



**D-ESL**  
Player's guide  
**Wired**

This document will help you understand the game's content better. For each level of the game, you will have a list of vocabulary, and tips to help you if you struggle at any point.

## Overview

### Synopsis

The game is set in the future, in a Martian colony and a dystopian political regime. A consortium of corporations is serving as a world government. The opposition, the autonomists, fight for a more democratic regime.

Appolo, an entertainment company and member of the Consortium, is starting a war because of the harsh laws and political attacks recently and suddenly put in place by the Consortium Leader.

A spy agency, whose role is maintaining peace, tries to understand and disarm this situation.

The lead starts with social media harassment and censorship of the man investigating potential money embezzlement by the Consortium Leader.

## Controls



use the **left click** to navigate the app interface.

# 1. Mirror: Follow the briefing

## Understanding the text

### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Company	
Consortium	
Political movement	
To implement	
Autonomist	
"Space hippies"	
Pyramidal structure	
To manage	
Open-source policies	
Invasion	
Entertainment	
To provide	
To harm	
To cut something	
Harsh	

Unusual	
Law	
To consider	
Obedient	
Climate change	
To spy	
Morals	
Fine	
To raise up	
Subscription	
To afford	
To intervene	
All of a sudden	
Freelance	
Field agent	
To investigate	
To export	
Data-centers	
Simulation	

Apocalypse	
Social interactions	
App	
Digital data	
Space colonies	
Corporation	
CEO	
Market	
Intelligence agency	
To hire	
Briefing	

**Important points of grammar**

- Present Simple Tense
- Past Simple Tense
- Expressing purpose, describing people's roles, and asking questions.
- Conditional Statements
- Reported speech
- Imperative sentences

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

Mirror, who is hiring you, introduces you to the context of your mission and its objectives. He also presents the team.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Understand your mission, gather as much information as possible, and guess who to talk to next.



If you need to repeat the information from Mirror, you can click on "I have a question".



Mirro gives you the contacts of your team. You can click on "< Back" to see your contacts.

## 2. Spotlight

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Related	
News feed	
To release	

Buzz	
Scandal	
To stay	
Abuse	
To look away from	
Diversion	
Fake	
Back on earth	
Frustrated	
Ill-informed/Well-informed	
Citizens	
Suspicious	
Outstanding	
Stats	
To elect	
Official	
To be close to	
To come out of nowhere	
Communication campaign	

Competitor	
To pull out	
Networks/media	
To interrogate	
To reveal	
To make someone fall	
Proof	
To crash	

## Important points of grammar

### Understanding the game

#### What is happening?

You are in contact with Spotlight. She explains the situation. Ask her some questions.

#### Tips and help

**Objective:** Gather information about the situation and politics.



Click on the box where you can write some text to send your messages.



Ask Spotlight why the situation interests the agency.



Ask Spotlight about politics.



## 3. Adam Smith

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Secure line	
Common interests	
Side	
To be in trouble	
Armed men	
To send someone	

### Understanding the game

#### What is happening?

You are talking with Adam Smith.

#### Tips and help

**Objective:** Talk to Adam Smith



He will ask for your team's help as he is being attacked.



You need to send messages to someone from your team, someone who goes on the field. They would save Adam Smith.

## 4. Spade

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Buddy	
Intruder	
To be armed	
To be back	
Paid police force	
To get out in one piece	
Rival	
To threaten	
Bot-assisted ballot stuffing	
Attacker	
To be able to	
To hack	
To pull out election	
To threaten	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

You need to contact Spade, your team's field agent, to ask him to save Adam Smith.

## Tips and help

**Objective:** Save Adam Smith



Spade will go save Adam Smith, but you can still ask him other questions.



Ask Spade to interrogate Pedro Velasquez competitors and wait for the answers.



You have lots of information now, you can talk go back to talk to Adam Smith.

## 5. Adam Smith

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Benefit	
To provide	
Impact	
Mute news	
Corrupt	

To accuse	
To post	
To manipulate	
To be silenced	
Visibility	
Intentionally	
To determine	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

You talk to Adam Smith just after saving him.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Gather information from Adam Smith, now that he is owing you.



He is asking if you have an analyst to study the situation he explained to you.

Who is the analyst in your team?

