Unit 29 Video games



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- 1 Choose words from each drop-down menu to make game platforms and game genres.
 - 1 phone
 - 2 online games
 - 3 video
 - 4 device
 - 5 3G

2 Look at the customers' questions asked in a computer and electronics shop. Which type of game is each customer asking about? Choose from the drop-down menus.

1 A: Will this work with Windows XP? B: It will, but it'll run faster if you have Windows Vista. 2 The graphics are incredible, considering how small the screen is. How much is it for the Nintendo version? **3** A: Is there anything else I need in order to play this game? B: No, you just use the games controller that came with your machine. **4** A: And do I need an internet connection to play this? B: Ideally, yes. The whole point of games like this is to play with people from all over the world. **5 A:** Is this the only game that comes with it? B: Yes, but you can download other Java-based games for free. Just ask your network about it.

3 Complete this extract from the interview with Matt Robinson (see Infotech Student's Book page 148) by choosing the correct adjective or adverb from the drop-down menus.

Interviewer: So which game genres do you think will be the most popular in the future?

Matt: I think console games will p	olay a (1)	part in shaping the future of	games, while
(2) helping to a	attract a (3)	audience. Games like Wii Sp	ports have already
proven (4) pop	ular, just by emulatir	ng real-world games such as tennis a	nd bowling, and
making them as (5)	to play as their	real-life counterparts. You (6)	move
the controller around. Of course,	the more (7)	video game genres, such	as <i>Halo</i> and
Burnout, will continue to sell just	as (8)	as they always have. (9)	, there's
online gaming. As connection speeds increase, and hardware improves, so does the potential to create			
(10) living onlir	ne worlds, much like	you see in <i>Second Life,</i> for example.	
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(>>) Now listen to the interview extract.