

Lesson 7b

Technology Computer games

WARM-UP

1. Do you like playing computer games? Why / Why not?
 2. What are some benefits of playing computer games?
 3. What are some drawbacks of playing computer games?
2. it is an enjoyable form of entertainment, we can improve attention and concentration / develop problem-solving skills / collaborate with our friends
3. it can cause sleep disorders / lead to obesity, we can be exposed to violent material, we lose touch with reality, we may become addicted / neglect homework



WRITING TASK B

Young children should not be allowed to play computer games.

- Write an **essay** on whether you agree or disagree with the statement above.
- Include specific reasons and details to support your opinion.

ANALYZING THE TASK

- 1a. Read the task and underline the issue raised.
- 1b. Answer the questions.

1. What is the purpose of your essay? to express my opinion about whether (or not) young children should be allowed to play computer games
2. What should your essay include? specific reasons and details to support my opinion

PREPARING TO WRITE

1. Fill in the table with your own ideas. You can include words/phrases from Lesson 7a. Indicative answers

Drawbacks of young children playing computer games

A. it can have a negative impact on their health

- it can cause sleep disorders
- it can cause obesity
- computer games include violent material
- children may suffer from psychological problems

B. children can become addicted

- they are obsessed with playing games
- they lose touch with reality
- they are glued to a computer screen for hours on end
- they become isolated

C. children's school performance can be affected

- they get absorbed in gaming
- they devote all their free time to this activity
- they have difficulty concentrating on other tasks
- they neglect their homework

