

Victor Video Game Product Rebate Offer

\$3 Rebate on all Victor Video Games!

Mail within 30 days of purchase.

Offer expires December 31.

Here's How It Works!

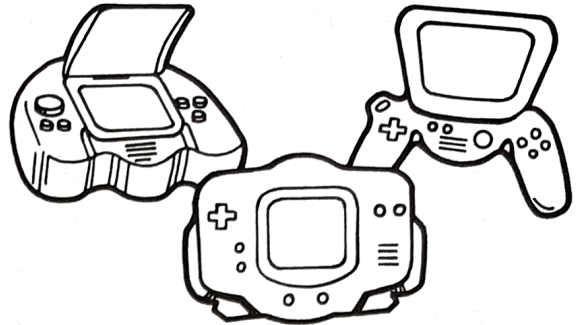
Buy any Victor Video Game, then mail—

1. Completed original rebate certificate (no copies accepted)
2. Original UPC bar code from any Victor Video Game
3. Copy of cash receipt, dated no later than December 31, with Victor Video Game product purchase circled.

All claims must be postmarked by December 31. Requests from groups, post office boxed, or organizations will not be honored. Employees of Victor Video, Inc. are not eligible for this offer.

Offer good only in the U.S. on product(s) noted above. Void where prohibited by law. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. Limit one (1) \$3 rebate per address, family, or individual. This offer cannot be combined with any other offer.

Questions? Call toll free 1-800-555-4443.



Mail to:

Victor Video Game Rebate
P.O. Box 4443, Dept. 9943
Kalamazoo, MO 49002-4443

You will receive your \$3.00 rebate by mail.

Please mail my rebate to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

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After reading the story, answer the questions. Circle the letter before each correct answer.

1. According to the rebate offer
 - a. the purchaser can submit a rebate by phone.
 - b. rebates submitted before December 31 are void.
 - c. there is a limit of one rebate per address.
 - d. an individual can get three rebates.
2. The rebate offer says "Void where prohibited by law." The word *void* means
 - a. accepted
 - b. promised
 - c. allowed
 - d. cancelled
3. The rebate offer advises the buyer that
 - a. the buyer must call the toll free phone number.
 - b. people in Canada should mail their request early.
 - c. employees can receive only one rebate per address.
 - d. no copies of the certificate will be accepted.
4. If a buyer's information arrived on December 31, when can he or she expect a rebate?
 - a. after April
 - b. late March
 - c. early January
 - d. mid-February
5. What is a rebate?
 - a. It is a refund if the product doesn't work.
 - b. It is like a coupon to use toward the purchase of other products.
 - c. It is money given back by the company.
 - d. It is a gift certificate.
6. In what country or countries must a person live in order to receive a rebate?
 - a. In Canada
 - b. In the United States
 - c. In any country
 - d. Both a and b

Directions: Read this story carefully. When you are completely finished answer the questions on the next page. Make sure to completely fill in the bubbles.

The Mysterious Neighbor

The banging started again that night. Gilbert turned over in bed and looked at the clock on his bedside table. It was after ten. Gilbert listened to the steady beat of sound. The noise had come from the new neighbor's apartment for three nights in a row. What could it be?

Gilbert had seen the new neighbor a few times since he had moved in. The neighbor was an older man who walked with a cane. Gilbert couldn't imagine what he could be doing to make all that noise.

The next night Gilbert was ready. He put a large glass on his bedside table and set his alarm clock for five minutes to ten. After the alarm woke him up, he got dressed and put the mouth of the glass against the wall. Then he put his ear next to the glass to listen. The glass made a natural amplifier. After ten minutes of listening, he hadn't heard anything strange. Then, suddenly, he heard a loud crash and someone shout!

"Oh no," thought Gilbert. He ran out and called for his mom. "Mom, the weird guy next door hurt himself. I heard a big crash through the wall and he was screaming."

"Are you sure?" asked his mom, looking up from the television. Then they heard a knock on the door. Gilbert's mother got up and looked through the peephole. "It looks like our new neighbor," she said and opened the door. "Hi, Mr. Lange. Are you OK? Gilbert here thought he heard some noise in your apartment."

"Sorry to bother you," said the man. "But could you help me for a minute? I've knocked over some lumber, and I need help propping it back up."

At last! thought Gilbert. He would get to see what mystery the man was working on. "I think Gilbert can help you," said his mother. "How's your wife doing?"

"She's much happier since I got the new cabinets installed," said the man cheerfully.

"You have a wife?" asked Gilbert. "How come we never see her?"

"Why don't you come meet her, Gilbert?" asked the man. Gilbert and his mother followed the man to his apartment. Inside, there was an older woman in a wheelchair working in the kitchen. Gilbert noticed that the kitchen counters were very wide and didn't have anything underneath them so the woman could wheel her legs under the counters to reach things she needed.

"So that's what you were doing!" said Gilbert. "I heard you building these counters the last couple of nights."

"That's right," said the woman. "My husband spends his days at work or going with me to the clinic. The only time he could build these was at night. Sorry if we bothered you."

"That's all right," said Gilbert. "Maybe I can help you out during the day, now that we're all friends."



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- Part of the mystery in this story is the use of suspense. Choose the event that is the best example of mystery.
 - Then, suddenly, he heard a loud crash and someone shout!
 - Gilbert and his mother followed the man to his apartment.
 - Gilbert listened to the steady beat of sound.
 - Then he put his ear next to the glass to listen.
- In the story, Mr. Lange says, “She’s much happier since I got the new cabinets installed.” Which of these definitions of installed is Mr. Lange using?
 - invested in
 - established
 - put in
 - positioned
- Which of these best describes what happened in the story?
 - A mother and her son investigate a mystery.
 - A man teaches a boy how to build cabinets.
 - A boy is interested in what his neighbor is doing.
 - A man tries to scare his young neighbor.
- The answer to which of these questions would help you understand why Mr. Lange is building new cabinets?
 - When did the Langes move into the apartment?
 - What does Mr. Lange do for a living?
 - Where is Mrs. Lange’s clinic?
 - How does Mrs. Lange work in the kitchen?
- According to the story, Gilbert’s glass was a natural amplifier. An *amplifier* is probably a tool that
 - sees through walls.
 - makes sounds louder.
 - quiets loud noises.
 - locates hidden objects.
- How did Gilbert react to meeting Mrs. Lange?
 - He was embarrassed and too shy to talk to her.
 - He was angry that their noise had kept him awake.
 - Gilbert was afraid of the mysterious neighbor.
 - He was glad to know who was living next door.