Grand Theft Auto 6 is released worldwide

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Grand Theft Auto 6 (GTA 6) has finally been released. Millions of video game fans worldwide are now playing it. They have waited 13 years for a new GTA game since the release of GTA 5. Gaming experts say the latest version could be the biggest entertainment release in history. It has already sold millions of copies, and it is set to make billions of dollars. Some fans are so excited that they are taking days off work or school to play it. An HR company in the UK said that workers in Britain booked around 83,000 days off because of the game. Many fans tried to make their games consoles think they lived in New Zealand by changing their region settings. They tried this so they could play the game earlier.

GTA 6 has received excellent reviews for its high-quality, realistic graphics and exciting story. Players get to explore a huge world of crime and follow the lives of two criminals. However, many experts warn that the game is unsuitable for children under the age of 17. That is because it contains violence, killing, car theft, bad language, drugs, alcohol and sexual content. Media expert Jasmine Hood Miller said: "In GTA, players commit crimes, sometimes against ordinary people who did nothing wrong." She added: "GTA is a very well-made game that teens find fun to play." Many children will play the game, so experts are advising parents to discuss the game's content and set clear rules.

Sources: yahoo.com / *bbc.com* / *theconversation.com*

Writing

Grand Theft Auto 6 is the best game. Discuss.

Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

GTA 6 / video games / gaming / entertainment / billions of dollars / HR / fans / play / reviews / graphics / crime / violence / car theft / bad language / teens / expert / rules

True / False

1) The article says a billion people are now playing GTA 6. T / F
2) GTA 5 was released 13 years ago. T / F
3) GTA 6 could make billions of dollars. T / F
4) Workers at a British company booked 83,000 days off to play GTA 6. T / F
5) Players of GTA 6 can follow the lives of two criminals. T / F
6) Experts have said the game is not suitable for people under 17. T / F
7) No ordinary people can be killed in GTA 6. T / F
8) A media expert said GTA is a fun game to play for teens. T / F

Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

1.	**finally**	a.	very big
2.	**worldwide**	b.	issue
3.	**release**	c.	ever
4.	**in history**	d.	normal
5.	**region**	e.	globally
6.	**excellent**	f.	talk about
7.	**huge**	g.	very good
8.	**killing**	h.	at last
9.	**ordinary**	i.	murder
10.	**discuss**	j.	area

Discussion – Student A

a) What do you think about what you read?
b) What do you think of games about criminals?
c) What are the bad things about playing video games?
d) Do you think GTA might be unsuitable for adults?
e) Should games contain so much violence?
f) What games are best for teens?
g) What should parents tell children about games?
h) What questions would you like to ask the makers of GTA?

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Phrase Match

1. They have waited 13 years
2. It has already sold millions
3. games
4. changing their
5. they could play the game
6. GTA 6 has received excellent
7. Players get to explore a huge
8. the game is unsuitable
9. bad
10. ordinary people who did

a. world of crime
b. consoles
c. language
d. earlier
e. nothing wrong
f. for a new GTA game
g. reviews
h. region settings
i. for children
j. of copies

Discussion – Student B

a) What do you think of Grand Theft Auto?
b) What is your favourite game?
c) What are the good things about playing video games?
d) What would make you take a day off work or school?
e) Are video games better than board games?
f) What is your favourite games console?
g) Are video games better than movies?
h) Have you ever tried to change your region settings?

Spelling

1. video game fans wwediordl
2. gaming spterxe
3. the latest sioevrn
4. the biggest tmrnntineatee release
5. games essonolc
6. changing their enrgoi settings
7. GTA 6 has received excellent iwreevs
8. realistic hsagcrip
9. follow the lives of two iilrnmasc
10. because it contains enolivec
11. In GTA, players tmicom crimes
12. dornaiyr people who did nothing wrong

Answers – Synonym Match

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

Comprehension Questions

Listen to / read the news article. Answer these questions. (Answers are on p. 27 of the 27-page PDF.)

1.	How long have fans been waiting for GTA 6 to be released?
2.	How big could the release of GTA6 be?
3.	How much money could GTA 6 make?
4.	How many days have workers in Britain taken off to play GTA 6?
5.	What did some fans try to change so they could play the game earlier?
6.	What has GTA 6 had great reviews for besides its graphics?
7.	Who did experts say GTA 6 is unsuitable for?
8.	What kind of language does the article say is in GTA 6?
9.	What did a media expert say GTA 6 players committed?
10.	What might parents have to set with their children?

Speaking – Games

Rank these with your partner. Put the best games at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Grand Theft Auto
- Minecraft
- Super Mario World
- Tetris
- Legend of Zelda
- Final Fantasy
- Elden Ring
- Dragon Quest

Answers – True False

1	F	2	T	3	T	4	F	5	T	6	T	7	F	8	F

Answers to Phrase Match and Spelling are in the text.

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