

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.

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

1 a birthday present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 Josh's father	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 a television	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Josh's grandma	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 a phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 Josh's mother	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 a shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 Josh's grandad	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 Read the text again and answer the questions.

1 What year was it? It was 1990.
2 Where was the young boy walking?

3 Why did he stop? _____
4 What day was it? _____
5 Were there a lot of games for the console? _____

4 These sentences are wrong. Read the text again and correct them.

1 It was winter. It was autumn.
2 The boy was excited about an old games console in the shop.
3 The games console had five buttons.
4 Josh's dad had three games.