The picture quality on the built-in screen is unremarkable: When being used as a portable, the system displays a lower pixel resolution than when it is docked for use on a TV. It also gets lots of glare in a well-lit living room. # Finally, battery life was short. I was able to play 3 hours of "Breath of the Wild "before the Switch ran out of power. That is dismal compared with a Nintendo 3DS XL, Nintendo's portable gaming device, which has about 6 hours of juice while gaming. # Most people would be better off buying a Switch after Nintendo bolsters the system with a larger library of games. But the early signs for the Switch are promising, with coming titles like "Super Mario Odyssey, " "Splatoon 2" and a new version of "Minecraft "coming out eventually. # Gaming enthusiasts, meanwhile, won't want to miss out on the Switch. Though it may be an average portable gaming device, the Switch excels as a powerful and compelling home console. With "1-2-Switch, "Nintendo also already has a killer app that is a must-play for gamers of all skill levels.