

PLAYING THE GAME

Before listening to/reading the story

Discuss: Do you play war games? Do you like it? Why/why not?

During listening

Read these statements before listening. Mark them as correct or false while you are listening.

	True	False
Ade loved playing multiplayer with other people online.		
Ade's dad was an army veteran who got injured in Iraq.		
Ade had given his dad's name to his character. He was called "private Jack".		
When the soldier started to talk to Ade, he wasn't surprised at all. That happened all the time.		
If Ade died ten times in the game, his dad would die for real!		
Ade could easily stop this by turning off the computer.		
Ade's dad told him that he could play for another two hours.		
The game stopped when the computer exploded.		

After listening

Discuss or write:

1. Why doesn't Ade's dad like that Ade plays war games?
2. Can you understand why Ade's dad feels like that? Why, why not?
3. How does Ade feel about his dad's army action?
4. Why didn't Ade's dad die when he pulled out he plug?

Fill in the blanks: Choose from the words in the box. Put the words in the sentences. You can only use a word one time.

Wreck	sink	false hand
Injured	surprised	Impatiently
cold shiver	squad	

1. Ade laughed to himself as the tank burned up. He'd thrown the grenade perfectly, and the tank was a _____, black and broken.
2. "Well done men", said the captain of Ade's _____.
"On to the next target!"
3. Ade's dad was an army veteran who had left the army after being _____ in Iraq. He did not like wars.
4. "You got killed again?"
Ade was _____. The other soldiers in the game didn't speak much, and they never used his character's name. It felt like this one was looking straight at him, from the screen.
5. A _____ ran down Ade's back as he bent over the desk in his bedroom. They were talking about him!
6. An explosion during the Iraq war had left him with a _____ made out of plastic and it wasn't always easy to control.
7. He waited _____ for his dad to close the door, and the second he did Ade turned back to the game.
8. All the sounds of the game sank away like water down the _____.

Verbs

översättning	Infinitiv	Preteritum	Supinum
Har/hade/haft	Have	Had	Had
Säga/sa/sagt	Say	Said	Said
Ropa/ropade/ropat	Shout	Shouted	Shouted
Se/såg/sett	See	Saw	Seen
Är/var/varit	Be	Was	Been
Göra/gjorde/gjort	Do	Did	Did
Gillar/gillade/gillat	Like	Liked	Liked

Verb i **presens** talar om vad som händer eller vad som brukar hända (=nutid). I presens får verbet ändelsen **-s** I tredje person singularis, dvs efter **he, she** eller **it** (eller de ord som kan ersättas av he, she eller it).

Vissa verb kallas för **oregelbundna** verb och de böjs lite annorlunda. Såhär böjer man verbet "be" i presens:

I am	jag är
You are	du är
He is	han är
She is	hon är
It is	den/det är
We are	vi är
You are	ni är
They are	de är

Put the correct verbform in the sentences. If you don't know which form to use take help by looking at other verbs in the sentence. Don't forget to conjugate the verb, and be especially careful when you work with the verb **to be** (*Glöm inte att böja verbet och var särskilt noggrann när du böjer verbet **to be***).

1. Ade _____ hot chocolate but his dad sometimes poured in too much cocoa powder. (like/liked/like)
2. He _____ good at this game, he would not die so easily next time. (be/was/been)
3. And your dad can't save himself either. If he touches the computer, he _____ gone! (be/was/been)
4. He only _____ one life left! What could he do? (have/had/had)
5. All right, fifteen more minutes. Then I _____ turning off the computer, you hear me? (be/was/been)

6. Then Ade _____ exactly how his dad was holding the plug. (see/saw/seen)
7. He _____ thrown the grenade perfectly, and the tank was a wreck. (have/had/had)
8. He waited impatiently for his dad to close the door, and the second he _____ Ade turned back to the game. (do/did/did)
9. Ade _____ not playing online because he didn't like playing multiplayer with other people. (be/was/been)
10. There _____ one person in particular who Ade didn't want to know the truth. (be/was/been)
11. Are you doing your homework? _____ Ade's dad. He was an army veteran who didn't like war games. (Shout/shouted/shouted)
12. "Better be a bit more careful buddy", _____ a soldier as he came back to life again. (say/said/said)

Word memory with both keywords and verbs

Cut out the memory.

Rules: For one point you need to match a Swedish word with the correct English translation. If you don't get a pair you put the cards back in on the table and the turn goes to the next person. If you do get a match, you have another go.

