

I – 1 – Match the following **gadgets** with the pictures:

1 – smartwatch	2 – laptop	3 – wi-fi router	4 – tablet	5 – mobile phone
6 – gaming controller	7 – headphones	8 – desktop computer	9 – digital camera	10 – pen drive



2 – Read the following text about the topic “gaming” and complete it with these words:

teenagers	places	time	gaming	teachers
science	friends	hobby	stories	team



Gaming is a popular \_\_\_\_\_ for many teenagers around the world. Video games provide a fun way to escape reality and enter different worlds. When \_\_\_\_\_ play games, they often join their friends online or play together in person. This helps them build friendships and work as a \_\_\_\_\_.

In gaming, players can choose different characters, explore new \_\_\_\_\_, and solve challenging problems. Many games also have interesting \_\_\_\_\_ that can capture a player's imagination. This storytelling aspect can even inspire creativity and help teens think in new ways.

While gaming can be a great way to have fun, it is also important to find a balance. Spending too much \_\_\_\_\_ in front of a screen can lead to a lack of physical activity and may affect schoolwork. Parents and \_\_\_\_\_ often encourage teens to set limits on their gaming time.

However, gaming can also have positive effects. Some studies show that playing video games can help improve skills like hand-eye coordination and quick decision-making. In addition, certain games can teach players about history, \_\_\_\_\_, and teamwork.

In conclusion, \_\_\_\_\_ is an important part of many teenagers' lives. It allows them to make new \_\_\_\_\_, enjoy exciting adventures, and develop useful skills. By finding a healthy balance, teens can enjoy the benefits of gaming while also taking care of their other responsibilities.

II. 1 - Insert the following **time expressions** into the right column:

<b>already</b>	<b>in 2011</b>	<b>last week</b>	<b>just</b>
<b>yesterday</b>	<b>yet</b>	<b>since</b>	<b>2 years ago</b>

<b>PAST SIMPLE</b>	<b>PRESENT PERFECT</b>

2 - Complete the sentences with the **PAST SIMPLE**:

- 1 - Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (**meet**) my friends and we \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) video games.
- 2 - \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**see**) the documentary about eating disorders last night?
- 3 - You \_\_\_\_\_ (**not have**) fever last night, did you?
- 4 - My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) me to the doctor yesterday.
- 5 - I \_\_\_\_\_ (**try**) to stop smoking 2 years ago.

3 - Complete the sentences with the **PRESENT PERFECT**:

- 1 - I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not see**) you lately.
- 2 - Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**)?
- 3 - My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) a new iPhone.
- 4 - The students \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) for the test.

4 - Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs:  
**PAST SIMPLE** or the **PRESENT PERFECT**:

- 1 - We \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Paris **two years ago**.
- 2 - They \_\_\_\_\_ (**just** / arrive) from school.
- 3 - Your sister \_\_\_\_\_ (not write) the school project **yet**.
- 4 - **Last night** I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) well.
- 5 - My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a safari **two years ago**.
- 6 - I \_\_\_\_\_ (**never** / eat) vegetarian food in my life.
- 7 - \_\_\_\_\_ (you / **ever** / play) this game?
- 8 - Marianne \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a delicious cake **yesterday**.
- 9 - My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my biggest support.
- 10 - Clara \_\_\_\_\_ (not meet) me at the cinema **last night**.