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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**

Key words

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.

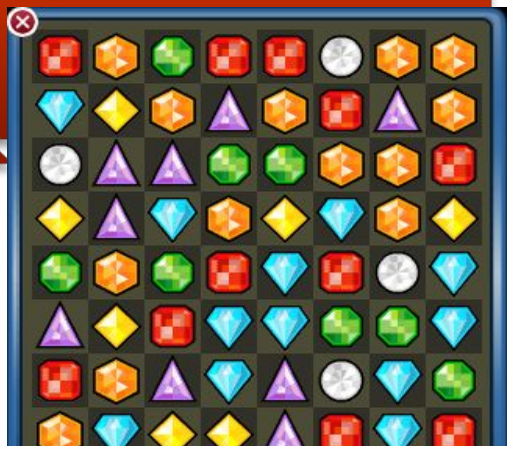
Students can:

Turn-based strategies

Shooter games

popular genres of computer games.

Puzzle video games

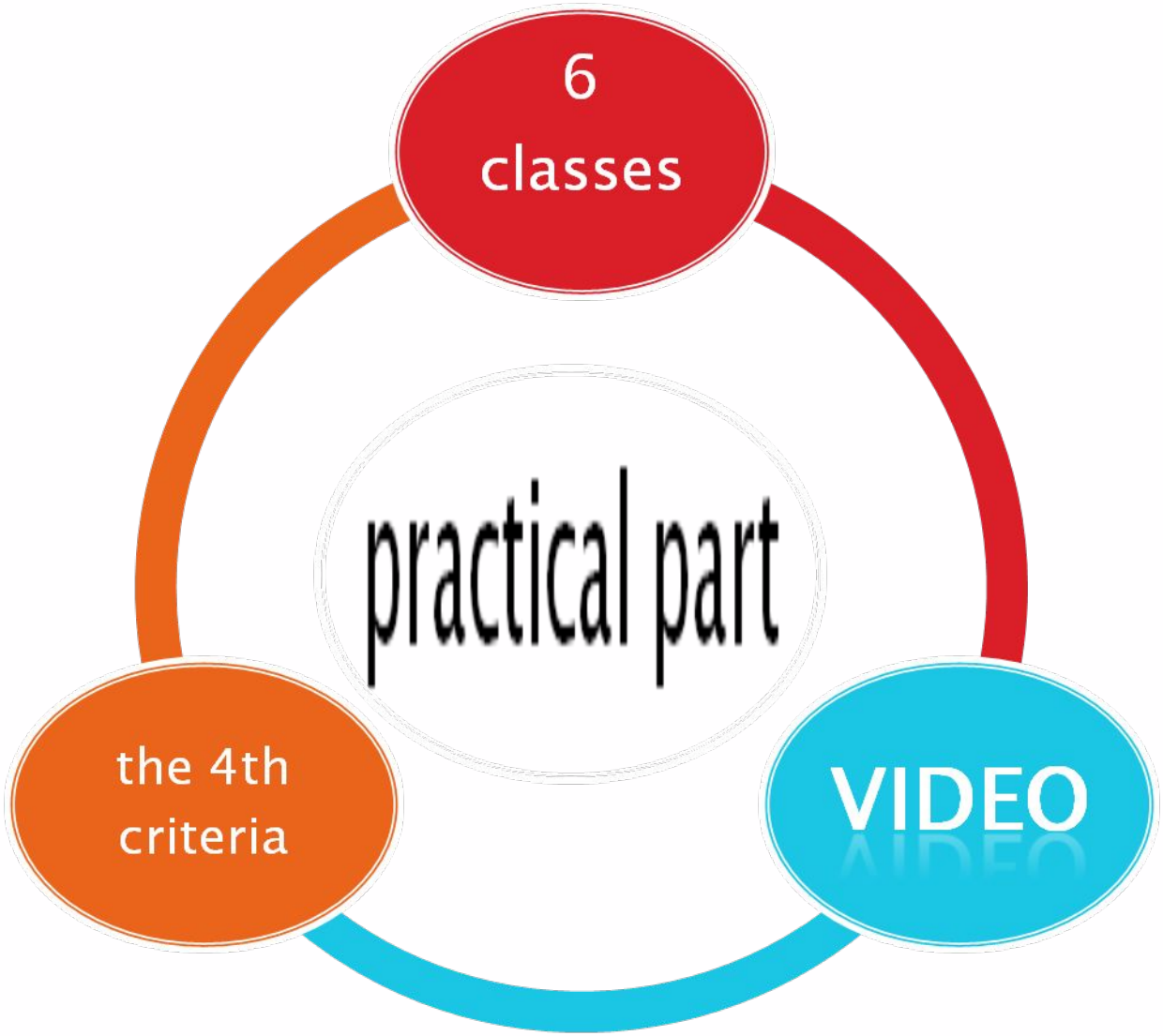


The name of a game	Skills and Qualities Developed	Words and phrases I have learnt playing this game
«CALL OF DUTY»	ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION (PHRASES OF HEROES OF THE GAME) LISTENING SKILLS (ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, SPEECH OF THE MAIN