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# Toys For Bob, Developer of Crash Bandicoot, Separates from Activision & Xbox and Becomes Independent

## Description

Toys for Bob, the game maker that created Crash Bandicoot and Spyro, has decided to break away from Activision and Xbox. They are becoming a separate game making company, or an "independent studio." This comes after a period of difficulties, including the closure of their offices and many people losing their jobs.

On their website, the bosses of Toys for Bob, Paul Yan and Avery Lodato, talked about this new step. They explained that they are already planning their next game, but are not ready to share any details. They did mention that Activision and Xbox have been very understanding about their decision.

Toys for Bob said the following: "We're really happy to announce that Toys for Bob is becoming an independent game development studio!". Also, they mentioned exploring a chance to work with Microsoft again, and they believe they will continue to get along with both teams.

Basically, Toys for Bob is breaking away to control its future. Over the past year, they worked on games such as Crash Team Rumble, Crash Bandicoot 4, and Spyro Reignited Trilogy.

In other news, Saber Interactive may also leave Embracer, and Gearbox Software might follow them too.

This big decision has surely surprised many fans. Now, everyone is excitedly waiting to see what Toys for Bob will do next!

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Break away** // (phrasal verb): To separate from a group or organization especially to become independent.
2. **Independent** // (adjective): Not influenced or controlled by others self-reliant.
3. **Understanding** // (noun): Sympathetic awareness or tolerance.
4. **Exploring** // (verb): To investigate study or analyze.
5. **Surprised** // (adjective): Feeling or showing astonishment or disbelief.
6. **Excitedly** // (adverb): In a state of eager anticipation or enthusiasm.

## Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. Who are professionals specialized in the study of matter and the changes it undergoes?

- Option: Compound
- Option: Metabolites
- Option: Organisms
- Option: Chemists

2. What term is used to describe the process of growth or advancement?

- Option: Break away
- Option: Independent
- Option: Development
- Option: Understanding

3. What activity involves investigating or discovering new places or ideas?

- Option: Exploring
- Option: Surprised
- Option: Excitedly
- Option: Opposite charges

4. What do particles with opposite charges do when they come near each other?

- Option: Clusters
- Option: Repel
- Option: Solvents
- Option: Stable

5. What word describes something that holds importance or meaning?

- Option: Significant
- Option: Cohere
- Option: AI
- Option: F-150

6. What are obstacles or difficulties that need to be overcome?

- Option: Competitors
- Option: Sectors
- Option: Challenges
- Option: Orcas

7. Which term is associated with the sea or ocean?

- Option: Behaviour
- Option: Surprising
- Option: Environment



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Option: Marine

8. Environment protection is mandated in which sector?

Option: Surprising

Option: Marine

Option: Overlap

Option: Environmental

9. How would you feel when you are surprised in a positive way?

Option: Excited

Option: Orcas

Option: Behaviour

Option: Surprising

10. What term describes a situation that is not easily changed or disturbed?

Option: Overlap

Option: Stable

Option: AI

Option: F-150

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

11. Particles in the nucleus \_\_\_\_\_ together due to strong forces.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies are advancing rapidly in various industries.

13. The study of animal \_\_\_\_\_ helps scientists understand their interactions.

14. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ between the habitats of polar bears and seals.

15. In order to progress sometimes you need to \_\_\_\_\_ from the usual routine.

16. Studies show that varying temperatures impact the growth of \_\_\_\_\_ in the ecosystem.

17. The team was \_\_\_\_\_ by the unexpected results of the experiment.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ are used to dissolve other substances to create solutions.

19. The body breaks down food into essential \_\_\_\_\_ for energy production.



20. Stars form \_\_\_\_\_ in galaxies due to gravitational forces.

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

21. A is a non-protein compound that is necessary for the functioning of an enzyme.
22. Particles with _____ tend to attract each other.
23. In space stars often group together to form cosmic _____.
24. _____ are substances capable of dissolving other materials to form solutions.
25. Companies in the same industry often compete as _____.
26. The economy can be divided into different _____ based on the types of products and services.
27. _____ are known for their complex social structure and hunting techniques.
28. The research findings had a _____ impact on the field of medicine.
29. The children ran to see their favorite performer on stage.
30. Facing and overcoming _____ helps individuals and organizations grow.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Chemists 2. Development 3. Exploring 4. Repel 5. Significant 6. Challenges 7. Marine 8. Environmental 9. Excited 10. Stable

**Gap-Fill:** 11. cohere 12. AI 13. behaviour 14. overlap 15. break away 16. organisms 17. surprised 18. solvents 19. metabolites 20. clusters

**Matching sentence:** 1. coenzyme 2. opposite charges 3. clusters 4. solvents 5. competitors 6. sectors 7. orcas 8. significant 9. excitedly 10. challenges

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