

### Questions on: 'Five minutes with Ben Schwartz'

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

- book  videogame  film  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...

- Hedgehog  
 Little kid  
 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