Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.

CHEATING AT COMPUTER GAMES



It's something **(1)** _____ gamer will tell you. Computer games shouldn't be **(2)** _____ hard that they **(3)** _____ you mad, but nor should they **(4)** _____ so easy that they fail **(5)** _____ offer enough of a challenge. Inevitably, however, you **(6)** _____ stuck sometimes. What do you **(7)** _____ then? Ask the internet, of course. Many other gamers have figured **(8)** _____ what to do and posted the solution online. The answer is just a **(9)** _____ clicks away.

Purists say this **(10)** _____ cheating. They argue that solving a puzzle yourself, **(11)** _____ gamers had to do in the **(12)** _____ days, might have **(13)** _____ longer, but it was **(14)** _____ satisfying. Once you know that detailed 'walkthroughs' are available online, free **(15)** _____ charge, for almost any game, the temptation is to ask **(16)** _____ virtual help **(17)** _____ the first sign of trouble, **(18)** _____ robs players of a true sense **(19)** _____ achievement.

I say this **(20)** _____ rubbish. Doing a search and downloading a solution **(21)** _____ many merits. It stops me throwing my controller at the screen, and **(22)** _____ me more likely **(23)** _____ finish games **(24)** _____ than giving **(25)** _____ when they start to get tricky. So, **(26)** _____ in all, I get better value **(27)** _____ money. The search is also a reminder that I'm a member **(28)** _____ a broader community, many of **(29)** _____ have been this way **(30)** _____.

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