

PET – READING PART 4 - Nigerian video games score highly

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

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Meet Sharp Sule! 1. _____ . Dashing through the streets of Lagos, Nigeria on his bike, avoiding cars, trucks and potholes, while collecting the coins he needs to realize his dream of owning a bigger transport business.

There are plenty of people just like Sharp Sule in Lagos. 2. _____ Hugo Obi, designer and founder of Maliyo Games, says, 'to showcase African culture to the world, through games'.

Over the past few years, a growing middle class that is looking for entertainment has resulted in Nigerian movies and music sweeping across the continent, as sub-Saharan Africa becomes increasingly connected online. Now game publishers hope to achieve the same success.

The global video game industry is now worth \$66 billion - more than Hollywood - but so far many of the games produced have been rather unexciting and predictable. 3. _____

As well as Sharp Sule, Maliyo has also recently produced another highly enjoyable game, *Mosquito Smasher*. 4. _____ ,but the only things that get hurt are the mosquitos, a constant irritation in Lagos and in many other countries around the world.

In fact, the games do seem to have a worldwide appeal. European companies have already copied *Mosquito Smasher* and Nigerian company *Gamsol* , 5. _____ said most of its fans log in from Brazil, India and the US.



- A. Like many video games, it's quite violent
- B. More and more people are looking for entertaining apps and games.
- C. In contrast, Maliyo aims to produce something clever, amusing, and definitely African.
- D. He works hard to make a living.
- E. However, he's actually a character in an original new video game,
- F. Which a few months ago became the first in the region to gain more than 1 million app downloads,
- G. Last year Nigerians bought an astonishing 21.5 million mobile phones
- H. Like many video games it does not have the money to succeed

Answers

1. D
2. E
3. C
4. A
5. F