

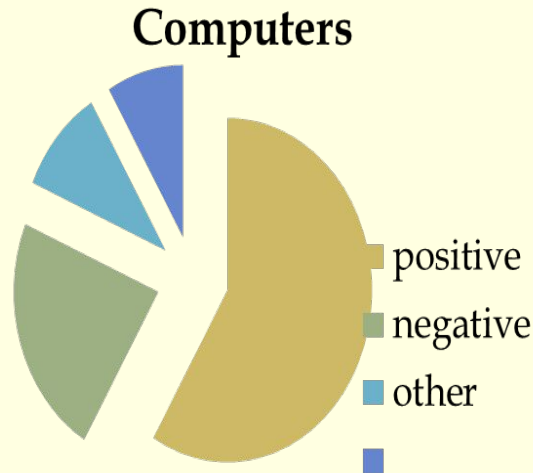
# Computer games: pros and cons

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# *Objective of the lesson:*

- *to discuss the positive and the negative sides of the computer games in our life.*



# Gadgets



The most important inventions that have changed our life.

What are they for?

- a digital camera
- A laptop
- a TV
- a mobile phone
- a microwave oven
- an E-book
- a games console
- a personal computer
- a vacume cleaner



# BRIGHTER EVERY DAY

The world is changing every day  
As life improves in every way  
New inventions make life fun  
And easier for everyone

*High tech gadgets, cool machines  
Online shops and magazines  
The future's really here to stay  
And it looks brighter every day*

Our whole lives are computerised  
The world is much more organised  
The magic of technology  
Will help us all live happily

- **Computers are important for our work, studying and free time.**
- **Computer games develop fast**

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# Types of computer games

dynamic

undynamic

Quests

Strategy

Business

Sport games,  
races

Shooters



# Computer games



## Harmful:

- ❖ Actions
- ❖ Role-Playing
- ❖ Shooters
- ❖ Wargames

## Userless:

- ❖ Sport
- ❖ Simulation
- ❖ Race
- ❖ Business

## Useful:

- ❖ Strategy
- ❖ Logic
- ❖ Educational
- ❖ Quests



# Computer games lead to social problems.

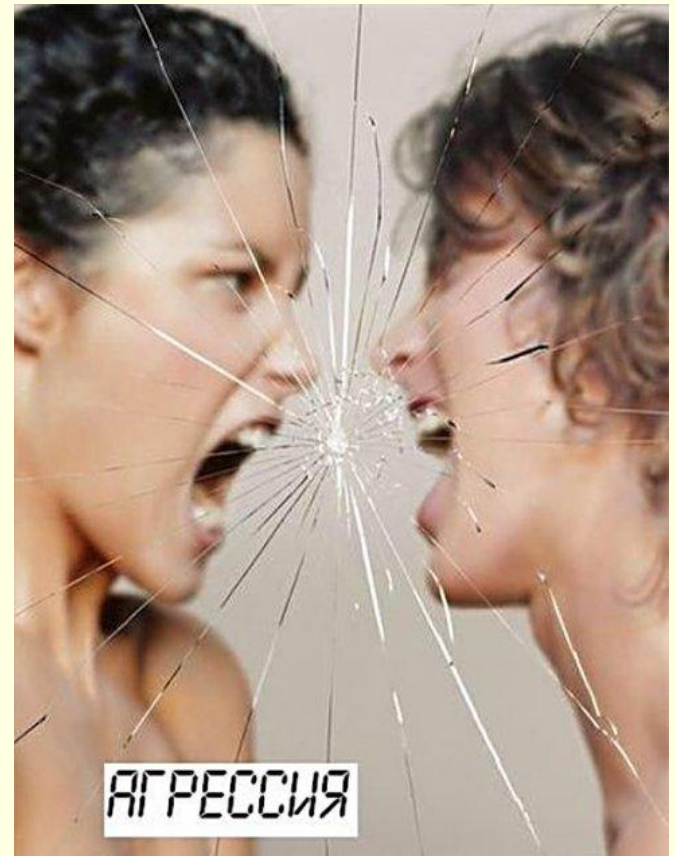
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# Computer games make children be aggressive.

fight  
kill  
live in virtual world  
act violently  
feel negative  
find enemies in real  
life



# Repetitive tasks in games make children less intelligent.

ИТАК...



# Children can become dependent on games.

1.

- *no*
- *time*

2.

- *no*
- *studies*

3.

