

# WELCOME TO THE

## GAMES

Do you like playing games? There are many types of games: video games, computer games, board (= stolní) games, card games, and many more. People usually play games just for fun, but games are good for other things, too, like training your eyes and **brain**<sup>2</sup>, and practising logic, **problem solving**<sup>3</sup>, **teamwork**<sup>4</sup>, and learning. There are even Minecraft maps for learning English.

This year, RR is introducing you to a new game called The Land of Awesome. You can use it in your English class with your teacher and make your own fantasy story together. Every issue of RR will have a new part of the game. Are you ready to play?

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## WHAT IS THE LAND OF AWESOME?

It's a **magic**<sup>5</sup> world with lots of interesting people, animals, and monsters. You can go on adventures\* and quests\*, solve puzzles, help people, and make new friends. And how can you do it? You level up\* your English!

First, make your **character**<sup>6</sup>. Everything you need is in the Teachers' File. You can draw a face and clothes and colour them in. It can look like you, or someone from your

**imagination**<sup>7</sup>. Then you have to show the Queen of the Land of Awesome that you are ready to be heroes\*.

In every part of the story, you can get new things for your character. New clothes, tools (= nástroj), toys, and lots of other things. When you get something new, you can cut it out, colour it in, and put it on your character, wherever you want.

# LAND OF AWESOME<sup>1</sup>

## WHAT'S YOUR ENGLISH LEVEL\*?

Everyone in the Land of Awesome speaks English. But don't be **scared**<sup>8</sup>. They are ready to help you practise and learn. And they know that English isn't just one thing. That's why your character has got four numbers: for its eyes, hands, ears, and mouth. These are for reading, writing, listening, and speaking English. You will get your numbers in the September story, when you show how much you already know. But if you don't like your numbers, that's okay. They will get higher and higher when you go on quests and adventures and learn more and more English.

### \*GLOSSARY

#### Game Words

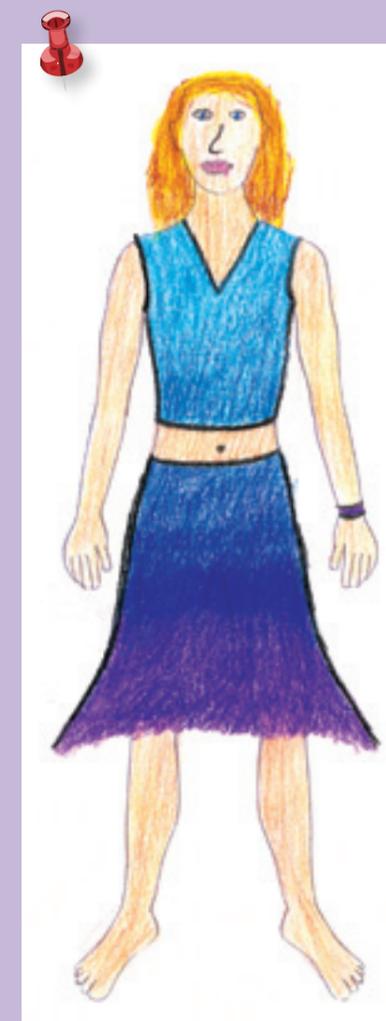
**adventure** - when you go somewhere new and find exciting new things (= dobrodružství)

**quest** - when you have to do something to help someone (= mise)

**to level up** - to make your level higher; this happens when you practise and get better at something

**hero** - someone strong and brave (= statečný) who helps people (= hrdina)

**level** - a number that shows how good you are at something; bigger numbers are better (= úroveň)



LOOK AT FOUR EXAMPLES OF THE LAND OF AWESOME CHARACTERS WHICH OUR EDITORS MADE.

### VOCABULARY

- awesome** ['ɔ:səm] úžasný
- brain** [breɪn] mozek
- problem solving** ['prɒbləm 'sɒlvɪŋ] řešení problému
- teamwork** ['ti:mwɜ:k] týmová spolupráce
- magic** ['mædʒɪk] kouzelný
- character** ['kærəktə(r)] osoba
- imagination** [ɪ,mædʒɪ'neɪʃn] představivost
- scared** [skeəd] vyděšený, vystrašený
- creative** [kri'eɪtɪv] tvořivý, tvůrčí

### Be Creative<sup>9</sup>!

Remember, this is a magic world. You can be anyone, and the story is yours. You don't have to stop when the game is over. Use your imagination to draw pictures and write stories about what happens in the Land of Awesome.

Send your best work to us at [rr@bridge-online.cz](mailto:rr@bridge-online.cz). Some students' work will be on our Readers' Spotlight page. We can't wait to see your work.