

A) <http://www.elllo.org/english/0851/Q883-Jake-VideoGame.html> : 883 « Gamers »

Click on “instructions” and read them. Then click on “Begin” and do the listening quiz. **Keep the Text View off.**

When you have finished, click on “Lesson Page” (top right). Read the transcript and check the vocabulary using online dictionaries. Then click on the “Vocabulary” tab, just above the transcript. Study the notes, then click on “Vocabulary Quiz” on the right.

Online dictionaries: <http://www.macmillandictionary.com/> , <http://www.wordreference.com/>

Write a summary of the conversation here:

B) <http://www.elllo.org/english/0851/T884-Jake-VideoGame.htm> 884 “Gamers”

Below the photo, click on the “Quiz” tab to make a multiple choice quiz appear. Complete the quiz as you listen to the audio.

When you have finished, click on the “script” tab to make the transcript reappear, then check the vocabulary. Then click on the “Vocabulary” tab, just above the transcript. Study the notes, then do the “Vocabulary Challenge” on the right.

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Write down 5 new words or expressions that you encountered in the listening activities here:

Discussion questions

1. Do you like video games? If so, which sort? If not, why not?
2. Are you a hard core gamer? Do you know any hard core gamers?
3. Do you think violent video games have a negative effect on children?
4. Do you think that spending a long time on video games makes players unsociable?

