

Challenging reading and comprehension Answer key

Unit 8

Comprehension 2 & 3

Text 2

- 1 testers/employees, part-time, popular
- 2 i) *Airstriker*
ii) *Trek to Troy*
iii) *Highway Heroes*
- 3 bugs/glitches
- 4 i) writing reports on the user experience
ii) working closely with programmers and designers
- 5 speaking and writing clearly
following a schedule
experience with different video game genres
not being overwhelmed in a stressful environment
- 6 video game tester
- 7 Ms Vicky Yeung
- 8 by post
- 9 20 June (20 _ _)
- 10 Yes, I think I would be a good fit for this position. I have excellent computer skills and a strong attention to detail. I also took a programming course last year./No, I do not think I would be a good fit for this position. I prefer jobs that involve customer service, as I enjoy working face-to-face with people.
(any reasonable answer)

Text 3

- 11 Hong Kong Daily News
- 12 i) puzzle
ii) first-person shooter
iii) role-playing
- 13 i) review
ii) identify
iii) integral
iv) relaying
- 14 to demonstrate that Nathan has good communication skills (any reasonable answer)
- 15 he was impressed with the complicated coding Nathan used in his video game assignment
- 16 a keen eye for detail
- 17 Yes, I believe that Nathan is passionate about computers. He works on programming even in his free time. (any reasonable answer)
- 18 i) He means that video game testers must try every possible option players might choose in a game. (any reasonable answer)
ii) because they need to make sure the game is free from any possible bugs before releasing it so that players will be able to fully enjoy the game (any reasonable answer)
- 19 to persuade Ms Yeung to offer him/Nathan an interview (any reasonable answer)

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20 i) T

ii) F

iii) NG

- 21 I think Nathan's application will be successful because he has all the skills required for the position, and he has written a very clear application letter. *(any reasonable answer)*