

Target audience: Ages 7-11

Timing: 1 hour

Resources: ■ Lesson Plan for Ages 7-11

Preparation

- Familiarise yourself with the Lesson Slides
- Print and cut out cards shown in Appendix 1 (if using)
- Decide format for Activity 2 and print screenshots (if using)

This lesson follows an alien who has come to Earth as a tourist because they've heard so much about our incredible internet, and especially the games you can play online. The alien wants to experience online gaming and your learners will be their guide.

Lesson Outcomes

- I can describe strategies for safe and fun experiences in a range of online social environments (e.g. livestreaming, gaming platforms).
- I can give examples of how to be respectful to others online and describe how to recognise healthy and unhealthy online behaviours.
- I can describe some of the ways people may be involved in online communities and describe how they might collaborate constructively with others and make positive contributions (e.g. gaming communities or social media groups).
- I can demonstrate how to support others (including those who are having difficulties) online.

Taken from: [Education for a Connected World](#) Online Relationships Strand, Ages 7-11



ALL FUN AND GAMES

My name from Planet
Gnimag is impossible for
humans to pronounce!

Perhaps you can help
by choosing a name
together that you can
call me instead...



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I would love to hear your
recommendations for the
best things to do online...
especially games?

What are your favourite ways
to spend time online?

What are your
favourite games?





Look at the game. What features can you see?

What would you tell someone who was seeing this type of screen for the first time?



How do players choose their usernames? Is there anything you shouldn't include in your username?

Who can you play games with?

Why is there a shop in this game?

How much time should I spend gaming? How can I tell when it's time to stop?

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Great work everyone! Welcome to the squad allengam3r 😊

karazy_k



Love that stadium. Play again?

Winnerwinner2



[Whisper] Are u any good mate?

purple_flower11



@karazy_k yeh, deffo lets play again

troublemaster4000



any1 want to join my chat channel?

Ive got a joining link hang on
chatchannel.gg/FwmlpL...

allengam3r:

What do these symbols mean? What are they used for?

What does 'whisper' mean here?

What's the difference between a whisper and the other messages?

Where does this link go?
Is it safe to click on links shared in a game chat?

Current challenge rank: 238/250

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Great work everyone! Welcome to the squad allengam3r 😊

allengam3r!: 350 coins



Even with my new knowledge
chatting online isn't always easy.

Luckily, I know that if something
online makes you worried
or upset, you should take a
screenshot and tell an adult
you trust.

Can you look at these
screenshots I've taken and
give me some advice?

any1 want to
I've got a join
chatchannel

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CHAT ^x

al1engam3r : WOAHH i just found a rare silver crystal! 💎

L00king4Tr3asure: That's nothing. I've got two mega gold crystals.

In fact, seeing as you're new here... I'll do you a favour

Let's trust trade

If you send me your silver crystal, I'll give you one of my mega gold crystals. What do you think?



Restart



Levels

1-5

6-10



Map 1

Map 2



Energy



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Winnerwinner2: This game is for humans – not ALIENS.
You should just get lost. We don't want you here.

