

Video games



Game genres أنواع الألعاب

There are so many genres and mixes of genres that it's difficult to put each game into a specific category **صنف**. In the following article we 'll cover the basic genres that differentiate between games.

The first person shooter (FPS) **تصويب منظور الشخص الأول** and action **حركية** genres are currently the most popular.

Games like half-life, halo and call of duty are the most popular games in the FPS category.

The Role-playing game (RPG) **لعبة تقمص الأدوار** has remained strong throughout the entire history of console **الألعاب وحدة تحكم** and PC gaming.

The recent development of massively multiplayer **متعددة اللاعبين** online RPGs has been made possible by widespread broadband

access, allowing gamers to play internationally with thousands of people across the globe in a constant virtual world.

Adventure games and Puzzle games remain strong despite being limited in scope and technology. The new concept of party games – where people play together in multiplayer mode- has recently injected new life into this genre.

Sports games are an increasingly popular portion of the gaming industry. Electronic Arts (EA) have been making games licensed from the NBA (National Basketball Association الرابطة الوطنية لكرة السلة), NFL (National Football League دوري كرة القدم للمحترفين)

and MLB (Major League Baseball دوري البيسبول الرئيسي) for over a decade.

The simulation genre has enjoyed wild success, including the best-selling PC games of all time: The sims & the sims 2 designed by صممها Maxis is dominant مهيمنة/ سائدة in this genre.

Jet fighter and flying sims محاكاة are also important types of simulation game.

Strategy is a genre mainly restricted to PC, largely because the mouse and keyboard are central محوري/أساسي to gameplay.

Big names in strategy include Warcraft III, StarCraft and Command and Conquer.

Finally, we have the fighting genre. Developed from early hit games like Street Fighter II, Fighting games have enjoyed renaissance as they've been updated fully to include 3-D characters and arenas ساحات /ميادين.



Exercises

صحح العبارات الخاطئة Correct the false statements

- Role-playing games are currently the most popular.
Correction: FPS and action games are currently the most popular.
- Massively multiplayer online RPGs have been made possible by widespread internet access.
- The Sims series is the least popular in the Simulation category.
- Strategy games are mainly restricted to game consoles.
- StarCraft belongs to the RPG genre.

Choose words in the box that suit the following meanings:

Currently – widespread – massive hits- updated
best-selling – despite - increasingly

Now, at this time or period.....

Existing or happening in many places and/or among many people.....

In spite of, notwithstanding.....

More and more.....

Big successes.....

Sold in very large numbers.....

Match the games with their pictures Arabic meaning

Handheld games



ألعاب كومبيوتر

Arcade games



ألعاب وحدة تحكم

Console games



ألعاب أركيد (تعمل باستخدام نقود)

Mobile phone games



ألعاب الهاتف المحمول

Massively multiplayer online games

ألعاب انترنت متعددة اللاعبين

PC games



الألعاب المحمولة