## 6. Sword

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Feed	
Algorithm	
To determine	
Intentionally masking it	
To silence	
Content	
Visibility	
Deep fake	
Data	
Metadata	
Video file	

### Understanding the game

#### What is happening?

Talk to Sword, your team's analyst.

## Tips and help

**Objective:** Ask Sword about mute news, who could do it, and to analyse the social network video released by RatKing on Adam Smith.



She will give you the contacts of Marc Montsucre, the CEO of Experia.



She needs more information to go back to the source of the video

## 7. Marc Montsucre

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
How dare you?	
To accuse someone	
proof	
Backed by proof	
A Deep fake	
An algorithm	
To spread fake news	
A bot	
A log (it)	

IT department	
IP Adress	
Here you go	
To boost something	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

Talk to the CEO of Experia: Marc Montsucré. Sword gave you the contact just before.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Accuse him of spreading fake news by boosting a deep fake video



He will say it is a hacker's fault; an army of bots boosted the video views.



Ask him about more data, and he will give them to you.

## 8. Adam Smith

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Talented	
Expert in this art	

To be silenced	
To investigate	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

You talk to Adam Smith.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Gather a name of the potential hacker.



Tell him about the army of bots boosting a video



He will give you a name! You can talk to your team's hacker!

## 9. Edge

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Data	
IP address	
Logs	
Bot	



Server	
You rock!	
I'm in baby!	
To perform massive actions online	
Anonymous	
Election campaign	
Election system	
High level contact	
Attack angle	
Personal data	
Credit card number	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

You talk to Edge, the hacker of the team, to ask her more information about PuppetMaster.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Ask Edge to hack PuppetMaster to gather some new information about him.



Give Edge the data you have about PuppetMaster. She will give you some information she will find in PuppetMaster system.

# 10. RatKing

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

Talk to RatKing.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Talk to RatKing pretending you are PuppetMaster and tell him you can boost his views in exchange of a little service.



He will ask for proof; how can you boost his views as PuppetMaster?



Maybe with the help of your team's buddy the hacker?

# 11. Edge

## Understanding the text

### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Fake-news spreading idiot	
To pretend	
I unleashed the Horde!	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

Talk to Edge.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Ask Edge to use PuppetMaster's bot army to boost Rat King's views a little.

## 12. RatKing

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Big player	
Online traces of the conversation	
Business stuff	
Repay a friend	
To finance	
Meditation café	
Ritual	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

You talk to RatKing pretending to be PuppetMaster.

## Tips and help

**Objective:** Prove him you are PuppetMaster.



Ask him about Pedro Velasquez's election



Ask him about personal data about Kusm.

# 13. Edge

## Understanding the text

### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Doable	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

Talk to Edge.

## Tips and help

**Objective:** Ask Edge what she would need to hack Nolan Kusm.

# 14. Spade

## Understanding the text

### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
On the field	
Device	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

Talk to Spade.

## Tips and help

**Objective:** Ask him to hack the devices of Nolan Kusm.

# 15. Edge

## Understanding the text

### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Solar System	
Hold on to your seat	
Consortium hierarchy	

Election participants	
To promote	
To employ	
High level code	
Election organisation	
In return for	
To cover	
Political actions	
To manipulate	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

Talk to Edge.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Ask her information about Nolan Kusm as she is in his devices.



She gives you lots of information which denounce who is responsible.

# 16. RatKing

## Understanding the text

### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Since you are	
That would be bad for your reputation	
To release	
To release an army of bots	
To bluff	
Prove it!	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

You talk to RatKing still pretending to be PuppetMaster.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Tell him you know the video is a deepfake and that you can massively spread the word he spreads fake news and bad press for a “news” influencer.



This pression will make him give you something!

## 17. Sword

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Sensitive data	
To be able to know	
She might help	

### Understanding the game

#### What is happening?

Talk to Sword.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Ask her to analyse the original video.

## 18. Edge

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
Great idea!	
What the hell!	



Someone is trying to crash something	
Trying to find out	
To have access to high-priority stuff	
Trying to shut us down	
Something is happening	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

You talk to Edge.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Ask her to use the video analysis on the Pedro Velasquez and Nolan Kusm data.

## 19. Spotlight

### Understanding the text

#### Vocabulary and phrases

English	Translation
To be elected	
To reveal	
Things we discovered	
To look away from	

To be sent to...	

## Understanding the game

### What is happening?

You talk to Spotlight.

### Tips and help

**Objective:** Tell her everything.