

**Except for doing homework, parents should limit the use of children under the age 13 on electronic devices such as computers and mobile phones. Agree or disagree?**

Nowadays, with considerable development in technology, electronic devices have become one of the significant parts of human life. In this regard, one of the contentious issues is whether parents ought to put some limitations for their children in the use of such devices for activities apart from education or not. Although some believe electronic devices can be inappropriate for children, I am opposed to this idea for some reasons which will be elaborated in the following.

First, electronic devices make it possible for children to improve their social abilities. To explain more, these days, due to the increment in people's responsibilities, the majority of individuals are preoccupied with their work duties and do not have enough free time to visit each other. As a result, people's communications have diminished in comparison to the past. In this situation, children are not able to establish friendships and improve their social skills, so if they have permission to use their cell phone, they can talk to their friends about their problems and frustrations, thereby decreasing their stress. As an example, this year, owing to the pandemic, my family and I do not have any relationship with our relatives in person. When my parents ~~regarded-noticed~~ my brother's friendlessness producing some mental problems such as depression, they let him ~~utilizing-utilize~~ his phone to have contact with his friends, which not only ~~results-resulted~~ in his improvement in social skills, but also ~~escalates-escalated/elevated~~ his mood and mental health.

Second, electronic games improve children's ability to work with such devices and be familiar with their possibilities. To clarify, since the world is moving forward in utilizing electronic devices and applications for numerous activities, such as education, shopping, and contacting ~~with~~ others, it is necessary for children to know various options of such instruments, and games provide this possibility. There are innumerable games on the internet designed in order to challenge children's thinking abilities/cognitive abilities. In addition, because children mentally are ready to learn various matters and are curious, they will delve into different games ~~developingflourishing~~ their talents in this field.

In sum, I believe the advantages of using electronic devices ~~overweigh-outweigh~~ its demerits. It provides a proper opportunity for children to improve their communication skills. Moreover, it would be possible for them to display their special abilities in working with cell phones and become special in this area.