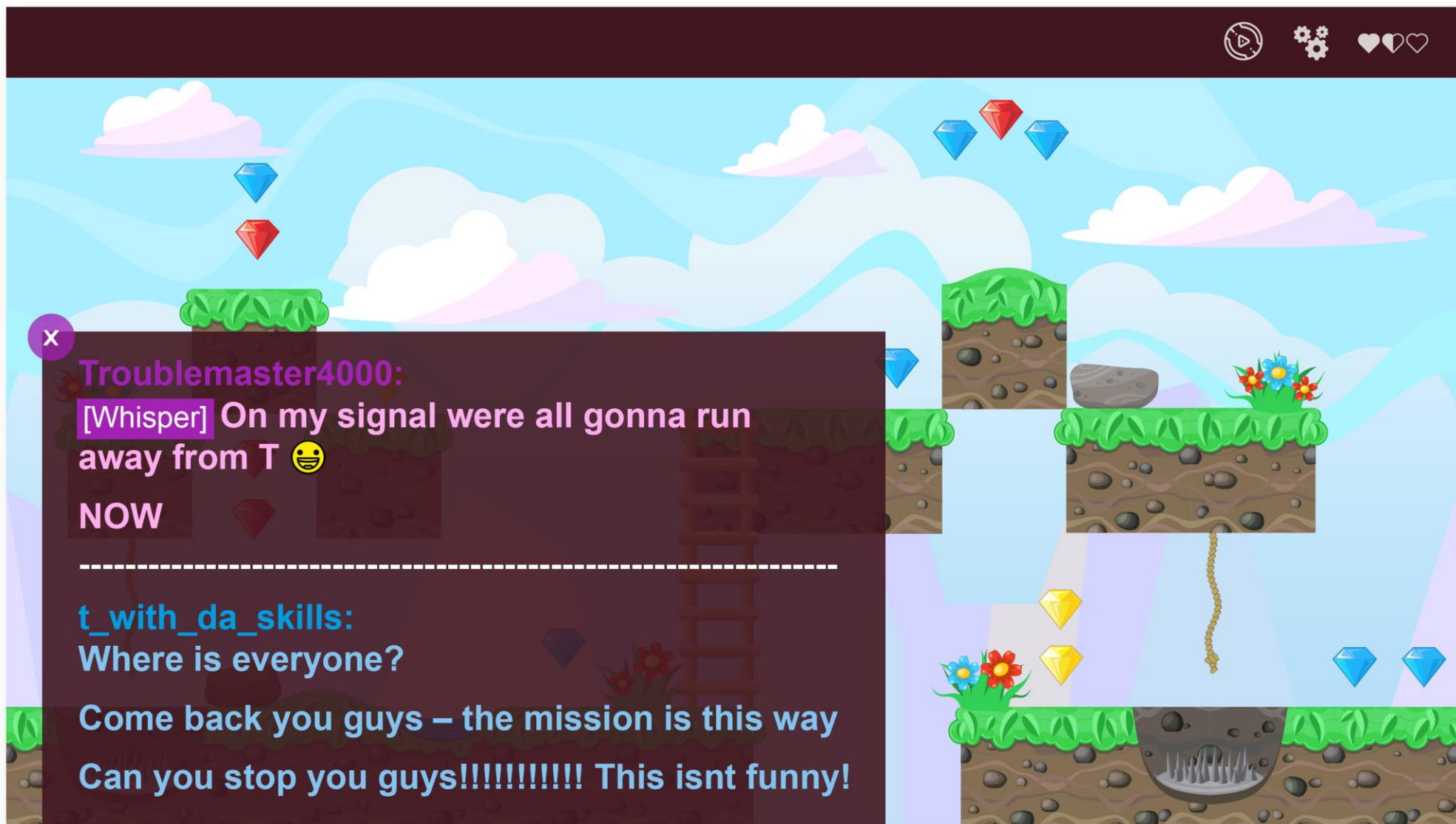
t_with_da_skills: Yeah, all aliens are SO BAD at gaming

Pioneer10: I don't want an alien on my team. You will
make me look bad.



