


An internet forum post

1 Circle the correct words to complete the concession clauses.

- 1 The image isn't very clear **in spite of** / **even though** the size of the screen.
- 2 **Despite** / **Although** I don't like video games, I bought the games console anyway.
- 3 It was quite expensive **even though** / **despite** it was in the sale.
- 4 I don't agree, **in spite of** / **although** it's obviously not a good idea to play for more than a few hours at a time.

2 Complete the internet forum post with three of the sentences in exercise 1.

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I bought a new games console last week from a website.

1 _____

It's a handheld console with a large screen and controls for your thumbs on each end. Fifty games are built into the console, and you can download more from the internet.

Overall, I'm very happy with it. The games are certainly fun.

I have one criticism: 2 _____

Some people think that teenagers should spend less time playing computer games because it's bad for their health.

3 _____

3 Number four points in the order they appear in the text in exercise 2. There are two extra points.

The writer:

- a** compares it with another console. ☐
- b** presents the opinions of people who think teenagers spend too much time playing video games. ☐
- c** gives her opinion of the games console. ☐
- d** describes some of its features. ☐
- e** says when and where she bought the games console. ☐
- f** asks other forum contributors to react to her forum post. ☐