

Practice 1

Questions 1 to 6 are based on an article about online gaming.

Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A to H the one which fits each gap (1 to 6). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. 

Online Gaming

Online gaming is one of the major trends today. (1) Players of online games range from children to adults. Although it is a known source of entertainment, online games can help children nurture their creativity and relationships with their friends, and improve their strategic thinking. (2) Studies have shown that with the support of parents and teachers, games like *Times Table Rock Stars* that is used in primary schools has helped younger children to improve their early reading skills. (3)

Online gaming helps to enhance memory, brain's speed, and concentration. (4) Games capture players' imagination, thus, helping them to stay focused on certain tasks and build their perseverance to achieve a goal.

Studies have also shown that playing games which instruct players to find items while fighting off other opponents can help children develop their multitasking skills. (5)

Finally, the more complex multiplayer games typically help to teach players how to be strategic and analytical. (6) In short, these are the essential skills that they can use in the real world for jobs that rely on problem-solving, analytical skills and strategic thinking.

- A** This is because these games require the player's attention to detail and quick reactions.
- B** It can be a great way for them to learn about different perspectives and cultures.
- C** Games can help to develop skills as well.
- D** When children play online games regularly, they improve their short and long-term memory, making their brain process information quicker.
- E** They need to react quickly to changes in the game to calculate the risk and rewards.
- F** In addition, apps like *Endless Alphabet* is a great tool to help children learn in a more engaging way.
- G** As long as there is an Internet connection, anybody could play any games online.
- H** It is also possible to gain cash via online gaming as a result of winning games.