

- 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 ☐

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.

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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 | ☐ |

- 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.

- 5 **Vocabulary** Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.



apps battery portable charger
ringtones smartphone touch screens

- Grandad: I want to buy a 'smartphone'.
Rebecca: Do you know anything about them, Grandad?
Grandad: Yes, I do. I know they have
2 _____, not buttons, and that
you can download 3 _____.
Rebecca: Yes, that's right. You can also choose
different 4 _____ for different
people.
Grandad: Can I get those from the Internet?
Rebecca: Yes. Now look at my phone. It has
a very good 5 _____. It lasts for
ten hours.
Grandad: That's good. Do I need to buy
a 6 _____ too?
Rebecca: No. It comes with the phone.
Grandad: Thanks, Rebecca.