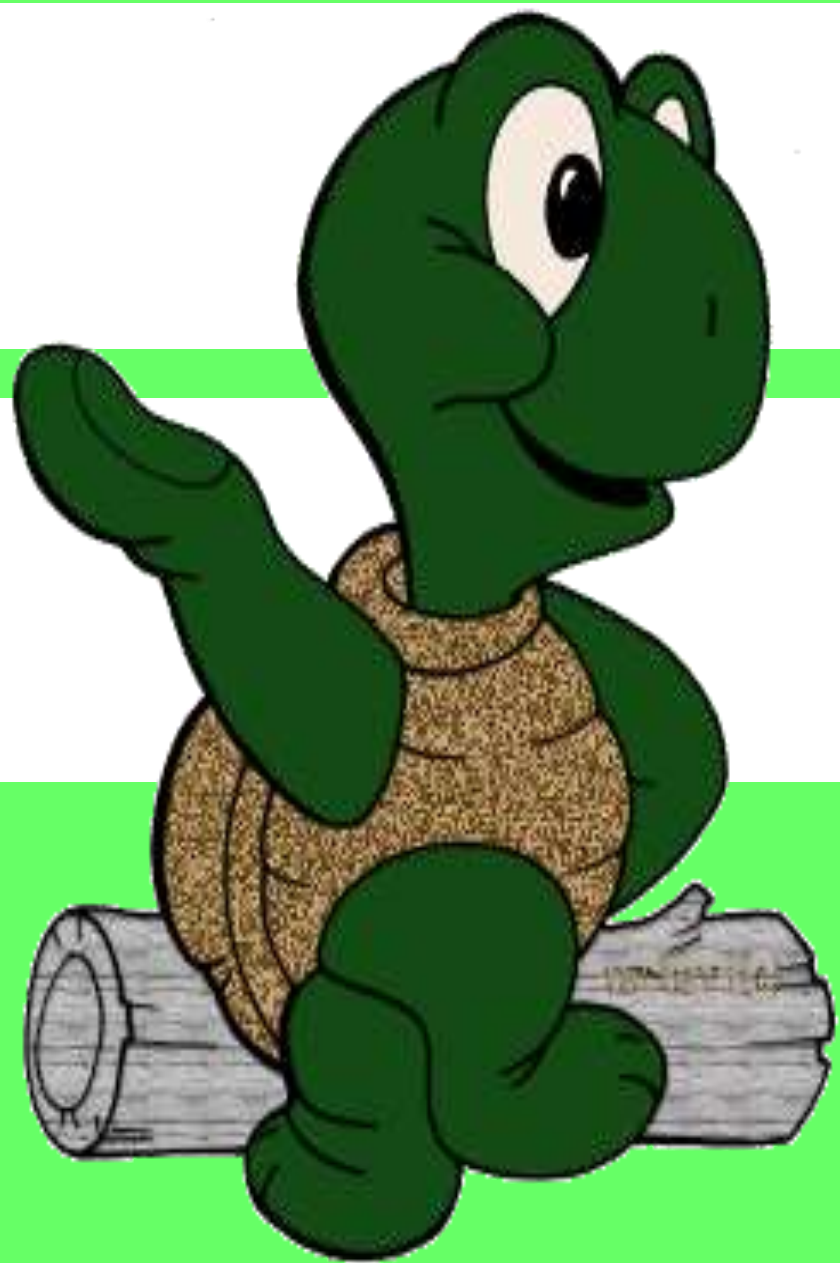


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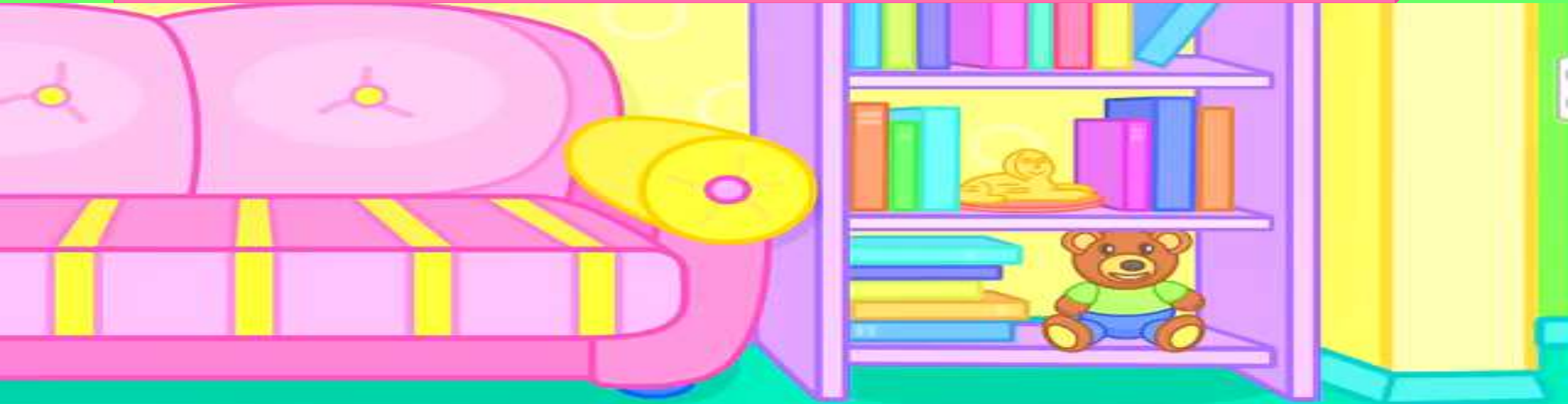
friends!



How many computer games do you know or play?



Don't play the video



Do you know anything about the history of computer games?

Read the text; then tell me about the history of computer games.

Let's learn some new words first!

Create= make

Rectangle 

Basic = simple

Inventor: a person who makes something for the first time (for example: Graham Bell invented telephone.)

Appear = suddenly come into sight

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Read. Match the paragraphs with the pictures.

CULTURE



1

The first computer games were American. In 1972, Allan Alcorn created the game Pong. It was a table tennis game. The screen showed two white rectangles on the sides. They went up and down. The ball was a small white square. It went left and right. It was a very basic game!

2

In 1989, Japanese inventors created a small hand-sized computer on which games could be played. It was called the Game Boy. The first Game Boy was sold in shops in 1989. There were lots of good games for it, but they were all black and white. One of the games had a character called Mario. He became very popular.

3

In 2006, a new type of computer game appeared. It was called Wii. The new Wii games were different because you needed to move many parts of your body. There were games for sports and dancing, too. Many people like these games because they are good exercise!

Answer the questions.

- 1 Were the first computer games Japanese?
- 2 Who invented the Pong computer game?
- 3 Were the first Game Boy games in colour?
- 4 Why were the first Wii games different?

Read and discuss.

Hello! I'm Anna. I hate computer games. I think they are very boring. I prefer playing outside with my friends. I like riding my bike every day after school.



Hi! I'm Alex and I love my PlayStation. I play every day and I have a lot of different games. Some of them are very interesting.



What do you think about playing computer games?

I agree with Anna/ Alex.
I think that.....

MINI- PROJECT

Ask a family member
about his or her
favourite childhood
games.

Thank you