

Q = Main interviewer (Cath)

Q2 = Second interviewer (Beth)

A = Mum (Ria)

B = Dad (Miles)

C = Zander (boy)

D = Greta (girl)

Q So I've started it recording, and what I'll do is I'll put it on the side of the chair here. OK. And that should pick up what's being said.

Q2 That's brilliant. So what's this Zander that you're going to play on?

C Star Wars.

Q2 Star Wars, wow. So what do you do on this game?

C You have to fight bad guys.

Q2 Fight bad guys.

Q Can I look, is that OK. Oh wow.

C These are my characters that I get into. I have to fight two big guys that are very strong.

Q2 I see. And can you remember how you found out about this game?

C First I watched some Star Wars programmes then I got into Star Wars. And then I wanted to have Star Wars games on my tablet and my daddy got me some games.

Q2 I see. So you watched the Star Wars films first, or the TV programme?

C And then I watched the whole Star Wars films, and not just Star Wars 2, but now I'm going to watch Star Wars 3 when daddy gets back, because he's on holiday.

Q2 Wow. I see. And what do you like about Star Wars?

C There's characters and.....

Q2 So what are you doing here Zander? Can you explain what you have to do? I've not seen this game before, it looks really good.

C You have to try and beat all these and you get on to different levels and harder levels.

Q2 Oh. So how do you beat them?

C By just....when it comes up like this, you press it at one of them and then it shoots.

Q2 Ah, so you use the characters at the bottom to attack the other characters on the screen.

C Yeah.

Q2 I see. And what makes this game good do you think? Why do you enjoy playing it?

C Because you have to try and defeat these. Anyway these spiders are really, really strong.

Q2 Are they?

C You think you're not...when they first try to beat you they're like not that strong, but when they do their best they defeat all your power.

Q2 Wow, I see. And are the spiders also in Star Wars.

C And when we need to fix and you press this and then all my characters come back to life, like this.

Q2 Oh wow. Ah so they're all back and you can use them again.

C Yeah.

Q2 How did you choose which characters you've got?

C When the screen comes up like this, and I think you could go like.....oh I'm not going to do that ever again because it just wastes your time.

Q2 Oh I see. And are the spiders that you're fighting also in the films?

C I don't know. Oh no, not these guys again!

Q2 Have you fought these guys before?

C Yeah. They're so strong.

Q2 How can you tell how strong they are?

C Because whether like they can ???

Q2 I see, so from the actions that they do.

C And this one's really good at shooting long, and he's called R2D2.

Q2 Aha.

C And his friend's C3PO, I don't know where he is.

Q2 Is he not in your line of the characters?

C Yeah but you can choose different ones, but C3PO isn't there. But this is R2D2 and he's normally blue and white, but this time he's gold, blue, white and blue.

Q2 I see. And do you have a favourite character?

C Yeah.

Q2 Who's your favourite?

C Luke Skywalker.

Q2 Oh I see.

C That's my favourite good man, and my favourite bad guy is Darth Vader.

Time 5:00

Q2 Ah, who is he?

C Darth Vader is Luke Skywalker's dad.

Q2 Oh. I don't know a huge amount about Star Wars, I've not clued up on it. I'm learning lots.

Q And why are they your favourites?

C Because Luke Skywalker's got a light saber.

Q2 I see, are they cool, do you like the light sabers?

C Yeah. And then I'm going to win lots.

Q2 How do you feel when you win?

C Really happy but....

Q2 Really happy?

C But when I lose I get angry.

Q2 You get angry when you lose. And do you try again when you lose?

C I don't try again, my characters come all back again...

Q2 Oh I see.

C ...on ??? And they've got....

Q2 Are they really strong?

C Yeah really strong. Come on, come on now.

Q2 And what do you like about the Star Wars game then?

C They're good.

Q2 What makes it good?

C Er....

Q2 Or is it just fun?

C It's just really, really fun.

Q2 I see.

Q Can I ask a question?

C Yeah.

Q Can you remember the names of any of the Star Wars films that you've seen?

C Star Wars 2 is what's called The Empire Strikes Back.

Q Oh right.

C And I don't remember what the first one is but my daddy told me.

Q Yeah. And have you seen all three of them?

C Not yet but I'm about to watch Star Wars 3.

Q Are you?

C It goes up to Star Wars 8, but at Christmas there's Star Wars 9 coming on and I'm going to watch it at the cinema with my daddy.