HEROES) THE GAME DEVELOPS PATRIOTIC FEELINGS. PLAYERS GET PROUD OF THEIR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

«Minecraft»	Learning useful vocabulary	English words: *wool - шерсть, craft - ремесло, mine – шахта, minerals – полезные ископаемые, iron – железо, gold – золото, diamonds - бриллианты, ore – руда, instruments - инструменты, axe – 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”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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

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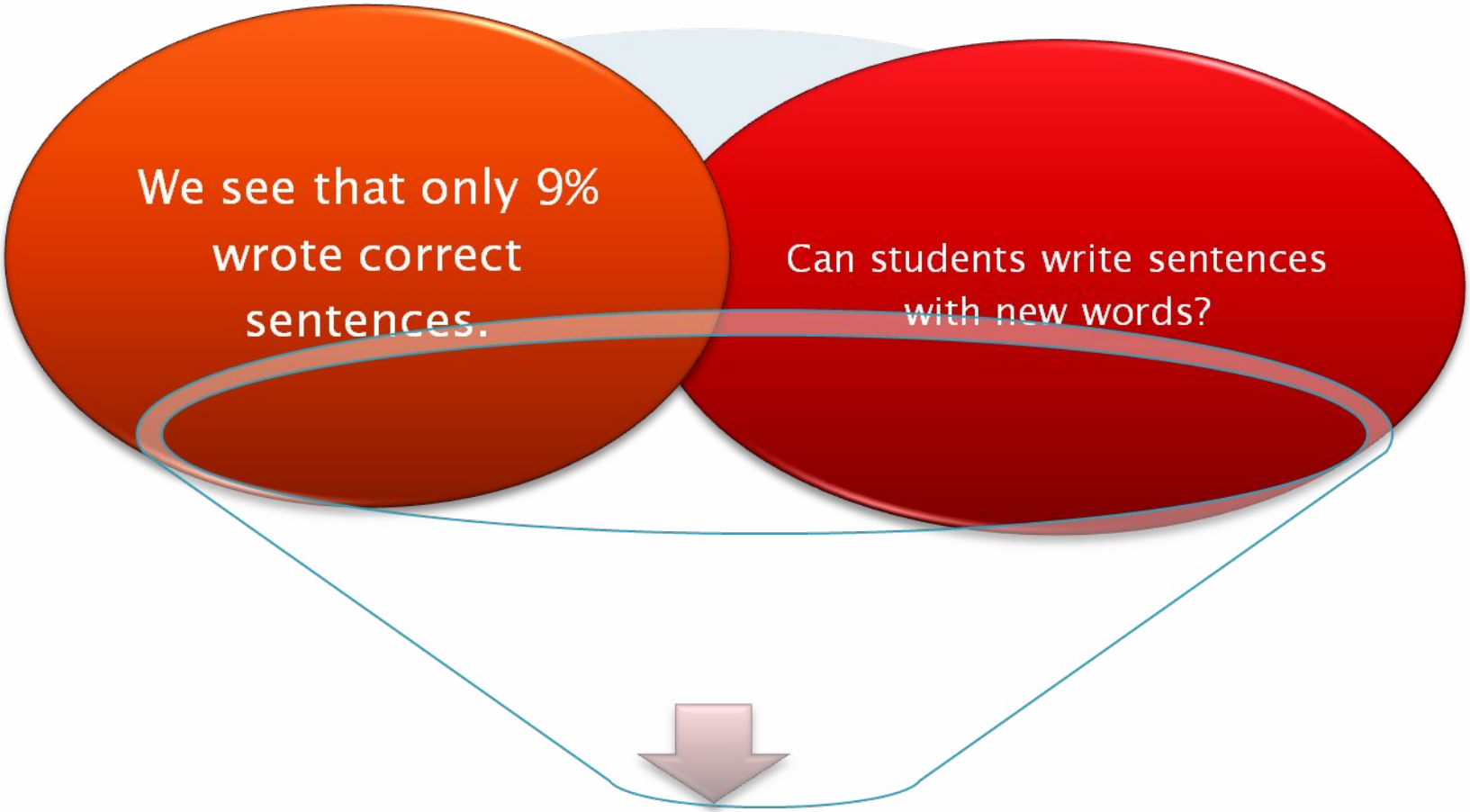
Can the students write names of games correctly?

