

READING COMPREHENSION

Read my dad's story! by Josh

'In 1990 I was a young boy. It was an autumn day in town. I was walking down the High Street with my mum when I stopped because I wanted to look in a shop window. I was feeling very excited because I saw something very special in the shop.

That special thing was a new games console. But it wasn't just a normal games console. It was the first portable games console.

That day was my birthday. I had some money to spend and I was looking for a present to buy when I saw that games console.

I bought it and I was really happy. The games console had four buttons on it, it took headphones and it also had a battery pack that you plugged in. There weren't a lot of games at first – in fact, I had only two. I loved computer games, so I played a lot!"



And now my dad has a fantastic job! He is a game tester! He plays games before they sell them in the shops. Amazing! So, he still loves computer games and he plays a lot.

- 1 Look at the photo. What do you think it is?
Choose the correct answer.

- a a games console ☐
- b a tablet ☐
- c a mobile phone ☐

- 2 Read the text. Tick (✓) the people and the things from the text.

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| 1 a birthday present ☒ | 5 Josh's father ☐ |
| 2 a television ☐ | 6 Josh's grandma ☐ |
| 3 a phone ☐ | 7 Josh's mother ☐ |
| 4 a shop ☐ | 8 Josh's grandad ☐ |