Q Are you? So have you seen any of the new Star Wars films at the cinema?

C Not yet.

Q No? That's going to be really exciting isn't it?

C Yeah.

A The main thing in Star Wars 9 is going to be the last one in the ???

Q I think it is, but there's also plenty of cartoons. Have you seen any of the Lego Star Wars films Zander?

C Er....yeah....

Q Think so?

C No. Only Lego Star Wars programmes, the Lego ???

Q2 So not Lego Star Wars films but Lego Star Wars TV programmes, is that right?

C Yes.

Q2 Yeah? Was that on like Netflix or something like that?

C Er....no.

Q2 Have you watched any of the other Lego films? What happened?

Q How do you win? When you're playing this game how do you win, do you know?

C By pressing these.

Q Aha.

C But when it's like on this and you press it, it doesn't work because you've already got defeated.

Q2 Oh OK. And are there different levels?

C Yeah.

Q2 So what level is this?

C I think it's kind of like level 3.

Q2 Aha. Does it get harder and harder as you go on?

C Yeah.

Q2 So do you know what the highest level is you've been to?

C I haven't been to the highest level.

Q Is it still fun even though it gets harder?

C Yeah.

Q Do you like the challenge of it?

C Yeah.

Q2 Is this your favourite game to play on your tablet, or do you....

C Favourite game.

Q2 How long have you been playing it for, how long have you had it?

C For like two weeks.

Q2 Wow.

C And I've got all the Star Wars games.

Q2 Wow. So are Star Wars games your favourite at the moment?

Time 10:00

C Yeah.

Q2 Oh wow, there are lots of Star Wars games. So what's this one?

C This is where you fly a ship.

Q2 Oh I see.

Q What ship is it that you get to fly?

C I don't know.

Q What's your favourite ship from the Star Wars films or games?

C Er....what's it called again....Millennium Falcon.

Q Ah, Millennium Falcon.

C That's the ship.

Q2 Is that the fastest?

C Yeah and it's the best pilot who flies it in Star Wars.

Q2 Who is the best pilot?

C Er....

Q2 It's OK if you can't remember, it's OK. So what do you have to do on this one?

C Just fly a ship and....and not get defeated.

Q2 Ah. How do you get defeated?

C If you get like here.....

Q2 Ah, so you have to destroy the other ships on there as well.

C Yeah.

Q2 I see.

C The best pilot who flies the Millennium Falcon is called Hans Solo, the best pilot in the solar system.

Q2 Wow.

Q Can you remember what his big hairy friend's called?

C Chewbacca.

Q Yeah.

C And he's ??? by his first ???

Q2 Are you flying that over a planet then, or over a country?

C Fine, I'm going really fast.

Q Oh! That was really fast, so fast it disappeared.

C I just destroyed into like 20 fire ships.

Q2 And is this game fun do you think?

C Yeah, you can choose this ship or that ship. And I like this ship the best.

Q2 Why do you like that one the best?

C Because it's like aerodynamic.

Q2 Wow. Do you think it flies better?

C Yeah.

Q2 And what makes it fun this game? And do you have lives, like a certain number of times that you can get hit?

C Yeah, like two lives.

Q2 Ah I see. Is there an end to this game, or is it just score as many points and survive as long as possible?

C I think there is an end, but I think it goes on for.....

Q2 Have you ever got to the end?

C No.

Q2 Is it really long this game?

C I don't know because I haven't been to the end.

Q2 Ah, of course.

Q Do you know anybody else who plays this game Zander?

C No.

Q And which game do you prefer, do you prefer this one or the Star Wars game?

Q2 Oh is that a tough question?

C Yeah. Actually I like the one I played first.

Q2 Yeah? The other Star Wars one, with the characters?

C Yeah, and these are the Star Wars games and that's just a racing game where you're racing cars.

Q2 Oh yes I think you were telling me about that one.

C Yeah I can show you if I can win more, quite easy.

Q2 I see.

C You have to turn it to drive it like this.

Q Wow, that's so cool.

Q2 That does look a really good game.

C The tablet is a steering wheel.

Q2 Do you like the fact that you have to use your tablet as a steering wheel for it?

Time 15:00

C Yeah, it makes it easy. But on another game it's like you have to use your finger, and I didn't understand, it wasn't going this way and this way, but I thought it was a new one of these and I thought you had to go like this or this. And I was asking daddy.

