You are going to listen to an interview about computer games. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question (1−8). Put a cross (⋈) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



Video game attraction

O The interviewer asks

- A how many hours people spend playing games.
- B what influence games have on our mind.
- C what effect games have on society.
- D why some people are concerned about games.

1 According to a psychologist, playing games

- A activates one part of the brain.
- B is something humans have learnt.
- C is attractive to many living beings.
- D can be taught to animals.

When we play, we

- A find out how to solve unfamiliar problems.
- B stick to strategies we have already used.
- C learn how games work.
- D forget about our life.

3 One motivation for playing games is the

- A need to escape to a better place.
- B fun of creating new societies.
- C excitement of meeting virtual people.
- D pleasure of discovering different worlds.

4 For some gamers it is attractive to

- A face virtual dangers.
- B feel superior to others.
- C challenge other players.
- D design their own games.

5 Games make people continue to play by

- A hiding their results for a while.
- B offering better design.
- C recording their performance.
- D rewarding them now and again.

6 People might spend too much time playing games because

- A they are unaware of the risks.
- B their friends play as well.
- C they feel unhappy.
- D they like it so much.

7 Reflecting on a game when you are doing something else

- A is a waste of time.
- B can be a sign of addiction.
- C is seen as a useful activity.
- D offers a special thrill.

8 Concerning the relationship between games and aggressive attitudes,

- A opinions are divided.
- B scientists see clear connections.
- C we will soon have scientific results.
- D there are misunderstandings.

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