

Reading

Read the text and answer the questions.

The words that appear in italics are translated in the glossary below, but try to do the exercise *before* you use it.

Bully for you

The makers of a controversial computer game about bullying have decided *to go ahead* and *launch* it despite calls for it to be banned. In the game, players take on the role of a new students at a school and have to fight the bullies, by punching them or hitting them with a baseball bat.

Critics have said that the game *encourages* violence, but the makers *deny* this and say that, while there is violence in the game, it is just an amusing look at school life, besides which, the violence in the game is directed against the bullies to protect pupils who are being bullied. The makers also say that players will learn *to stand up to* bullies.

A British politician, a former minister, has called for it to be *banned* as it might affect the way young people perceive violence.

Anti-bullying charities have said that the game might make people respond violently to bullies, which might make things more complicated and result in injuries.

Questions

Q1 - The makers of the computer game decided not to release it.

True False

Q2 - In the game, the player takes on the role of a bully.

True False

Q3 - The game is set in a university.

True False

Q4 - Everyone agrees that the game encourages violence.

True False

Q5 - A British politician has spoken in favour of the game.

True False

Q6 - The politician used to be a minister.

True False

Q7 - The politician thinks it might make young people look at violence differently.

True False

Q8 - The anti-bullying charity thinks the game is good because it might make pupils stand up to bullies.

True False

Q9 - The anti-bullying charity thinks that people might get hurt because of this game.

True False

Q10 - The makers of the game have changed the contents before releasing it in the UK.

True False

Glossary.

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To launch:	lanzar
To encourage:	inciter
To deny:	negar
To stand up to:	enfrentarse a, defenderse
To ban:	prohibir