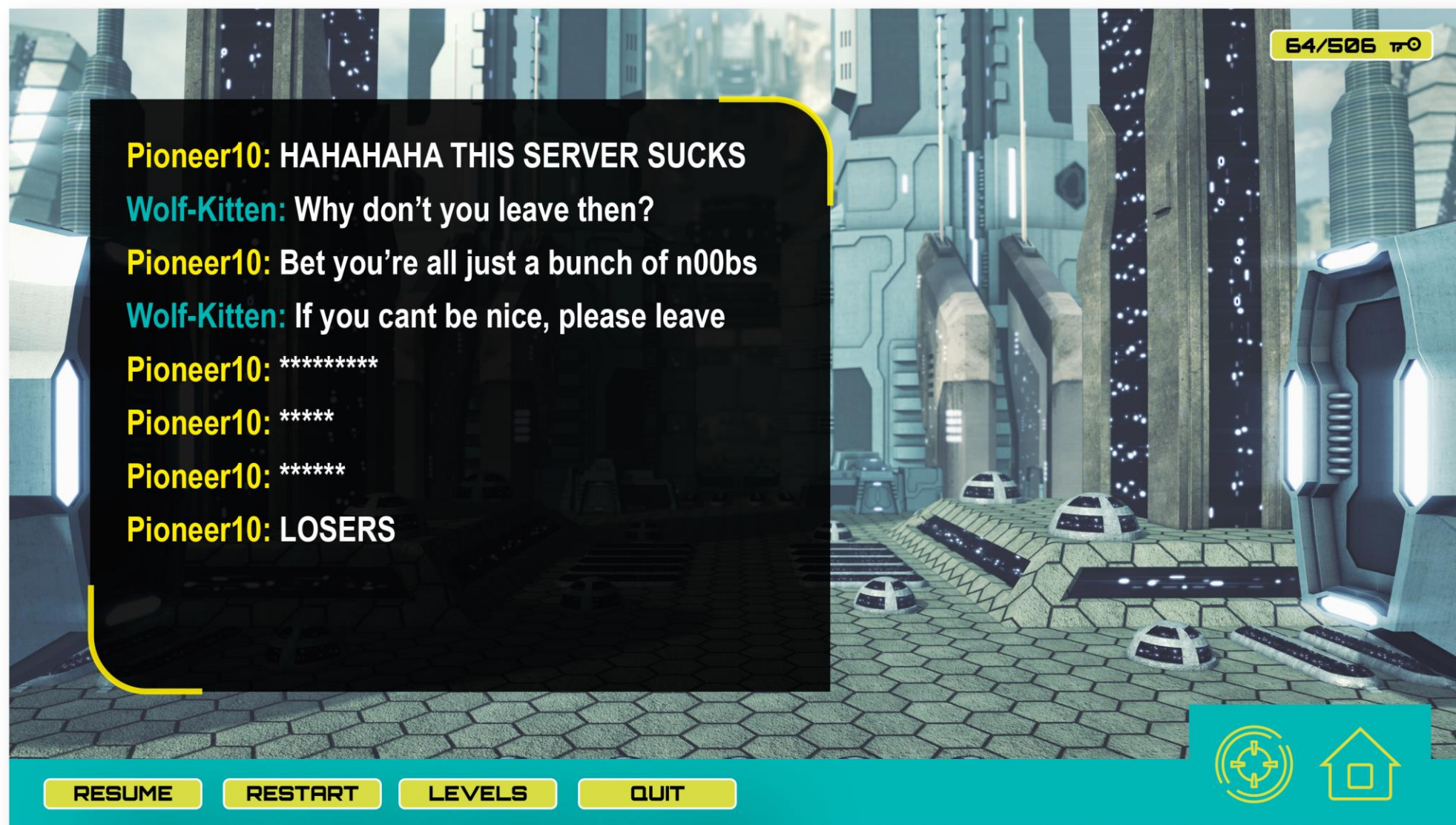
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