Q2 Ah, so is it easier to play if you turn it?

C Yeah.

Q2 I see. Do you think being able to move the tablet around like a steering wheel makes it more fun than using your finger to drive it?

C Yeah. This is quite a hard one.

Q2 How can you tell it's difficult?

C Because you have to drive between lava.

Q2 Wow.

Q Where does the lava come from? Ah, that is also lava.

C I can jump ahead if I press this one, it goes like....sometimes when I press it before I just waste my time. Sometimes when I haven't played this for a long time I forget how to steer it.

Q2 Do you think it takes practice? Wow. So what happens when you set on fire?

C ???

Q2 It reminds me of Mario Kart from the way....

C Oh yeah I've got that on my TV.

Q2 Have you? Do you play it on the Wii?

C Er...no.

A Yeah, you play it with daddy don't you sometimes?

C Yeah, Father Christmas got it me.

Q Ah. And do you have to turn the controllers for that as well?

C Yeah. In a minute I have to go really fast.

Q How do you know you've got to go super fast?

C Because I'm only in fourth and I need to win.

Q Oh I see.

A You said you played your football game the other day Zander.

C Oh yeah.

- A Was it on the big....
- C I don't like playing it any more because I keep losing and I have to take.....
- Q2 Are things more fun when you win?
- C Yeah. Came third.
- Q2 That's still good though.
- C ???
- Q2 How do you feel when you're playing on your tablet Zander?
- C Really happy. Because I like it when my mum says I can play on it.
- Q2 And what's the best thing about playing on it?
- C Games.
- Q2 Games. Do you do anything else on your tablet?
- C YES!
- Q2 Wow, you went really fast then.
- C Yeah, I'm ???
- Q2 Did you find it hard to steer at first when you first got the game?
- C Yeah. Sometimes there's a short cut.
- Q2 So does it take lots of practice to get good at it?
- C Yeah, and it takes lots of practice to go on short cuts.
- Q2 Oh are there short cuts?
- C Yes.
- Q2 Do you have to like discover them?
- C Oh!
- Q2 And how did you decide to get the car game?
- C Just because I liked cars.
- Q2 I see.

C Yes! I'm in first place.

Q2 Good job.

C I'm not winning but I've got ??? Worst ever – sixth place.

Q2 That looks a really hard game. It looks super tricky.

Time 20:00

C Now the football game. Here.

Q2 Ah, this is a Disney game.

C 39 battery.

Q2 So are these the characters that you'll play as?

C Literally that's the last level here. I've only got two more levels to go.

Q2 Wow. And how do you feel about that?

C Really happy.

Q2 Yeah? Do you want to complete it?

C Yeah, all of it. But it will have to take practice because right now I'm on a really hard level ???

Q2 I see. So what makes it more difficult?

C Yes....yes....go on, go on....oh.

Q2 That's so close.

C I know how.....

Q2 Do you have to know what all the other players do as well?

C My goalie is a rubbish one, he keeps letting it in.

Q2 Oh no! And what makes this level more difficult than some of the earlier levels?

C Yes go on, go on, yes, yes, now.....now....yes....??

Q2 So what do you have to do, how do you control it?

C I have to swipe the players. And sometimes when I do it for too long it hurts my finger.

Q2 Oh I see.

C I have to do it like.....this.

Q2 Ah, so short swipes.

C Yeah.

Q2 Do you ever play this game with anyone else in your family?

C My dad.

Q2 Your dad. Is he good at playing it?

C Not really. S1, 2.

Q2 Are you a better gamer than your dad?

C Er....yeah.

Q Do you ever play on a tablet with your friends?

C No, I'm not allowed to. Great, that's ??? one.

Q2 Ah, so they do a little celebratory dance when there's a goal.

C Yeah.

Q2 Is that you scoring?

C This is me right here.

Q2 Oh I see.

C Right now if they passed the sub ??? is good.

Q2 How can you tell if they're good or not?

C Because when they score lots of goals. This one here is really good. Ow. Doing a bad match.

Q2 And do you ever get frustrated when playing on your tablet?

C Sometimes.

Q2 Why do you think you get frustrated? Is it when things don't go as you planned to in a game?

C What a shot! Now it's ???

Q2 Was that a ???

C Really hard game, this is probably the hardest game I've got on my tablet.

