



# Princess Peach steals the spotlight as Mario Vs. Donkey Kong reaches 1 million sales

## Description

Nintendo has recently announced that two popular games, Princess Peach: Showtime! and Mario vs. Donkey Kong, have both achieved impressive sales milestones on the Switch. Princess Peach: Showtime! has sold over 1.22 million units since its launch on March 22, 2024, while Mario vs. Donkey Kong has reached 1.12 million units since its release on February 16, 2024.

While these numbers may not rival some of the Switch's biggest hits, the success of these games is still noteworthy, especially considering they have only been on the market for a few months. This achievement demonstrates that even as the Switch enters its twilight years, it can still generate significant sales figures.

Both games have received positive reviews as well. Princess Peach: Showtime! was awarded a score of 8/10, praised as "one of the better kid-focused games on Switch," while Mario vs. Donkey Kong earned a score of 7/10, highlighted as a great experience for younger gamers or as a cooperative title to enjoy with kids.

In other Nintendo news, the Switch has surpassed 140 million units in sales since its launch in 2017, and the company has confirmed the existence of a Switch successor that will be announced this fiscal year. Additionally, a Nintendo Direct is scheduled for June to showcase upcoming Switch games for the latter half of 2024.

Have you played Princess Peach: Showtime! or Mario vs. Donkey Kong on the Switch? Share your thoughts in the comments below. [Source: nintendo.co.jp]

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **milestones** // (noun): Significant points of development or achievement.
2. **noteworthy** // (adjective): Deserving attention or notice remarkable.
3. **rival** // (verb): Compete with someone or something in an attempt to equal or surpass.
4. **twilight** // (noun): The time of day immediately following sunset.
5. **cooperative** // (adjective): Involving mutual assistance in working together toward a common goal.
6. **successor** // (noun): A person or thing that follows or comes next.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What are people who are passionate about a particular subject called?  
Option: Adorned  
Option: Serpentine  
Option: Enthusiasts  
Option: Tranquility
2. What type of racing involves specially designed vehicles speeding through various terrains?  
Option: Podracing  
Option: Doubleheader  
Option: Navigational  
Option: Liftoff
3. What physical characteristic do birds typically have?  
Option: Feathered  
Option: Terrifying  
Option: Depiction  
Option: Paleontologists
4. What term describes something that has been changed or modified?  
Option: Dupe  
Option: Altered



- Option: Athletic
- Option: Intellectual Property

5. Which technology involves machines simulating human intelligence?

- Option: Artificial Intelligence
- Option: Copyright Infringement
- Option: Enthusiasts
- Option: Podracing

6. What term refers to the range of things that something can do?

- Option: Milestones
- Option: Formidable
- Option: Capabilities
- Option: Noteworthy

7. What term describes a competitor or opponent?

- Option: Twilight
- Option: Rival
- Option: Cooperative
- Option: Successor

8. What word is used to describe something that has been dug up or discovered?

- Option: Unearthed
- Option: Megaraptors
- Option: Feathered
- Option: Terrifying

9. What term refers to the portrayal or representation of something?

- Option: Depiction
- Option: Paleontologists
- Option: Dupe
- Option: Altered

10. Where do boats or ships come to load or unload passengers or cargo?

- Option: Dock
- Option: Embark
- Option: Capabilites
- Option: Milestones

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



11. The Christmas tree was beautifully \_\_\_\_\_ with sparkling lights and ornaments.
12. The army faced a \_\_\_\_\_ challenge as they went up against the well-equipped enemy forces.
13. There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ baseball game this weekend with two matches scheduled back to back.
14. The project was successful due to the \_\_\_\_\_ effort of all team members working together.
15. After the retirement of the CEO the board appointed a new \_\_\_\_\_ to lead the company.
16. The haunted house had a \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere that made visitors scream in fear.
17. In the sci-fi movie the high-speed \_\_\_\_\_ scene was filled with intense action.
18. Using someone else's work without permission is known as \_\_\_\_\_ .
19. The peaceful garden offered a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and relaxation to all who visited.
20. As the countdown ended the rocket began its \_\_\_\_\_ into outer space.

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

21. The road through the mountains was long and winding following a path to the summit.
22. The artist's latest work was particularly attracting attention for its unique style.
23. Pilots rely on instruments to guide their planes safely to their destinations.
24. Graduating from university and starting her own business were significant in her life.
25. were large carnivorous dinosaurs with sharp claws and teeth.
26. The two companies have been fierce in the market constantly vying for the top spot.



27. The city skyline at was painted in hues of orange and pink as the sun set.

28. Companies must protect their from being copied or used without authorization.

29. The con artist managed to several unsuspecting individuals into giving him their money.

30. Passengers will on a journey of discovery and adventure aboard the luxurious cruise ship.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Enthusiasts 2. Podracing 3. Feathered 4. Altered 5. Artificial Intelligence 6. Capabilities 7. Rival 8. Unearthed 9. Depiction 10. Dock

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Adorned 12. Formidable 13. Doubleheader 14. Cooperative 15. Successor 16. Terrifying 17. Podracing 18. Copyright Infringement 19. Tranquility 20. Liftoff

**Matching sentence:** 1. Serpentine 2. Noteworthy 3. Navigational 4. Milestones 5. Megaraptors 6. Rival 7. Twilight 8. Intellectual Property 9. Dupe 10. Embark

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