- *no*
- *friends*



# Computer games

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Left, left, left, right, right, right,  
Up, up, down, down with all my might  
Heart is racing,  
Fingers flying,  
Muscles tensing,  
I'm really trying!  
Got it! Great! Now I'm through  
All the way to level two!  
Feel exhausted, fingers wood  
"What's that you say, I'm no good?  
Level 6 you-- and your brother?  
Argh give me a go. I'm only a mother



# Complete the sentences!

- 1) Sim City, The Sims, MS Flight Simulator are popular\_\_\_\_\_.  
(video games)
- 2) We use computers for fun, studying and\_\_\_\_\_. (testing)
- 3) Pilots practise their skills before entering\_\_\_\_\_. (the cockpit)
- 4) Engineers use computer simulations to design and test\_\_\_\_\_.  
(new products)
- 5) During real life testing people sometimes put their lives  
at\_\_\_\_\_. (risk)
- **3) Find the Russian equivalents to the English words:**
- A.1. simulate reality2. fault3. function4. skills5. to train6. to  
develop7. (plane) cockpitB.a) недостатокв) тренировать/сяс)  
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4. skills
5. to train
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7. (plane) cockpit

B

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- в) тренировать
- с) развивать/ся
- d) имитировать
- реальность
- f) функционировать, действовать
- g) кабина (самолета)

# Agree or disagree with the statements.

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- 1) Simulating reality can help in some situations.
  - 2) Simulating reality is dangerous, it involves people into the virtual world.
  - 3) Computer simulations are useful for some professions.
  - 4) Computer game can't predict trouble in the future reality.
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- It's absolutely right that...
  - I quite agree ...
  - It's true that...
  - It's completely false that...
  - I think/ suppose/consider...
  - I can't support your point...
  - I can't understand...

# Are teenagers completely hooked on computers today?

## Positive:

- Using the Internet
- Help at school
- New skills
- Make life more enjoyable
- Comfortable



## Negative:

Teens can get distracted  
Waste a lot of time  
Teens become antisocial  
Life in a virtual reality  
Health problems





# Computer addiction: symptoms

- strange behaviour
- spending large sums of money on computers and software
- mental health problems
- neglecting school or family obligations
- using the computer for pleasure or relief from stress



# Questionnaire: **Are you a computer fan?**

1. Do computer games help you in learning?

- a) yes
- b) sometimes
- c) no

For every (a) answer score 1 point.  
For every (b) answer score 2 points.  
For every (c) answer score 3 points.

2. When you play a computer game, you forget about:

- a) your homework
- b) food
- c) everything

4 – 6:  
You like computers, but you also like many other things.

3. If your friends invite you to go for a walk, you :

- a) go for a walk with them,
- b) invite them to play computer game with you,
- c) tell them to go away

7 – 10:  
You sometimes think that computers are more important than people - and that is not all right!

4. You play computer games:

- a) sometimes
- b) three or four times a week
- c) four hours every day

11-12:  
You are crazy about computers/Stop - it is getting dangerous!

# Be healthy!

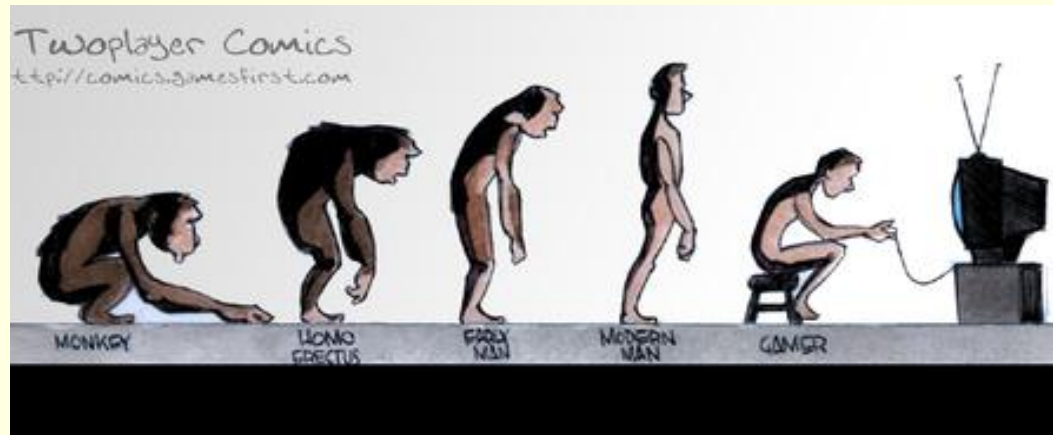
Computer games have a harmful effect on your health.

You can spoil your eye sight.

You can spoil your back and body.

You can have problems with your head.

You can play computer games for 20 -30 minutes or 1 hour a day, not more.



# Homework

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- В учебнике ознакомиться с текстом *Simulating Reality* ( стр 53)
- Поработать с презентацией
- Письменно выполнить задание **по слайду 15** (Agree or disagree with the statements.)
- Пройти опрос (**слайд 18**) , записать результат в тетрадь.