

## Daily Life - Computer Games (C0161)

A: MarkWhere have you been? I've been calling you all morning.

B: I've been playing computer games.

A: What? So you blew me off yesterday and today over a stupid video game? What game is so important that you have no time for me anymore? What are you playing?

B: It's called Counter Strike It's a first person shooter game. It's awesome. It's a multi player game where you can go online and compete against players from all over the world.

A: You've been wasting your time on this? I can't believe it! It doesn't even look fun or challenging!

B: My laptop is on my bed. If you think it's so easy then get onlineand try to beat me.

A: Fine!

B: Dammit! Howare youkilling me with a single shot? It's not fair! I don't want to play anymore! Let's go get something to eat.

A: Can you bring me something? I am totally hooked on this game!

### Key Vocabulary

blow some- one off	<i>phrase</i>	to ignore someone or not appear to an ap- pointment
challenging	<i>Adjective</i>	difficult in an enjoyable way
beat	<i>principle verb, present simple</i>	defeat
hooked	<i>Adjective</i>	addicted
waste	<i>principle verb, present progres- sive</i>	use more than neces- sary

### Supplementary Vocabulary

strategy	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a plan to obtain a spe- cific result
simulation	<i>common noun, singular</i>	something that imitates reality to seem real

real-time	<i>Adjective</i>	describes when a game is played live
hardcore	<i>Adjective</i>	being extremely dedicated to something
to own	<i>verb</i>	to win a battle and take over the enemy in a game