

電子遊戲和我

我記得小時候每天我和兩個哥哥都一起玩遊戲，而且玩很長時間。媽媽規定我們只有做完功課才可以玩電子遊戲，所以我們一做完功課就玩。那時候，我們都覺得任天堂的遊戲又好玩兒又酷。只要不是一個人玩的遊戲，大家就都可以玩。我們三個兄弟都不喜歡輸。兩個哥哥總是比我玩得更好，我從來沒贏過，我常常很氣他們。雖然我生氣，但是還是覺得很好玩。

現在我家擁有差不多所有任天堂的遊戲機和遊戲。包括我們最喜歡的紅白機[NES]和我們最常玩的遊戲，叫<River City Ransom>。我們還玩很多<Mario>遊戲。後來，我們買了一個新的任天堂 64 機器和一個遊戲叫<Super Smash Bros.>。一直到今天，這個還是我們最喜歡的遊戲系列，裡面有以前最有名的幾個人物，像馬里奧、神奇寶貝、等等。你應該試著玩玩。

現在我們都長大了，一個哥哥搬出去工作了，另一個哥哥和我上大學了。偶爾我們聚在一起玩遊戲的時候我開始贏，因為我比他們玩得多，我進步了！

我知道有很多年輕人都跟我一樣也很喜歡玩遊戲。為什麼遊戲公司都很受歡迎呢？

我知道有三個最大的遊戲公司是索尼、微軟和我最愛的一任天堂。任天堂跟索尼微軟不太一樣，他們的遊戲都比較適合一家人玩，比方說<Mario>系列和<Pokémon>系列。但是索尼和微軟有很多非常暴力的遊戲，像<Call of Duty>和<Halo>，不適合小孩子玩。這些都是線上多人遊戲，有很多射擊殺人遊戲。我覺得高中生和大學生都比較喜歡這樣的遊戲，可是任天堂不願意製作暴力的遊戲，而且他們常常的翻新舊的遊戲，所以現在越來越多人不買任天堂的產品了。我覺得任天堂公司可能不會生存太久。

Video Games and Me

I recall playing games with my two brothers every day as a child, and also playing a lot. Mom made the rule that we could only play games after finishing our homework, so as soon as we finished our homework, we would immediately play games. Back then, we all thought Nintendo's games were both fun to play and cool. As long as it wasn't a single player game, everybody could play.

The three of us didn't like to lose. My brothers were always much better than me at games; I would never win, and I would often get mad at them. Although I would get mad, I still thought it was fun.

Now my family owns nearly all Nintendo consoles and games, including our favorite, the NES, and our most-played game called River City Ransom. We also played a lot of Mario games. Later on, we bought a new Nintendo 64 and a game called Super Smash Bros. To this day, the Smash Bros. series is our favorite game series. The characters in these games are from Nintendo's most famous games, such as Mario, Pokémon, etc. You should try playing!

Now we've all grown up; one brother has moved out and is working, and the other and I are in college. On the occasion that we do get together to play games, I've started to beat them. I play games a lot more than them, so I've improved!

I know that there are a lot of young people like myself who like to play games. So why are game companies so popular?

I know that the three largest game companies are Sony, Microsoft, and my favorite – Nintendo. Nintendo is different from Sony and Microsoft – Nintendo's games are much more family-friendly. Take, for example, the Mario series and Pokémon series. Sony and Microsoft have a lot of violent games, such as Call of Duty and Halo – definitely not suitable for kids. These companies have a lot of online multiplayer, as well as shooting games. I think high school students and college students prefer these kinds of games, but Nintendo is unwilling to make violent games like these. Moreover, they often remake old games, so now more and more people do not buy Nintendo's products. I think the Nintendo company will likely not survive for long.

Game List:

熱血物語 — Rèxuè wùyǔ; River City Ransom
馬里奧 — Mǎlǐ'ào; Mario
明星大亂鬥 — Míngxīng dà luàn dòu; Super Smash Bros.
神奇寶貝 — Shénqí bǎobèi; Pokémon
決勝時刻 — Juéshèngshíkè; Call of Duty
最後一戰 — Zuìhòuyīzhàn; Halo

生詞:

記得 — Jìdé; remember
規定 — Guīdìng; require
電子遊戲 — Diànzǐ yóuxì; video game
任天堂 — Rèntiāntáng; Nintendo
酷 — Kù; cool
兄弟 — Xiōngdì; brothers
輸 — Shū; lose
總是 — Zǒng shì; always
贏 — Yíng; win
很氣 / 生氣 — Hěngqì / Shēngqì; angry
擁有 — Yōngyǒu; own
差不多 — Chàbùduō; almost
所有 — Suǒyǒu; all
遊戲機 (器) — Yóuxìjī(qì); game console
包括 — Bāokuò; including
紅白機 — Hóngbái jī; Famicom (Nintendo Entertainment System / NES)
一直到今天 — Yīzhí dào jīntiān; still to this day
系列 — Xìliè; series
最有名的 — Zuì yǒumíng de; most famous

- 人物 — Rénwù; character
長大 — Zhǎngdà; grow up
另 — Lìng; other
偶爾 — Oǔ'ěr; occasionally
聚在 — Jùzài; get together
進步 — Jìnbù; improve
年輕人 — Niánqīng1rén; young people
公司 — Gōngsī; Company
受歡迎 — Shòuhuānyíng; popular
索尼 — Suǒní; Sony
微軟 — Wēiruǎn; Microsoft
適合 — Shìhé; suitable
比方說 — Bǐfāngshuō; for example
暴力 — Bàolì; violent
線上多人 — Xiànshàng duōrén; online multiplayer
願意 — Yuànyì; willing
製作 — Zhìzuò; make
翻新舊 — Fānxīn jiù; refurbished (game remake)
越來越多 — Yuè lái yuè duō; more and more
產品 — Chǎnpǐn; product
射擊 — Shèjī; shooting
殺人 — Shārén; murder
生存 — Shēngcún; survive