Task ##P/C – Spike: [Core 1 – Software development for mobile devices – COS30017]

Goals:

- This app is a simple one-activity game that makes use of layouts and localisation.
- On completion of this task, I will demonstrate that I am able to work with a single activity app, handle activity states, use Logs, create layouts, implement listeners effectively and enable localisation.

Tools and Resources Used

- Android Studio
- Website google developer
- Github

Knowledge Gaps and Solutions

Gap 1: Be able to create two layouts for the app, portrait, and landscape. Using linear and constrain lay out

Be able to add another landscape layout

Be able to use LinearLayout using layout_weight

```
<LinearLayout
android:layout_width="match_parent"
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
android:orientation="horizontal"
app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@+id/num">

<Button
    android:id="@+id/button1"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="@string/score"
android:texts!ze="12dp"
    tools:layout_editor_absoluteX="2dp"
    tools:layout_editor_absoluteY="583dp" />
```

Be able to use ConstrainLayout

```
app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent" />

<Button
android:id="@+id/button1"
android:layout_width="wrap_content"
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
android:textsize="12dp"
app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="@+id/num"
app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
app:layout_constraintHorizontal_bias="0.506"
app:layout_constraintStart_toEndOf="@+id/num"
app:layout_constraintStart_toEndOf="@+id/num"
app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@+id/button2" />
```

Gap 2: Be able to use saveInstanceState to save the score

- Be able to save instance state with a key pair

```
override fun onSaveInstanceState(outState: Bundle) {
   super.onSaveInstanceState(outState)
   outState.putInt("key", nu)
}
```

Be able to restore instance state

```
override fun onRestoreInstanceState(savedInstanceState: Bundle) {
    super.onRestoreInstanceState(saved value-parameter savedInstanceSt

    val userInt=savedInstanceState.getInt( key: "key")
    nu = userInt
    val num = findViewById<TextView>(R.id.num)
    num.text=nu.toString()
}
```

Gap 3: Be able to use when to change text color and play sound

- Be able to use when for different cases.

Be able to change text color

```
if(nu in 0..14){
   nu += 1
   num.text = nu.toString()
when (nu) {
    5 -> num.setTextColor(Color.parseColor( colorString: "Blue"))
    10 -> num.setTextColor(Color.parseColor( colorString: "Green"))
    15 -> mediaPlayer.start()
}
```

Be able to play sound which was saved in raw

```
nu = num.text.toString().toInt()
var mediaPlayer = MediaPlayer.create( context: this, R.raw.digital_watch_alarm_long)
score_setOnClickListener{    it: View!
```

Gap 4: Be able to add a language to the project

Be able to add string to String.xml

```
<resources>
    <string name="app_name">Assignment1-2</string>
    <string name="score">SCORE</string>
    <string name="steal">STEAL</string>
    <string name="reset">RESET</string>
</resources>
```

Be able to add another language

Gap 5: Be able to use Log

A log is a record of what has happened. Typically it helps to diagnose problems or get certain insights on what is going on in an application's life cycle.

When rotating the screen, I use logs to check and realize that the activity is destroyed, and then recreated. And since, I can check whether the point is saved using instance state.

Open Issues and Recommendations

This section outlines any open issues, risks, and/or bugs, and highlights potential approaches for trying to address them in the future.

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