Unit 15 — Video Games I: Genres



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Arcade game

a game genre with highly addictive gameplay and a steep difficulty curve

"Atari, Nintendo, and Sega are three gaming giants who all successfully transformed themselves from arcade game heroes to console kings."

Casual game

a game genre featuring simple, non-offensive themes suitable for all ages

"Good examples of casual games throughout history include Pac-Man, Windows Solitaire, Wii Sports, and Candy Crush."

Console

a dedicated home game computer intended for use with a TV and game controllers

"New consoles often succeed or fail depending on price and/or the number of Triple-A titles available at launch."

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