, social media, etc.
- e. to communicate; to affect and be affected by others
- f. someone who creates computer software
- g. a view of the real world with images produced by a computer and displayed on top of it
- h. a popular new development

Task 1

Which ideas are mentioned in the video? Tick the four correct answers.

- _____ The word 'metaverse' and how popular it is.
- _____ Some things that already exist which are part of the metaverse.
- _____ How long it will take for the metaverse to be created.
- _____ How we will experience the metaverse with sight and touch.
- _____ The biggest companies which are developing the metaverse.
- _____ Some artists who are giving metaverse concerts.

Task 2

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. The internet is something that we look _____.
a. at b. after c. out
2. The metaverse is something that we are _____.
a. outside b. inside c. beside
3. In the metaverse you can look _____ you want.
a. whatever b. however c. whoever
4. In the metaverse you can talk to _____ you want.
a. wherever b. however c. whoever
5. In the metaverse you can be _____ you want.
a. wherever b. whenever c. forever
6. Famous people are jumping _____ this new trend.
a. up to b. into c. on to

Discussion

What do you think about the metaverse? What do you imagine we will do there in the future?

Answers

Preparation task

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

Task 1

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4. Some artists who are giving metaverse concerts.

Task 2

1. a
2. b
3. b
4. c
5. a
6. c