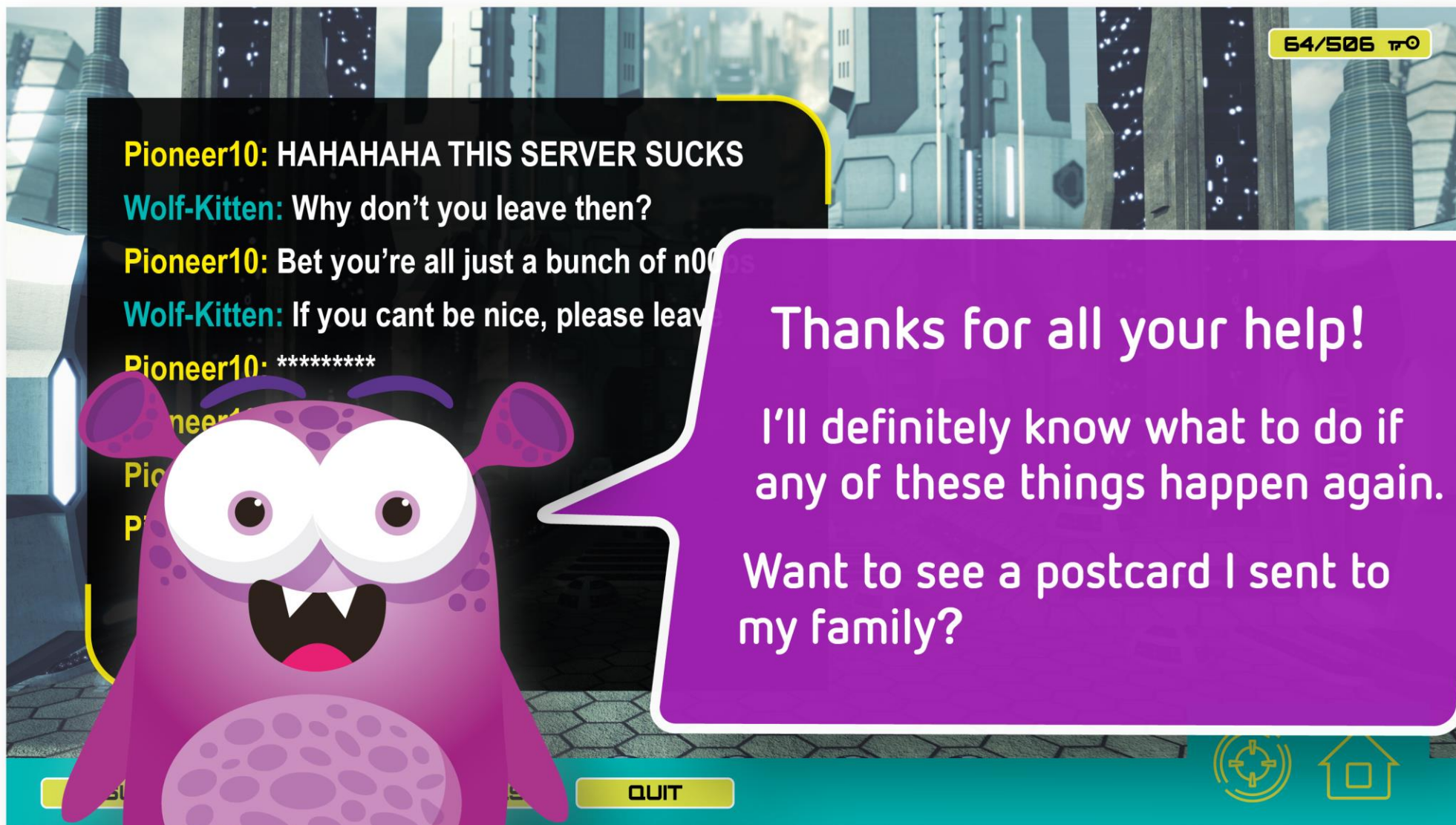
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Hi everyone,

