



Pacific Drive receives new update with free content, paid cosmetics, and future roadmap for 2024

Description

Pacific Drive, the quirky four-wheeled survival game, has hit a major milestone by selling 600K copies. To celebrate, developer Ironwood Studios has released a series of content updates for the rest of the year. The first update, which is now live, includes a new photo mode that allows players to document their travels through the anomaly-filled forests of the Olympic Exclusion Zone. The mode offers various camera settings and filters, along with the ability to adjust weather conditions and time of day.

Additionally, players can now enjoy the new Juke Jet car ability for dodging and drifting, as well as two new upgrade nodes in the garage. A performance mode has been introduced for the PS5 version of the game, along with new points of interest and worldbuilding details in Junctions, a Coastal Highway map, and new cosmetic items.

Looking ahead, players can expect more updates throughout the year, including new difficulty modes, game customisation settings, and cosmetics. The game is currently on sale for £14.99 on PS5 and PC, so now is a great time to experience the "exhausting, oddly lovable nightmare" that Pacific Drive has to offer.

Vocabulary List:

1. **anomaly** /ə'noməli/ (noun): Something that deviates from what is standard or expected.
2. **milestone** /'maɪlstəʊn/ (noun): An important event or point in time in progress or development.
3. **cosmetic** /kɒz'metɪk/ (adjective): Related to appearance or beauty especially cosmetic improvements.
4. **survival** /sə'vaɪvl/ (noun): The state or fact of continuing to live or exist especially in difficult conditions.
5. **customization** /ˌkʌstəmaɪ'zeɪʃən/ (noun): The action of modifying something to suit a particular individual or task.
6. **performance** /pə'fɔːrməns/ (noun): The act of performing; the execution or accomplishment of work acts feats etc.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. What milestone did Pacific Drive recently achieve?
Option: 400K copies sold
Option: 600K copies sold
Option: 800K copies sold
Option: 1 million copies sold
2. What new feature has been introduced in Pacific Drive for players to document their travels?
Option: New weapon upgrades
Option: New racing tracks
Option: Photo mode
Option: VR mode
3. Which car ability is now available for players in Pacific Drive?
Option: Turbo Boost
Option: Juke Jet
Option: Nitro Injection
Option: Shield Deflect
4. What new feature has been added for the PS5 version of Pacific Drive?
Option: New playable characters
Option: Performance mode
Option: Voice chat
Option: Mini-games
5. Where can players discover new points of interest and worldbuilding details in Pacific Drive?
Option: Desert Oasis map
Option: Arctic Tundra map
Option: Coastal Highway map
Option: Volcanic Island map
6. What is the current sale price of Pacific Drive on PS5 and PC?
Option: £9.99
Option: £14.99
Option: £19.99
Option: £24.99

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 600K copies sold 2. Photo mode 3. Juke Jet 4. Performance mode 5. Coastal Highway map 6. £14.99



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which type of organisms are microscopic and include bacteria and viruses?
Option: Plants
Option: Animals
Option: Fungi
Option: Microbial
2. What is a business agreement in which the owner (franchisor) allows others (franchisees) to operate under its name?
Option: Joint venture
Option: Partnership
Option: Franchise
Option: Licensing
3. What is the structural framework of a vehicle on which its body and mechanical components are mounted?
Option: Engine
Option: Chassis
Option: Transmission
Option: Exhaust
4. Which type of products are used to enhance or alter the appearance of the face or body?
Option: Medical
Option: Hygienic
Option: Herbal
Option: Cosmetic
5. Which term refers to the state or fact of continuing to live or exist typically in spite of difficult conditions?
Option: Persistence
Option: Resilience
Option: Survival
Option: Endurance
6. Which term relates to the structure of an organism or any of its parts?



- Option: Physiological
- Option: Pathological
- Option: Anatomical
- Option: Phenotypical

7. What term describes how well a task function or activity is executed or completed?

- Option: Efficiency
- Option: Performance
- Option: Productivity
- Option: Effectiveness

8. Which term refers to compounds containing carbon atoms bonded to other carbon atoms or hydrogen atoms?

- Option: Inorganic
- Option: Synthetic
- Option: Mineral
- Option: Organic

9. What occurs when a mechanical device or component operates beyond its safe temperature limits?

- Option: Short-circuiting
- Option: Overloading
- Option: Overheating
- Option: Malfunctioning

10. Which term describes something that is expected or predicted to happen in the future?

- Option: Imagined
- Option: Foreseen
- Option: Envisioned
- Option: Anticipated

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Organic _____ contain carbon atoms bonded to other carbon atoms or hydrogen atoms.

12. The scientists conducted a detailed _____ of the data to draw meaningful conclusions.

13. _____ is the process by which different kinds of organisms have developed and



diversified from earlier forms.

14. Animal _____ can be influenced by a variety of internal and external factors.
15. The completion of the project ahead of schedule was a significant _____ for the team.
16. Proper _____ management is crucial to prevent electronic devices from overheating.
17. The software _____ focused on creating innovative applications for the company.
18. The rock sample contained significant amounts of _____ mineral.
19. The company offers extensive options for _____ of its products to meet customer preferences.
20. The company's CEO led the _____ of the new product line at the trade show.
21. The histories of the two families are deeply _____ due to generations of close relationships.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

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| 22. The company secured a agreement with a new partner to expand its reach. |
| 23. The game focused on creating engaging gameplay experiences for a global audience. |
| 24. The project is ongoing and is expected to be completed by the end of the year. |
| 25. The strategic between the two companies resulted in a successful product launch. |
| 26. The team was with the results of the experiment as it did not meet expectations. |
| 27. The paleontologists discovered a rare embedded in the ancient rock formation. |
| 28. The sudden drop in sales was considered an as it was unexpected given the current market trends. |



29. The scientific community continues to study the process of to understand how species adapt over time.

30. Observing the animal's in their natural habitat provided valuable insights into their social interactions.

31. The city's central transportation connects various bus and train lines for seamless travel.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Microbial 2. Franchise 3. Chassis 4. Cosmetic 5. Survival 6. Anatomical 7. Performance 8. Organic 9. Overheating 10. Anticipated

Gap-Fill: 11. Compounds 12. Analysis 13. Evolution 14. Behavior 15. Milestone 16. Thermal 17. Developer 18. Hematite 19. Customization 20. Unveiling 21. Intertwined

Matching sentence: 1. Licensing 2. Developer 3. Currently 4. Partnership 5. Disappointed 6. Fossil 7. Anomaly 8. Evolution 9. Behavior 10. Hub

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