

Computer games

电脑游戏

How do you feel about computer games? Tell us which ones you play and why. 你打电脑游戏吗? 你喜欢哪个游戏? 为什么?

Some people in London said:

Man 1: I think computer games are great but they can take over people's lives a bit, I think. I used to play them a lot when I was younger. PlayStation took over my life when I was a teenager for a bit.

Woman 1: I used to play them when I was younger - but they take up so so so much time.

Presenter: Which computer games do you play?

Man 2: I used to have a Sega Mega Drive and I had a Game Boy and a PlayStation.

Woman 2: ... like PlayStation games - Game Boy, Pokémon, Spyro.

Man 3: I played StarCraft, which is a real time strategy game.

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

The world's first video game was probably 'Tennis for Two' created in 1958 by a physicist called William Higinbotham.

Language tip

The word 'noob' (sometimes written n00b) means a newcomer or beginner in online games. Often used as an insult.

Cultural tip

Ethical computer games are becoming more popular. Gamers can role play working in a refugee camp, dealing with global warming or bringing up a family in poverty.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110322_ee_9_computer_story.shtml