Q2 Is it? It does look really tricky.

Time 25:00

Q It does, I don't think I could play that game. Don't think I'd be able to see the ball actually.

C The ball is tiny.

Q2 It's really tiny, yes.

Q I think I'd definitely need to wear my glasses. I'd need to put them on to be able to see it properly.

C Yes! Go on, yes! ??? scored. I'm like here, this is me here.

Q2 Oh yes. Oh so the team celebrate when they score. And so who is controlling the other team?

C YES! 2-1

Q2 Good job. Is it the computer controlling the other team, or is it another person do you think?

C I think it's just the computer itself.

Q2 Yeah.

C Half time. I've gone through this half. That will make it 2-2, no, yes. No. Yes....

Q2 And what do you think about the sort of ??? where they celebrate. Do you think that's nice or....

C It's fine if they make it 2-2, but not if they make it 3-3. Yes! I've got to a different level.

Q2 Wow, did you complete the level?

C I'm on the last level now of this game.

Q2 Wow.

Q How ???

Q2 Is there anything else you'd like to show us?

C Oh no!

Q2 Do you ever watch anything on your tablet Zander, or is it mainly play games?

C Play games.

Q2 I see. Does Greta tend to watch more on her tablet than sort of playing?

A She literally has only just started ???

C Yes! Good save goalie.

Aon the last visit, she's started now. She plays some like paint games and stuff.

Q2 Oh yeah.

A But yeah she will watch.

C Great shot!

Q2 And do you think the paint games kind of play off her interests a bit?

A Yeah, there's a Peppa Pig paint game.

Q2 Oh I see.

A And then you know some of the animal song videos and things like that, you know those like irritating baby shark ones, those kind of things.

Q2 Yeah, ??? worms.

A Yeah.

C This is quite a good match because it's 0-0.

Q2 Oh I see. Have there been any missed goals?

C Sometimes I do my best but it's 0-0....what a tackle.

Q2 What happens if it's 0-0, do you then go on to the next level, or do you have to play it again?

C Play it again.

Q2 Ah, so there's got to be a winner.

C Oh I hit the post!

Q2 Do you think playing this football game helps you when you're playing football at the club?

C Yeah.

Q2 Yeah?

C Because it serves me some ??? used to do.

Q2 Oh I see, so do you think you've learnt things from it?

C Yeah.

Q2 And do you sometimes try to do things when you're playing football that you've done in the game?

C Yeah, sometimes. And when it's Sunday I'm going to do tennis, then I'm going to play football with my friends that are called [child's name] and [boy's name]

Time 30:00

Q2 Oh that sounds like a really busy day.

C And [child's name], that's another one of my friends.

Q2 Have they ever told you about games that they play?

C Yeah they like to play the games I do.

Q2 Oh I see.

C Anyway, all of them are taller than me.

Q2 Oh. Do they play this game?

C Er....no, I don't think they have a tablet with this game on. And there's another game that's....I wanted to show you this one.

Q2 Oh wow, who's that?

C He's called Sonic, Sonic the Hedgehog, my dad likes to draw.

A He just draws it, yeah.

Q2 How did you find this game?

C First it was on my phone, then my dad's phone. It was on my dad's phone then he put it on my tablet.

Q2 Did he put it on your tablet because you enjoyed it?

C Er....yeah.

Q Does your dad have lots of games on his phone?

C Yeah he's got Minions on.

Q2 Ah Minions. Have you got Minion ??? on your tablet as well?

C No.

Q2 So what do you do on this one?

C You have to dodge things. Like see this here, you have to dodge it. And this makes you go really fast here.

Q2 Wow, it's getting really fast. And so how do you control it?

C By....it just runs itself. I'll show you. Look. Oh yes! You've got to get them, they're all ??? circles. One makes you get all the coins, and one.....oh no! Ow.

Q2 So what do you like about this game?

C I can see how many coins I get on here. No!

Q2 So you can swipe up, you can jump.

C Get like that, you can swipe down, you go like....

Q2 Oh wow.

C And sometimes it's worked if you do it like this, look.

Q2 Oh, so does that sort of like crashes through the bad guys.

C Yeah.

Q2 Do you get points when you do that?

C I don't know. Look here.

Q2 Wow, that was a really cool trick.

C No!

Q Where do you like to play on your tablet?

C Normally downstairs or upstairs, if my mum says so. Oh yeah this is one of the shields.

