

THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF CHANNELS<sup>1</sup> ON YOUTUBE. A PERSON WITH A YOUTUBE CHANNEL IS CALLED A YOUTUBER. WHICH YOUTUBERS DO YOU WATCH?

**Vlogs** – A *vlog* is a video **journal**<sup>2</sup>. A person who makes them is called a *vlogger*. They usually make videos about their lives. Some vloggers make videos about films, jokes and **pranks**<sup>3</sup>, or **fashion**<sup>4</sup> and **make-up**<sup>5</sup>.

**Let's Play** – A *let's player* is a YouTuber who makes videos about playing games. They can play any game, but the most popular game for YouTube is *Minecraft*.

**Streaming**<sup>6</sup> – If someone makes their vlog or let's play series **live**<sup>7</sup>, they're called a *streamer*. Streams are usually longer than normal videos, and you can talk to the streamer with a **chat**<sup>8</sup> **box**<sup>9</sup>.





**TASK 1** Unscramble the letters to get some YouTube words.

- 1 HALENCN                    C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 2 UUOTRB EY                Y \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 3 NLRAOUJ                 J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 4 GGOERLV                 V \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 5 TRMIFCENA               M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 6 TYLLAS'EP                L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 7 OLVG                      V \_ \_ \_ \_
- 8 DIVOE                     V \_ \_ \_ \_
- 9 ISAGETNRM               S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**TASK 2** Read the sentences. Are they true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 YouTubers can only make one type of video. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 A vlogger can make videos about fashion. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Let's players only play Minecraft. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You can talk to a streamer live. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Czech vloggers never speak English. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 It's a bad idea to watch English-speaking YouTubers. \_\_\_\_\_

**POPULAR YOUTUBERS**

-  **Jiří Král:** A Czech let's player who sometimes makes vlogs about his life.
-  **Teri Blitzen:** A Czech vlogger who makes videos about make-up and fashion in Czech and in English.
-  **Aira Plays Games:** An American let's player who makes lots of **cute**<sup>10</sup> and funny game videos.
-  **vlogbrothers:** Two American brothers, John and Hank Green, who make vlogs about life, **news**<sup>11</sup>, jokes, and other topics.

**TIP:** English-speaking YouTubers often talk quite fast, but don't **be scared**<sup>12</sup>. They often have **subtitles**<sup>13</sup> to help you understand. Even if you don't understand everything, you can learn a lot of English by watching videos. It's great practice.

**VOCABULARY**

- 1 **channel** ['tʃænl] kanál
- 2 **journal** ['dʒɜ:nl] deník
- 3 **prank** [præŋk] žert, rošťárna
- 4 **fashion** ['fæʃn] móda
- 5 **make-up** – líčení
- 6 **to stream** ['stri:m] proudit, plynout
- 7 **live** [laɪv] živý, živě vysílající
- 8 **chat** [tʃæt] rozhovor, pokec
- 9 **box** [bɒks] schránka, budka
- 10 **cute** [kju:t] roztomilý
- 11 **news** [nju:z] zpráva, novinka
- 12 **to be scared** [skeəd] mít strach
- 13 **subtitles** ['sʌbtaɪtlz] titulky