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## Blizzard and NEXON Strike Publishing Deal for Overwatch in Korea

### Description

NEXON will publish Overwatch on PC in Korea. They are working with Blizzard to make the game better for Korean players. The two companies will start their work later this year.

Blizzard Entertainment, led by Johanna Faries, and NEXON, led by Daehyun Kang and Jungwook Kim, agreed on this partnership on March 29. Overwatch first released in 2016. It is a popular game known for its many heroes and fast action. In February, Blizzard announced new stories and five new heroes for the game.

NEXON will handle the game's service in Korea. They will focus on what Korean players want while Blizzard will continue to develop the game. Both companies want to create more local content and grow the game's community in Korea. They will also hire more local workers for their plans. More information will be shared later.

Johanna Faries said Korean players are very important. She looks forward to working with NEXON to give players exciting experiences. Daehyun Kang and Jungwook Kim are happy to join Blizzard on this popular game. They aim to provide the best Overwatch experience for Korean players.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **publish** //ˈpʌblɪʃ// (verb): to make something ready for people to use
2. **partnership** //ˈpɑːt nərˌʃɪp// (noun): when two people or groups work together
3. **develop** //dɪˈvɛləp// (verb): to improve something or make it better
4. **community** //kəˈmjʊnɪti// (noun): a group of people with the same interests
5. **local** //ˈləʊkəl// (adjective): relating to one small area or nearby place
6. **hire** //haɪr// (verb): to give someone a job for money

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. Which company will publish Overwatch on PC in Korea?

Option: Blizzard

Option: NEXON



- Option: Activision
- Option: Riot Games

2. When did Blizzard and NEXON agree on their partnership?

- Option: March 29
- Option: February 14
- Option: December 1
- Option: January 5

3. In what year was Overwatch first released?

- Option: 2014
- Option: 2015
- Option: 2016
- Option: 2017

4. Who is the leader of Blizzard Entertainment?

- Option: Johanna Faries
- Option: Daehyun Kang
- Option: Jungwook Kim
- Option: Aaron Keller

5. How many new heroes did Blizzard announce in February?

- Option: Three
- Option: Four
- Option: Five
- Option: Six

6. What are NEXON's leaders' names?

- Option: Daehyun Kang and Jungwook Kim
- Option: Johanna Faries and Aaron Keller
- Option: Tim Sweeney and Phil Spencer
- Option: Mark Cerny and Casey Hudson

### True-False

7. NEXON is focused on developing Overwatch for Korean players.

8. Blizzard will continue to develop the game while NEXON handles its service in Korea.



9. Overwatch is known for its slow-paced action.
10. Daehyun Kang and Jungwook Kim expressed happiness to join Blizzard on Overwatch.
11. Johanna Faries is a leader at NEXON.
12. Both companies aim to hire more local workers for their plans.

### Gap-Fill

13. NEXON will publish Overwatch on PC in Korea starting later this year in \_\_\_\_\_ .
14. Blizzard and NEXON agreed on their partnership on \_\_\_\_\_ 29.
15. Overwatch is a popular game known for its many heroes and \_\_\_\_\_ action.
16. Johanna Faries believes that Korean players are very \_\_\_\_\_ .
17. NEXON will focus on what Korean players \_\_\_\_\_ while Blizzard develops the game.
18. More information about NEXON's plans for Overwatch will be shared \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. NEXON 2. March 29 3. 2016 4. Johanna Faries 5. Five 6. Daehyun Kang and Jungwook Kim  
**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True  
**Gap-Fill:** 13. 2023 14. March 15. fast 16. important 17. want 18. later

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