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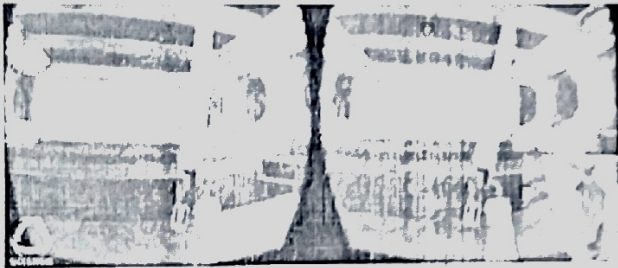
The future of computer games?



The Facebook owned Oculus Rift is the first of a next generation of Virtual Reality headsets based on technology made cheap enough because of the popularity of smart phones, could become the future of all computer gaming.

Oculus VR have made some special development kits which are for computer game makers to use to help make new games. Some industry experts think that a second development kit may be announced as soon as late March at the Game Developers Conference.

With the Oculus Rift you will be able to play many new computer games such as Left 4 Dead, Half-Life 2, Portal 2, Skyrim, Mirror's Edge, Unreal Tournament 3, Dear Esther and DIRT2.



People can connect the Oculus Rift to their computer or games console and play games standing up or sitting down. People who have used the headset say that a short demo game to show how the headset will work felt as though they were in another world. Also that the game can become part of your reality because your subconscious mind can become involved in the virtual reality as well as your conscious mind.

You can wear your own headphones as it has special lenses in case you are doing new games.



The final version for every person may be a year away and there are many improvements that still need to be made before it is ready for the consumer market. Nobody is certain about the price, but people think it will cost about 250 to 300 US dollars.

True, false or not given?

1. Facebook own Oculus Rift.
2. Facebook paid one billion dollars to buy Oculus Rift.
3. Oculus Rift owes its development to smart phone technology.
4. You can play computer games standing up with it.
5. People who used the Oculus Rift felt that they were in another world.
6. Some people who played games with it felt sick.
7. The Oculus Rift is finished and ready.
8. Many people think it will cost less than \$300.

Electronic devices (vocabulary)

1) Choose six words and label the pictures.

tablet PC / smartphone / HD TV / notebook / digital photo frame / camcorder / games console / ebook reader / satellite TV / digital radio / MP3player / hard disc recorder / satnav /

1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____
5 _____ 6 _____

2) Complete the names of the electronic devices with the words from the box.

reader frame book TV PC nav player recorder TV

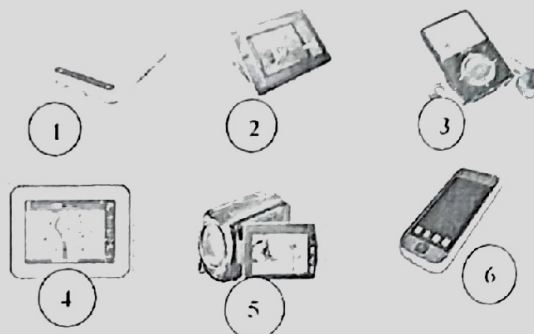
1 sat _____ 2 ebook _____ 3 MP3 _____
4 tablet _____ 5 hard disc _____ 6 note _____
7 satellite _____ 8 digital photo _____ 9 HD _____

3) What electronic devices should these people buy?

- Mike: 'My laptop is a bit old, and quite heavy.'
- Mary: 'I like to listen to music while I'm walking in the park.'
- Ted: 'My sister is always getting lost in her car.'
- Sam: 'I want to make a film of my summer visit to China.'
- Jane: 'I like to read books, but they take up too much space.'
- Ann: 'I like to take pictures, and I can store them on it.'
- Paul and Jim: 'We can record over 100 hours of television programmes on it.'

4) Find 7 electronic devices in the word search.

C	H	U	O	I	J	G	B	N	E
S	A	T	N	A	V	A	M	V	N
Z	E	M	E	C	O	T	H	P	O
X	F	A	C	S	S	R	D	E	H
C	E	B	O	O	K	E	T	A	P
V	H	Y	P	R	R	U	V	O	T
B	K	H	A	U	C	D	D	T	R
M	P	3	P	L	A	Y	E	R	A
O	L	M	Y	I	N	M	I	R	M
T	A	B	L	E	T	P	C	E	S



5) These are phrasal verbs connected with the use of electronic devices. Match the opposites.

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| 1. turn on | A. pull out |
| 2. put on | B. put away |
| 3. turn up | C. switch off |
| 4. take out | D. turn down |
| 5. plug in | E. turn off |
| 6. switch on | F. take off |

6) Complete the sentences. Use one word in each gap.

- _____ up the radio. I can't hear it.
- Everybody pulls _____ the plug on his/her TV before going to bed.
- Your music is too loud. Can you turn it _____, please, or _____ on your headphones.
- The museum is a special area. Please, switch _____ your mobile phones.
- I need to charge my battery. Can I _____ in my phone at your house?
- Don't take _____ your tablet PC. Someone might steal it. Leave it in your bag.
- Sam! Your room is a mess. Please put _____ all these clothes.
- Ted, can you turn _____ the radio? There's a really good music programme on in a minute.

7) Choose one of the electronic devices and make a short advertisement for it. (Work in pairs).

Fill in the correct form of the verb – All tenses

1. They _____ in Chicago for 20 years (be).
2. I _____ a wonderful film in the cinema last night. (see)
3. The sun _____ at 6:38 yesterday morning (rise)
4. The sun _____ when the climber reached Mount Everest. (shine)
5. I promise that I _____ this secret to anyone (not tell)
6. Unfortunately, just as we got to the airport their plane _____ off (take).
7. They _____ to the movies only once in a while (go)
8. I was tired yesterday because I _____ well the night before (not sleep).
9. Sh! Someone _____ to our conversation (listen)!
10. When I left the house this morning, it _____ (already rain)
11. I think Bob _____ for London this very moment (leave)
12. The plane _____ off in a few minutes. (take)
13. I _____ up at 7 every morning but this morning I _____ long and I _____ up until 8. (get, sleep, not get)
14. I _____ my watch because it is being fixed (not wear).
15. This _____ an easy quiz so far (be)
16. They _____ in an apartment right now because they can't find a cheap house. (live)
17. Everyone _____ when the earthquake hit the small town. (sleep)
18. He _____ by herself since her divorce (live)
19. I was angry that I _____ such a stupid mistake (make)
20. I predict that by 2020, man _____ on Mars (land)
21. He _____ his job a couple of years ago. (quit)
22. Our daughter _____ from the university yet (graduate).
23. They _____ any Christmas cards last year (not send)
24. She _____ to a doctor once a year for an examination (go)
25. They _____ about me when I interrupted their conversation. (talk)
26. Nothing much _____ when I got to the meeting (happen).
27. My parents _____ in New York two weeks from today (be).
28. I _____ two mistakes in the last quiz (make)
29. Unfortunately, our team _____ any games last year. (not win)