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**How much does Second Life cost?**

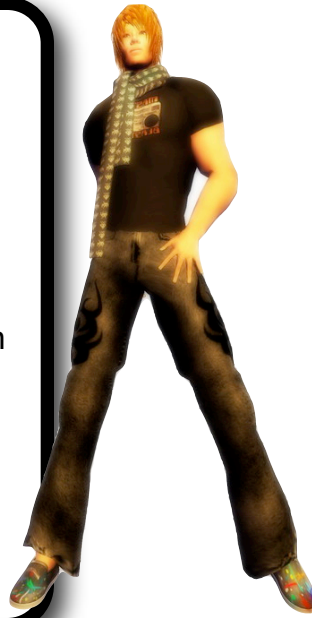
A single Basic account is FREE. Additional Basic accounts cost a \$9.95 one-time fee. Premium accounts (required for getting land) start at \$9.95/month and up. See Pricing for details.

**Is there free stuff?**

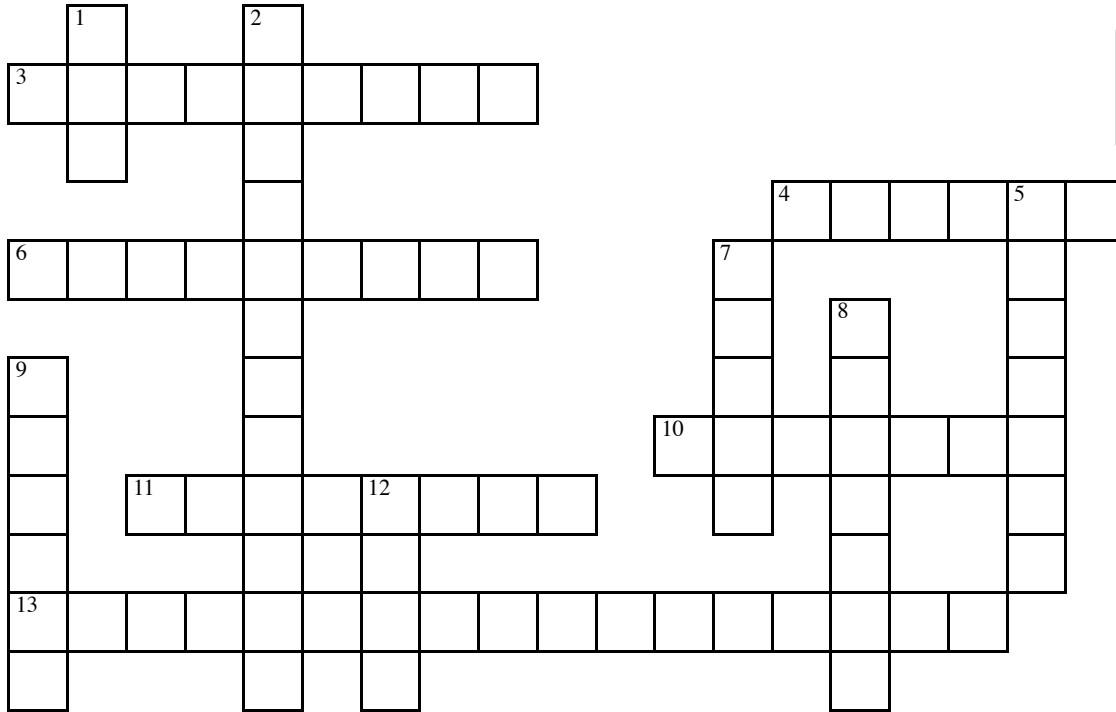
Yes! Although there are many virtual world shops where you can buy things with L\$, there are also places that offer free items, such as clothing and accessories for your avatar. As a new Resident, you also have a sampling of free items in your inventory.

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**Places to go, things to do...**

# Second Life Vocabulary



## ACROSS

- 3** The art of creating movie-quality animations and other cool effects in Second Life.
- 4** A newcomer to Second Life; a resident who has joined for a relatively short period of time and/or is not familiar or comfortable with Second Life's nuances.
- 6** The first-person camera view in Second Life, as seen from the eyes of the avatar.
- 10** People who go around in Second Life and bother other avatars.
- 11** To instantly travel to a location (as opposed to manually walking or flying there).
- 13** An enhancement to your avatar that overrides a basic function, like walking, to make it more lifelike.

## DOWN

- 1** The delay inherent to a connection between two computers on the Internet, especially an unusually long delay between a client and a server.
- 2** The Currency used in Second Life.
- 5** Anything that takes place within the virtual environment of Second Life. 2) The state of being logged into Second Life.
- 7** A link you can click on in a web browser that takes you to a particular place in SL.
- 8** These are items in Second Life that are free.
- 9** The digital representation of your virtual self in Second Life.
- 12** The basic building block of Second Life, also called a All in-world objects are constructed from these.