Q2 And when do you tend to play on your tablet Zander?

C Whenever my mum says so.

Q2 I see.

C Zero coins.

Q2 Oh that's lots of points that's off the screen.

C That's not the points.

Q2 Oh is it not? What is it?

C That's just the seconds.

Q2 Oh I see, is that how long you've been playing?

C Er....yeah.

Q2 And do you have to complete it in like a certain amount of time? What's the aim?

C I don't really know. I haven't ever in my whole life got to the end of this.

Q2 I see.

C Now it's pitch black.

Q2 And do you like to complete games, do you like to get to the end of them?

C Yeah.

Q2 How do you feel when you finish a game?

C I don't know.

Time 35:00

Q2 Have you ever finished a game do you think?

C Yeah I have. oh!

Q2 Wow, there are lots of things on there.

C My baby, she's got this on her tablet. My baby's...[my baby is Greta]

Q2 What do you think about Peppa Pig?

C I don't like to watch Peppa Pig that much.

Q2 Zander, can I ask a question?

C Yeah.

Q2 When you're playing with your friends do you ever pretend or imagine that you're playing computer games?

C Er....no.

Q2 No. Do you ever play games where you play as characters in films or games?

C Yeah.

Q2 You do. What do you like to play?

C Star Wars.

Q2 Star Wars. So where do you play Star Wars with your friends?

C In the playground at school.

Q2 In the playground. And who d you pretend to be from Star Wars?

C Normally Yoda or Luke Skywalker. Owen? likes to be Luke Skywalker.

Q2 ??? is your favourite.

Q So who decides who gets to be who?

C We choose.

Q You choose. Why do you like Yoda?

C Because he's strength 10. Even though he's a tiny creature he's strength 10.

Q2 Ah, so he's really strong. And how do you play Star Wars? When you play it with your friends what do you do, could you describe it?

C I didn't hear you.

Q2 Oh I'm sorry. When you play Star Wars with your friends how do you play it?

C I play it like a game, I just the Stars game, I just play it.

Q2 OK.

C And I don't really know what this says here.

Q2 Oh right OK. That says 'Ezra, we can build this area as a haven for defenceless citizens'. That's very kind it's it.

Q That's lovely.

Q2 So when you play at like the game in the playground do you all have the same strengths as in the game? Does anybody play as Darth Vader, is anybody a bad guy in the game?

C Normally [child's name] be Darth Vader.

Q2 OK, and what does he do as Darth Vader? Do you have to defeat him?

C Yeah.

Q2 Do you sometimes say some of the words that were said in the films when you're playing? Or do you pretend that you've got light sabers?

C We pretend we've got light sabers.

Q2 Do you ever make the noises of the light sabers?

C Is that Millennium Falcon?

Q2 Oh I don't know. Cath might know.

Q I might know. Is it round? I'm not sure that is.

C I think it might be that shape.

Q Yeah it's like a circle isn't it, so that might not be the Millennium Falcon.

Q2 Who are you playing as in this game?

C I don't know.

Q2 When you pretend you've got light sabers do you ever kind of make the noises that they make?

C Yeah, normally I do this 'mmm....chhhhhh'

Q2 Oh wow, that is such a good light saber noise.

C ???

Q2 Yeah? Can you think of any?

C Home Alone.

Q2 Oh wow. So what do you do when you play at Home Alone?

Q Who is Kevin? Is it Kevin in Home Alone?

C Yeah.

Time 40:00

A How does he know ???

Q2 So could you tell me, how do you play Home Alone?

C Like one of the child stays at home and then the other children run away.

Q2 Aha. Is that anywhere in the playground that's Home?

C In the other playground.

Q2 In the other playground, is that Home. And then the other children run away?

C Yeah.

Q2 And so what happens to the person who's left home alone, what do they have to do?
Does anybody play the burglars?

C No. But here's all my games.

Q2 All your games, goodness me.

C And it goes further too.

Q2 Wow. And have you played all of these?

C Not all of them.

Q2 If you had to pick a favourite game at the moment what do you think it would be?

C The Star Wars game.

Q2 Which one? The first one, or the one you were just playing?

C This one, they're my favourite game of all of them.

Q2 And is that the one you played first, with the characters at the bottom of the screen?

C No.

Q2 Oh OK.

C But this is a race car one that's quite difficult.

Q2 Wow, OK.