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**Subject of research work:** 

# "Can computer games help to learn English?"

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MY HYPOTHESIS: COMPUTER GAMES CAN HELP TO LEARN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

MY AIM: DETERMINE IF COMPUTER GAMES CAN HELP TO LEARN ENGLISH.

THE OBJECTIVES:

- FIND AT LEAST 4 CRITERIA TO ASSESS STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE
- DESCRIBE THE AUTHOR'S EXPERIENCE
   OF PLAYING GAMES
- DESCRIBE THE MOST POPULAR GENRES OF GAMES
- CONDUCT THE RESEARCH AMONG THE STUDENTS

#### <u>Key words</u>

Meet the criterion - критерийге сай Research - зерттеу Genre – жанр Improve – жақсарту Average – орташа Assess – бағалау Skills – дағдырлар Describe – сипаттау Perspective – перспективалық

Write in English correctly;

Build English sentences correctly;

Communicate in the Internet in English;

Understand English phrases and words.

Students can:

Turn-based strategies



Shooter games



popular genres of computer games. Puzzle video games



The name of a	Skills and Qualities	Words and phrases I have
game	Developed	learnt playing this game
«CALL OF DUTY»	ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION	ARTICLES OF MISSIONS
147111	(PHRASES OF HEROES OF	
	THE GAME)	(BLACK TUESDAY -
		ЧЁРНЫЙ ВТОРНИК, SINS
	LISTENING SKILLS	OF FATHERS – ГРЕХИ
		ОТЦОВ, ЕТС.)
	(ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS,	
	SPEECH OF THE MAIN	
	HEROES)	ENGLISH WORDS:
	THE GAME <u>DEVELOPS</u>	
	<u>PATRIOTIC</u>	SEPARATE – ОТДЕЛЯТЬСЯ
	FEELINGS. PLAYERS GET	SELOIOTE STAPKITES
	PROUD OF THEIR	
	COUNTRY.	

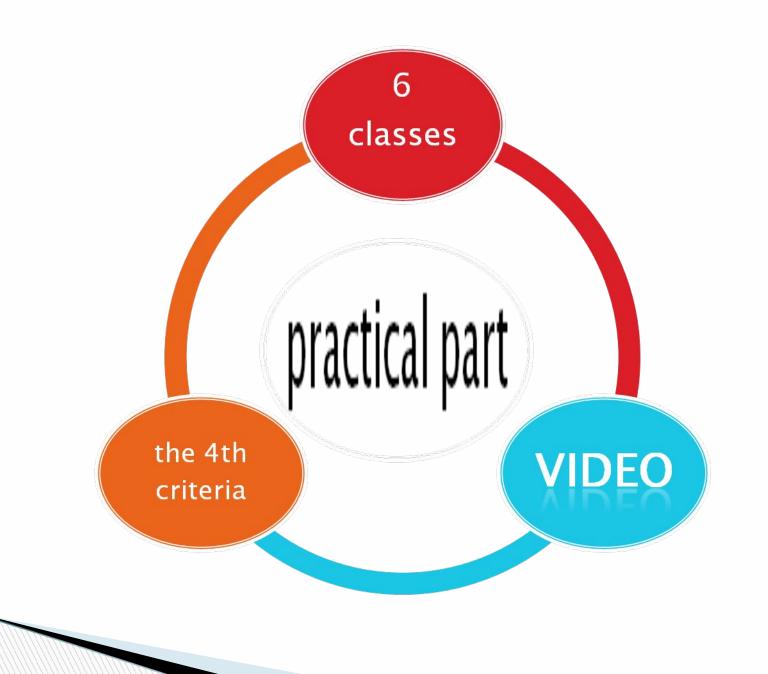
		English words:
«Minecraft»	Learning useful vocabulary	wool - шерсть, craft - ремесло, mine – шахта, minerals –
		<u>полезные</u> <u>ископаемые</u> , iron — железо, gold — золото, diamonds -
		бриллианты, ore – руда, instruments - инструменты, ахе – топор, sword – меч, etc.

«Far Cry»	Listening skills  (Speech of heroes of the game)	English phrases and words in English subtitles
		English words:
		kill – убивать, blood - кровь

#### Screenshot from game "World of Tanks"









### To continue my research, I have carried out an opinion poll to know more about teenagers and their attitude to computer games. I have asked my friends questions online:

- 1) What genres of computer games do you prefer?
- 2) How much time a day do you spend on playing computer games?
- 3) Do you think that computer games are:
- helpful for teens;
- harmful for teens.
- 4) What language do you use in computer games?
- 5) Do you play individually or with other players?
- 6) What improves in your English when you play computer games:
- a) the ability to listen to and understand other people speaking;
- b) the ability to read fast and understand written texts;
- c) knowing the vocabulary for games.
- 7) Why do you play computer games?