är/ var/ varit	be/ was/ been	har/ hade/ haft	have/ had/ had
se/ såg/ sett	see/ saw/ seen	säga/ sa/ sagt	say/ said/ said
skrattade	laughed	förvånad	surprised
huvudvärk	headache	förvirrad	confused
otålig	impatient	fastän	although
Ropa/ropade/ropat	Shout/shouted/shouted	Göra/gjorde/gjort	Do/did/did

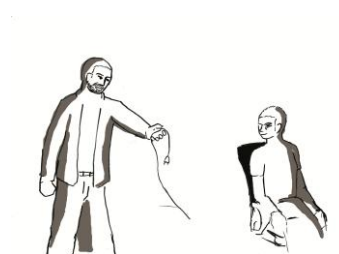
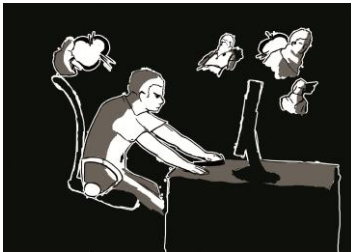
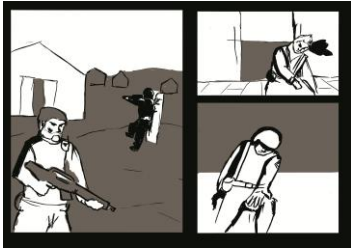
Show and tell:

The ghost story we have listened to takes place in a boy's room and in his videogame. There are a lot of different videogames. Now it's your turn to tell your friends about your favourite game.

1. Start by answering this question: If you could become a character in a video game, which one would you choose? And why?
2. When you have chosen one of your favourite characters you paint it or draw and colour it.
3. Then you prepare your presentation. To help you get started, answer these questions and write down your answers:
 - What is the character's name?
 - Which game does it belong to?
 - What kind of special powers does it have?
 - How can it gain extra life /extra power? (gain = få, vinna)
 - Give an example of a mission your character has. (mission = uppdrag)
 - How does your character reach the next level?
4. Practice a couple of times before your presentation.
5. Show the drawing of your character and do the presentation of it. Good luck!

Match picture and text

- A. Cut out the pictures below. Also cut out the boxes with the texts. Match the picture with the correct text and put them in the correct order so the story gets complete.
- B. You can also cut out just the texts and put them in the right order.



<p>His squad was meant to attack a group of buildings somewhere in the middle of nowhere, to capture a flag. He ran through the back door of an old farmhouse, but just as he ran in there, there was a big bang.</p>	<p>“You’d better stay alive now, otherwise Jack’ll die for real! Ten lives eh? That’s all you’ve got. Haha..” The soldier turned away and ran off, leaving Ade too shocked to make his character run after him. What did it mean, die for real? Was something wrong in the game?</p>
<p>“Adrian?” There was a knock at the door. “Do you want some hot chocolate?”</p>	<p>He played brilliantly, better than ever before. Fast, clever, decisive. But it didn’t help. War had never felt more real to Ade.</p>
<p>No! No! Don’t kill my dad!” shouted Ade, tears in his eyes. “Stop it, stop it!” He only had one life left, what could he do?</p>	<p>By the bedroom door stood his dad, holding the electric plug he had pulled out of its socket.</p>
<p>Adrian! What are you doing? You doing your homework?” That was the sound of that particular person’s voice.</p>	<p>Ade wasn’t playing online because he didn’t like playing multiplayer with other people, he didn’t want anyone to know he was involved with war games.</p>
<p>His fingers flew over the keyboard and his right hand flicked the computer mouse left and right.</p>	<p>Without warning, there was a shot from behind him and the screen went dark as Private Jack died again. “What?” cried Ade. “But I was covered...”</p>

Key:

True/ False

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2. True
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4. False
5. True
6. False
7. False
8. False

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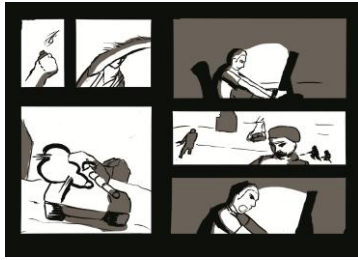
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2. squad
3. injured
4. surprised
5. cold shiver
6. false hand
7. impatiently
8. sink

Verbs

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2. was
3. is
4. had
5. am
6. saw
7. had
8. did
9. was
10. was
11. shouted
12. said

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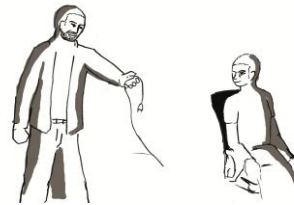
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