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Reading: Video Games: More Pros or Cons?

READING PASSAGE



Should we be encouraging or discouraging teenagers from playing games online?

It could be argued that playing online gaming has its benefits not just as an activity to past the time but can also improve forward-thinking and strategic planning. For the gamer to move successfully through the different levels, there is a constant need to plan the best route and action to follow.

Fill in the blanks for not more than 5 words.

1) Playing video games can improve _____ and strategic planning skills.

2) To advance to higher levels in games, the players need to design _____ to follow.

However, playing video games over an extensive period may cause social withdrawal. It is possible if you do not occupy your time with other outdoor hobbies and activities. On a positive note, playing video games online with gamers around the world will allow you to socialize and communicate with various cultures with ease. You will have the ability to meet new online gamers each day.



Fill in the answers with no more than 5 words

Pro	Con
3) Let the gamers to _____ with gamers of various cultures.	4) they have social withdrawal and do not involve in _____.

Nonetheless, it is easy to become addicted to gaming. Some students may attempt to do this in class, which disrupts their learning. They might also sleep less, which can slow down their thinking the next day. Kids putting in long hours on their gadgets will give less attention to assignments and may be irritable when they are away from their gadgets. Many scientists worry about children causing permanent harm to their brains by spending too much time interacting with such gadgets.

Fill in the blanks for not more than 5 words.

5) The kids who spend too long hours on video games pay _____.

6) Research shows that kids interacting too much with their gadgets can cause _____.

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Persistent use of high-tech gadgetry can lead to a slew of health problems for young and old alike. Video gamers are likely to suffer eye problems caused by long exposure to the blue lights released from the screens. Taking breaks in between will dramatically improve your health if you are not currently working your body out. Purchase fitness games that allow you to move your body to do some mild exercise while having fun.

Video games are fun and entertaining and are also good for relieving tension. However, too much can lead to addiction which, in turn, can have physical as well as psychological effects on children.

Fill in the blanks with one word from the text.

Meaning	Word
7) Continue doing something for a long time	
8) too dependent on something	

Fill in the blanks for not more than 5 words.

9) If gamers keep looking at the screen for too long, the _____ emitted from the screen will cause eyes problems.

10) _____ is more recommended because it makes gamers move their body.

What do you think?

1) Among the people whom you know, do you think they play too much or too little video games?

2) How often do you play video games? and for how long?

a) I play video games _____. everyday once every few days once a week

b) Every time I play video games, I play for _____ hours.

3) How can we stop teenagers from getting addicted to video games?