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

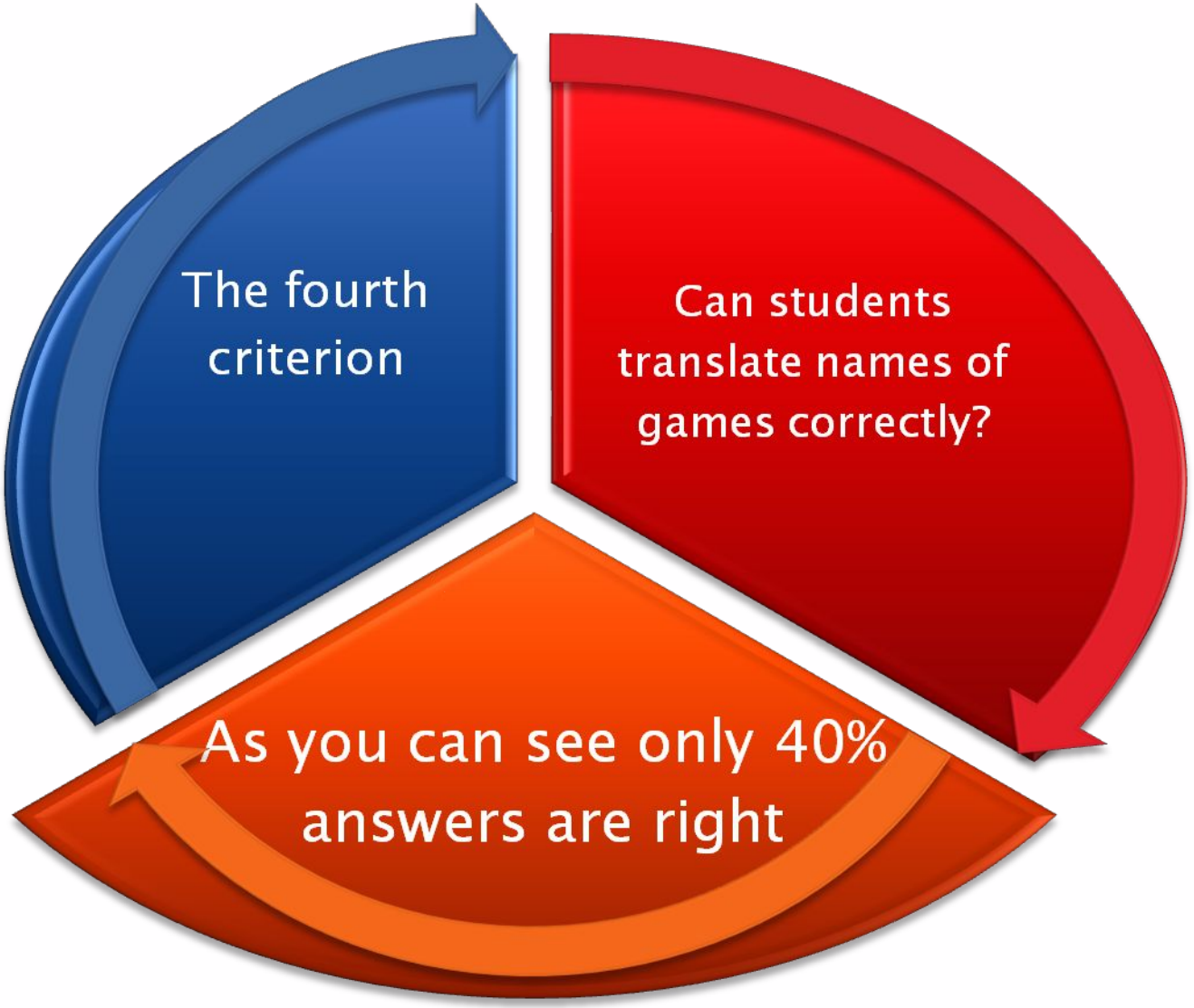


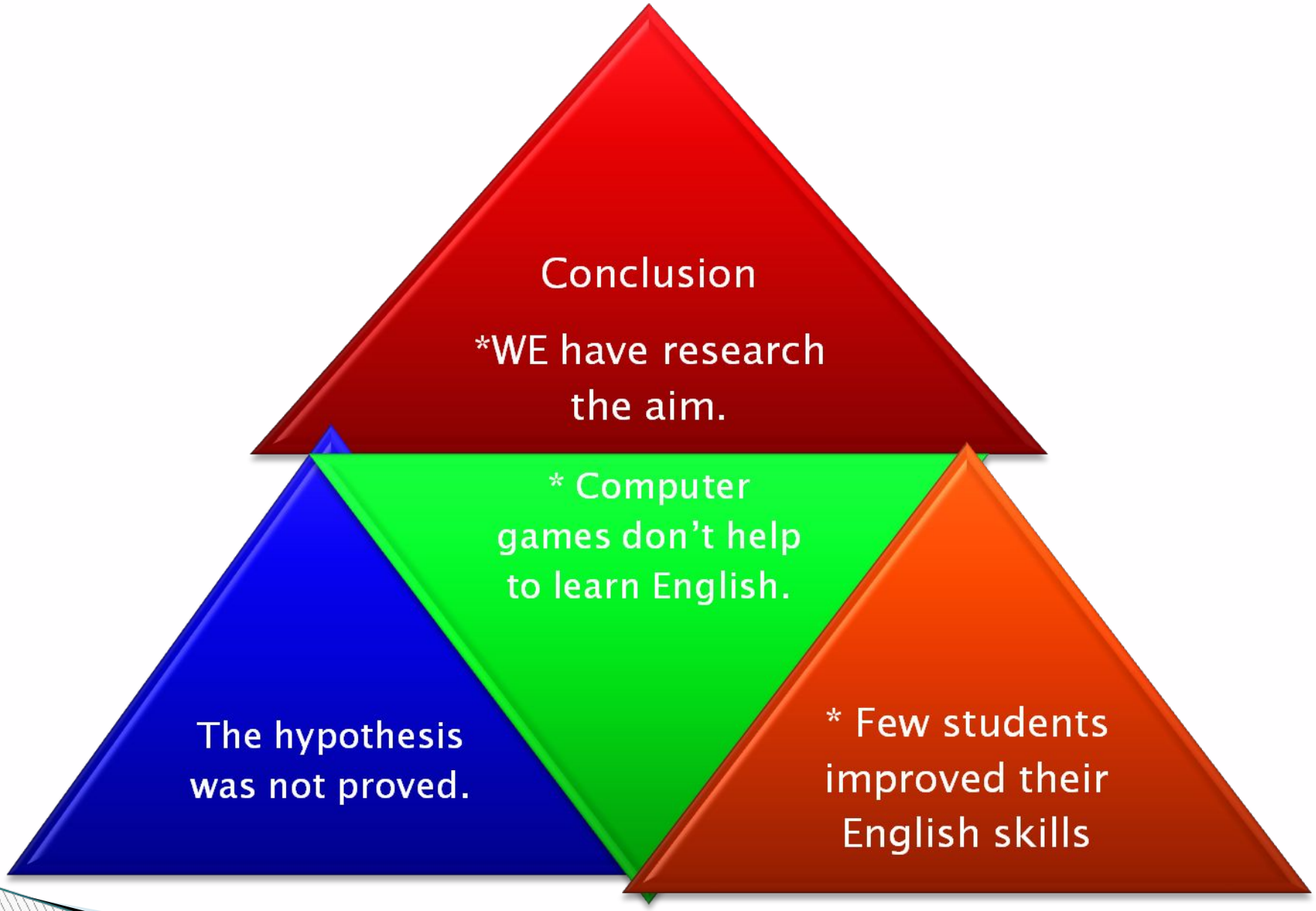
The second criterion

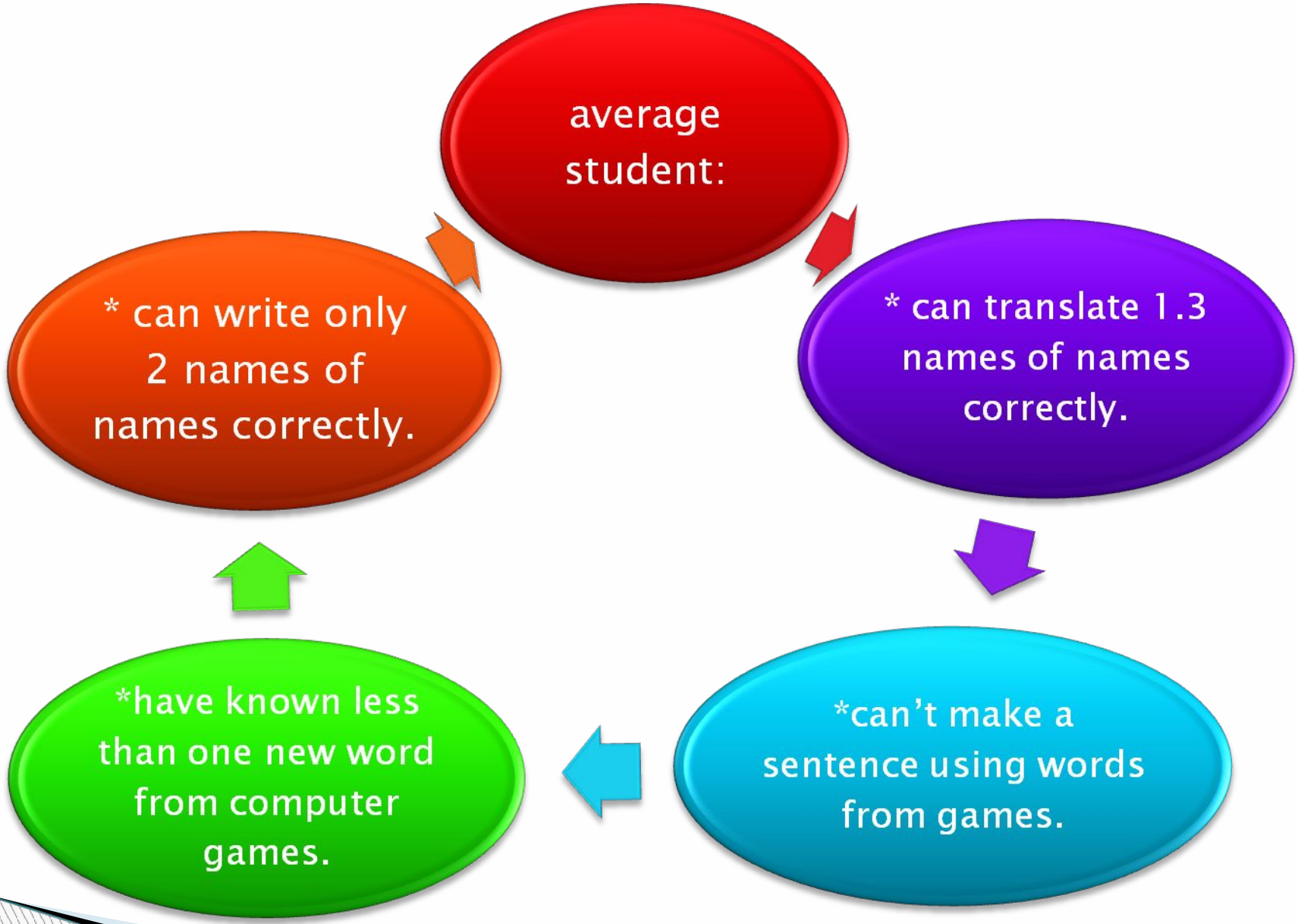
The third criterion

Do students communicate in English playing games?

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


The fourth criterion
Can students translate names of games correctly?
As you can see only 40% answers are right


Conclusion
*WE have research the aim.
* Computer games don't help to learn English.
The hypothesis was not proved.
* Few students improved their English skills


average student:
* can translate 1.3 names of names correctly.
*can't make a sentence using words from games.
*have known less than one new word from computer games.
* can write only 2 names of names correctly.

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