

Microsoft buying gaming platform for many billions

A2+/B1 Grammar gap-fill cloze: quantifiers

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| 1. A. several / B. all | 6. A. every / B. a lot of |
| 2. A. many / B. both | 7. A. any / B. either |
| 3. A. enough / B. no | 8. A. much / B. fewest |
| 4. A. some / B. a few | 9. A. many / B. more |
| 5. A. less / B. many | 10. A. both / B. much |

The software company Microsoft has announced plans to buy 1. _____ of Activision Blizzard, a company who own 2. _____ of the most popular video games like *Candy Crush* and *Call of Duty*. The Xbox brand will pay almost \$70 billion for the publisher. Xbox Game Studios' head Phil Spencer commented, "the biggest gaming platform on the planet is mobile phones". This is an area in which Microsoft don't have 3. _____ experience and want to make an entry.

But there is 4. _____ worry that with the new addition Microsoft could refuse access to these popular titles on other devices, like Sony PlayStation. Another complaint was that by owning so 5. _____ cloud gaming services, Microsoft could financially hurt its competitors. Some authorities believe that this might do 6. _____ damage to the gaming industry. They are exploring if there are 7. _____ steps Microsoft would be permitted to take.

However, the firm grabbed *Minecraft* in 2014 for 8. _____ less, \$2.5 billion, and didn't limit it only to Xbox. The point was repeated later in a blog post by Spencer, "We want people to have 9. _____ access to games, not less". Some video games press said that the deal can be trusted, if Activision games are on 10. _____ systems as Microsoft have promised.

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Answers

- 1B all
- 2A many
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- 4A some
- 5B many
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- 7A any
- 8A much
- 9B more
- 10A both

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