

Video zone: The world's best drone racer – exercises

This 15-year-old is a world champion drone racer! Watch this video to find out all about this exciting sport.

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

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... a joystick | a. an aircraft controlled by someone on the ground; it doesn't have a pilot inside it |
| 2..... virtual reality goggles | b. a tool that you use for joining pieces of metal |
| 3..... a drone | c. to feel sudden strong emotion |
| 4..... a soldering iron | d. hard work that you do for something that is important to you |
| 5..... accessible | e. a handle you move to control a machine or computer game |
| 6..... to be overwhelmed | f. special glasses that show you images on screens in front of your eyes |
| 7..... dedication | g. delays or slowness when you are receiving data |
| 8..... latency | h. easy to understand and use |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Rudi is a professional drone racer. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. The FAI World Championships were in China. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Competitors from 127 different countries took part. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Australia's drone is red. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. Rudi's parents were with him in China for the race. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Kids of all ages can do drone racing. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. Team Australia came second in the team event. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. Next year, Team Australia are going to race in Switzerland. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

camera	internet	controller	drones
virtual reality goggles	joysticks	dedication	overwhelmed

1. Rudi builds, fixes and races _____.
2. When he crossed the line in first place, Rudi was _____ and happy.
3. He has put a lot of work and _____ into racing.
4. To control the drone, you need a _____ with two _____.
5. You need a pair of _____ to see the view from the _____ on the front of the drone.
6. There's a lot of information about drone racing on the _____.

Discussion

Would you like to try drone flying or drone racing? Why or why not?