



Xbox Offers Two Free AAA Games Without Game Pass

Description

Xbox has launched another edition of Free Play Days. This event allows users to play some games for free, and this time, four popular games are available. Two of these games do not require an Xbox Game Pass subscription, which is great for all players.

Free Play Days happens every weekend on Xbox, giving players a chance to enjoy games without paying. Usually, you need a Game Pass subscription for these games, but this time, anyone can play. The featured games are *Call of Duty: Black Ops 7* and *FBC Firebreak*, both released last year.

You can play *Black Ops 7* until Monday 9 March at 10 AM PT / 6 PM GMT. *FBC Firebreak* is available until the end of Sunday 8 March. Although *Black Ops 7* received mixed reviews, it is still a well-known first-person shooter (FPS) game. *FBC Firebreak* is a cooperative FPS set in the world of another game called *Control*, and it also had average reviews.

If you have an Xbox Game Pass subscription, you can also play *Black Desert Online* and *Sonic Racing: CrossWorlds* for free until the weekend ends. There are discounts on *Black Ops 7* and *FBC Firebreak* for players who want to keep them after Free Play Days.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Launched** /lɔːntʃt/ (verb (past)): Started or introduced (a product service or event) to the public.
2. **Edition** /ɪˈdɪʃ(ə)n/ (noun): A particular version or release of something (e.g. a book game or event).
3. **Subscription** /səbˈskɪrɪʃən/ (noun): A paid arrangement to access a service regularly (for example monthly access to games).
4. **First-person shooter (FPS)** /ˌfɜːrst ˈpɜːrsən ˈʃuːtər (,eɪ ɛf ˈpiː ˈɛs)/ (noun (compound gaming term)): A video-game genre in which players view the action through the character's eyes and primarily use guns or ranged weapons.
5. **Cooperative** /kəʊˈɒpərətɪv/ (adjective): Designed for players to work together as a team (rather than compete).
6. **Discounts** /ˈdɪskɑʊnts/ (noun (plural)): Reductions in price; offers that allow buyers to pay less than the usual cost.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What event allows users to play games for free on Xbox?
Option: Free Play Days
Option: Game Pass Weekend
Option: Xbox Live
Option: PlayStation Free Time
2. How many popular games are available during this edition of Free Play Days?
Option: Two
Option: Three
Option: Four
Option: Five
3. Which two games do not require an Xbox Game Pass subscription?
Option: Black Desert Online and Sonic Racing: CrossWorlds
Option: Call of Duty: Black Ops 7 and FBC Firebreak
Option: FBC Firebreak and Gears 5
Option: Call of Duty: Black Ops 7 and Fortnite
4. Until when can you play Black Ops 7 during Free Play Days?
Option: Monday 9 March
Option: Sunday 8 March
Option: Saturday 7 March
Option: Tuesday 10 March
5. What time does Black Ops 7 become unavailable on 9 March?
Option: 10 AM PT
Option: 12 PM PT
Option: 6 PM GMT
Option: 8 AM PT
6. Which game is a cooperative FPS set in the world of Control?
Option: Black Ops 7
Option: FBC Firebreak
Option: Sonic Racing: CrossWorlds
Option: Halo Infinite



True-False

7. Free Play Days occurs every weekend on Xbox.
8. Black Ops 7 received only positive reviews.
9. FBC Firebreak is available for free until Monday.
10. You can play Black Desert Online with a Game Pass subscription during Free Play Days.
11. Both featured games were released this year.
12. Players can keep Black Ops 7 and FBC Firebreak at a discount after Free Play Days.

Gap-Fill

13. Free Play Days allows users to play games for _____ on Xbox.
14. The event features four _____ games.
15. FBC Firebreak is set in the world of another game called _____.
16. You can play Black Ops 7 until _____ 9 March at 10 AM PT.
17. If you have a Game Pass subscription, you can play _____ and Sonic Racing: CrossWorlds.
18. Black Ops 7 received _____ reviews, but is a well-known FPS game.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Free Play Days 2. Four 3. Call of Duty: Black Ops 7 and FBC Firebreak 4. Monday 9 March 5. 10 AM PT 6. FBC Firebreak

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. free 14. popular 15. Control 16. Monday 17. Black Desert Online 18. mixed



Answer

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