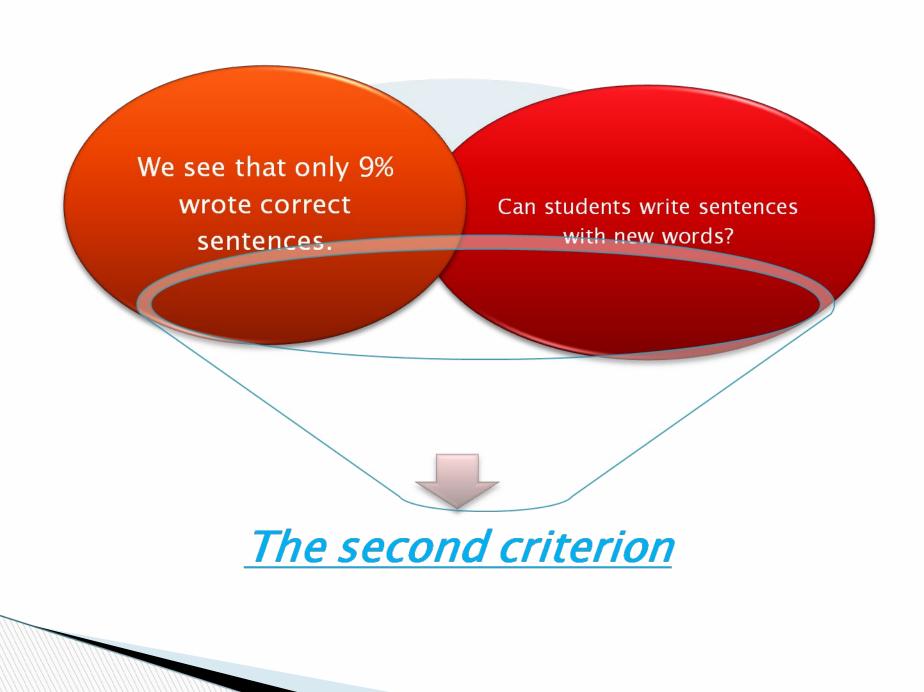
The first criterion



Can the students write names of games correctly?

As you can see 69% of students wrote the names of games correctly

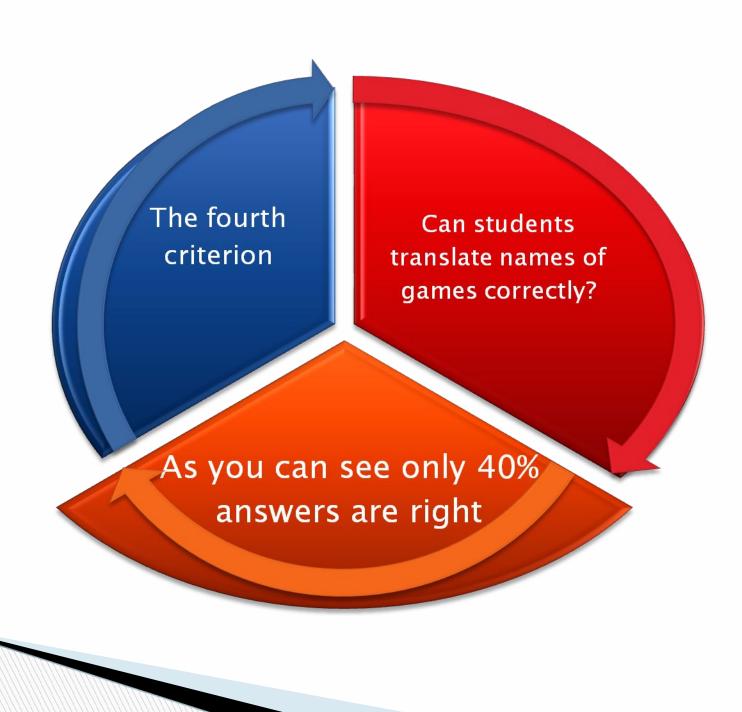


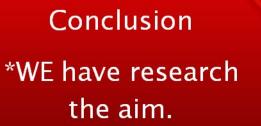


The third criterion

Do students communicate in English playing games?

As you see only 22% of students communicate in English playing games.





\* Computer games don't help to learn English.

The hypothesis was not proved.

\* Few students improved their English skills

average student:

\* can write only2 names ofnames correctly.

\* can translate 1.3 names of names correctly.



\*have known less than one new word from computer games.



\*can't make a sentence using words from games.

## Thanks for your attention