I'm having the best time on Earth! I love how each game is different – in some you build, some you race, some you roleplay. My favourite is when you work together as a team to win.

I have noticed one thing though... some of the other players REALLY want to win. It can feel like a lot of pressure! One time someone even said that if we lost, they'd hunt me down! I guess I just need to keep practising...

Wish you were here xx



Planet Gnimag
2nd galaxy on the left
Ybax Cluster
Outer Space



Group 1

Giving advice to a player under pressure

1. What would you say to reassure a player who was feeling under pressure?
2. What could a player under pressure say to the person who is making them uncomfortable?
3. If asking someone to stop is too difficult, what else could they do?



Like the situation I was in when I wrote my postcard!

Group 2

Giving advice to a player putting others under pressure

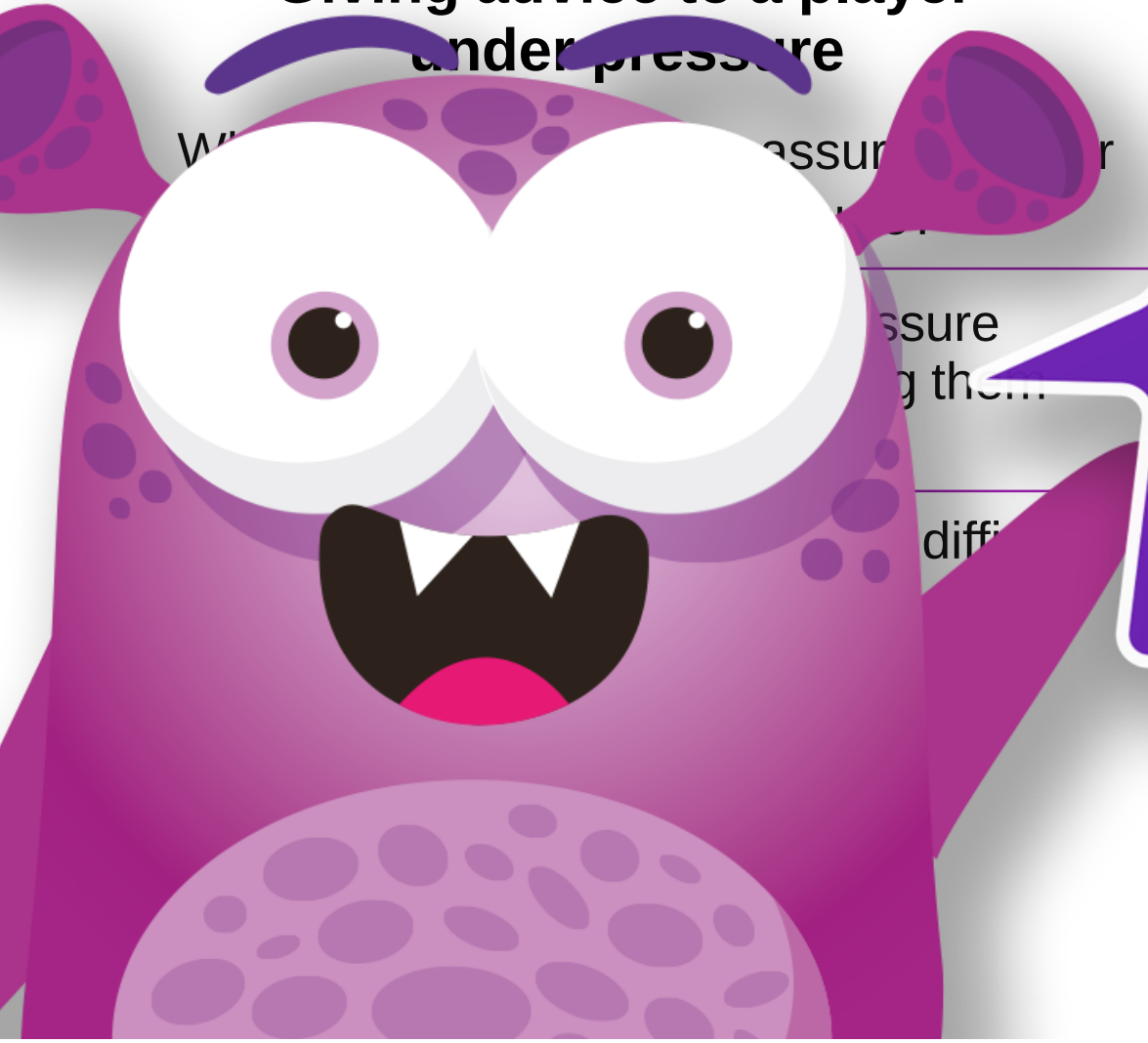
1. Can you explain why putting others under pressure isn't kind or helpful?
2. What can players do to help other members of their team play at their best?
3. What could someone do if they are stressed about winning a game and finding this difficult to manage?

Like the other player I described in my postcard!



Group 1

Giving advice to a player
under pressure



Group 2

Giving advice to a player putting
others under pressure

I've had the best time
visiting you on Earth! But
now it's time for me to head
home to Planet Gnimag...

Goodbye!

✉ One new message!

Message from: GamingRocks@planetgnimag.ybax

Hello everyone!

Thank you for looking after me during my holiday on Earth! I had THE BEST time learning about online games, respect and relationships with you. Did you enjoy it as much as I did?

I've been telling everyone here about how fun playing games and using the internet can be. In fact, I've talked about it so much that something VERY exciting has happened... The Planet Gnimag Technology Council have agreed that I can start an online gaming community here. I get to introduce lots of new players to online gaming!

I need your help one last time... they've asked me to start by writing some guidelines to help make sure that everyone here on Planet Gnimag feels safe, happy and respected when playing together online. Have you got any ideas of what I could include?

Let me know! Talk soon 🌟 👍 🥰 😊 🙌 🎉 🤩 🎮



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