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（Takuya is a junior high school student. Mr. Ford is an ALT from America and works at Takuya's school.）

Takuya：I was playing soccer with my friends yesterday, but it suddenly started raining.

Mr. Ford：That's too bad. But you can enjoy soccer inside your house.

Takuya：Inside my house? Is that true?

Mr. Ford：Yes. We can enjoy playing soccer on the Internet. It's exciting!

Takuya：I like both playing and watching soccer, but I'm not good at playing computer games. It is different from playing sports.

Mr. Ford：Do you think so? In my country, there are three kinds of sports, physical sports, mind sports and electronic sports. They're all sports. Playing computer games on the Internet is a kind of electronic sports. It is called e-Sports.

Takuya：I didn't know that. Some Japanese people think that playing computer games is different from playing physical sports.

Mr. Ford：I'm surprised to hear that. E-Sports is popular around the world these days.

Takuya：Really?

Mr. Ford：Yes. Do you know "The Asian Games E-Sports Demonstration Event"? It is an international e-Sports event. It was held in Indonesia in 2018. And in 2022, we will be able to take part in the event in China. We may be able to enjoy e-Sports at the Olympics and Paralympics someday.

Takuya：It sounds interesting. E-Sports may be becoming popular in Japan, but I don't think playing computer games for a long time is good for our health. My mother doesn't either. She often tells me not to play computer games for more than two or three hours.

Mr. Ford：I agree with you and your mother, but I can make many friends around the world through e-Sports. I think it's a new way to connect to the world. Playing e-Sports also has become a new kind of job these days.

Takuya：What do you mean?

Mr. Ford：Today, some Japanese e-Sports players are working for professional soccer teams. They have played computer soccer games for a long time, so they

are familiar with playing soccer. E-Sports players watch the soccer players on the ground and give them some advice at the team meetings.

Takuya：Really? That's important for professional soccer players. I think it's necessary for other professional sports teams too. E-Sports isn't just for children and for having fun.

Mr. Ford：That's right. Some companies in the world hold e-Sports events and support e-Sports players. So I think e-Sports will create many jobs. In the future, we will see many jobs that we can't imagine now.

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1 Why doesn't Takuya's mother think playing computer games for a long time is good?

Because
- ア it isn't good for the health.
- イ it isn't a kind of sport.
- ウ it's worse than playing outside.

2 What is e-Sports for Mr. Ford?

It's
- ア a way to take part in soccer events.
- イ the only way to have fun at home.
- ウ a way to communicate with people in the world.

3 How do e-Sports players support the professional soccer teams?

They
- ア take part in the soccer games.
- イ give professional soccer players advice.
- ウ increase the number of soccer fans.

4 What does Mr. Ford think about the future?

He thinks
- ア e-Sports players have to work for people around the world.
- イ many companies in the world will hold e-Sports events in Japan.
- ウ there will be many jobs that haven't been created yet.