

C1.2 Essay Practice: Fill in the gaps with the correct cohesive devices”

Some people believe that children’s leisure activities must be educational, otherwise they are a complete waste of time.

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your experience.

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..... , it has been discussed that getting double benefit from anything is considered a bonus, and this is especially the case when discussing leisure activities for children. , the idea to fuse both education and entertainment into one activity has become the goal of many educators, some would even believe that failure to do this makes the activity pointless. I firmly believe that all activities should have an educational value.

..... , leisure activities are a perfect time to take advantage of the receptiveness in a child’s mind, some countries are adamant about this. Take Sweden , for various years they have legally stipulated that all children’s toys sold in the country should have some educational value. , for such a rule to be passed it must be upheld by scientific research, that the advantage of incorporating an education element into toys is scientifically proven.

..... , across the UK children were wasting their time collecting and learning all the statistics of each creature on each Pokémon card. are these cards absurd, but this cartoon also influences some aggressive behavior in children. these cards had been intertwined with more educational data, the child could have simultaneously gained a more practical education.

..... child hostility and the fact that these cards are full of irrelevant and useless information, it can be argued that the time would have been better spent with real facts and figures on the cards.

..... , it is conspicuous based on the scientific evidence from Sweden the behavior shown by children using fantasy games with little educational value that children’s leisure activities should undoubtedly have an element of learning involved to benefit from them.