

Hard to Stop



TAIPEI, TAIWAN A lot of people have hobbies, but who spends eight hours a day on a hobby? Meet Shi-tung Chaung. He plays online computer games eight hours a day! Shi-tung, 19, is a college student at De Lin Institute. He does well in school, so his parents do not mind that he spends so much time on the computer. Does he have time for friends? "Sure, I do," he says. "All my friends have the same hobby, so we play together online. Sometimes we even see each other in real life!"

Many online players spend too much time on their games, says Stephen Kline of Simon Fraser University in Canada, and this can lead to family fights. Some players are addicted, he adds.

"I'm not addicted," says Shi-tung, "although it is a bit hard to stop. It's crazy and so much fun to play. I want to succeed! I want to win!"

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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