

Questions on: 'Five minutes with Ben Schwartz'

1) The character of Sonic the Hedgehog first appeared in a...

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book

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videogame

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film

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TV series

2) "I played Sonic for years. Now I am playing Sonic!"

Can you explain what the actor means?

He used to play the video version of the games as a child and now he is playing the character sonic, in a film.

3) To act the character of Sonic, Ben tried to be just like a...

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Hedgehog

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Little kid

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Videogame character

4) What does Ben say is a "thrill beyond a thrill"?

Seeing the animators have created Sonic to look like Ben does when he moves and does things, using the dots which track movements on the computer.

5) Find **three** words Ben uses to describe the character of Sonic.

1: **funny**

2: **sassy**

3: **confident**

6) Who do you think is the '**baddie**' in the film and the games?
What information tells you this?

I think Dr Robotnik is the 'baddie' because this is who makes Sonic scared.

7) Why did Ben have dots all over his face during filming?
Any time **Ben did anything**, the animators would have something to animate from. The dots are used by computers to track movement.

8) Can you think of another videogame that could be turned into a film? Explain your choice and your ideas.

Own answer