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| How to **convince** your mom/wife that you aren`t **idling**, but learning English    **There is an opinion** that computer games are **fun** for children, not for serious adults. If someone **blames** you for playing games all day long, tell them that you are **studying** aforeign language, and not having fun.  Our **tip** works only **if you`ve chosen English** **localization** in your game. By the way, sometimes, Russian localization is not **great** enough, so you have extra motivation to play in English, to better understand the game`s **story**, and to **immerse yourself** in the game.  **To not be disturbed** during your playthrough, **make** **these six arguments for** learning English with computer games.  1. Videogames expand your vocabulary  Each game is a source of new words. If you are interested in the story, you`ll definitely **find in the dictionary** the meaning of **unknown** words and phrases. Gradually, your vocabulary will **expand with** new words and expressions.  2. Videogames improve listening comprehension  Videogame characters are voiced by native speakers, so, during your playthrough, you`ll listen to them as if you were listening to a podcast or movie. A lot of games have subtitles, so it is easier to understand the **speech**.  3. Videogames **help you to improve grammar skills**  In videogames characters speak **real-life** English, so you`ll **face** grammar in its **natural** form, not in exercise books. The **construction of phrases** will be **remembered** by itself.  4. Games immerse you in the language **environment**  Everyone knows that immersion in the language environment is an effective way to learn English. **Launch** a game and you won`t notice that you`ve already spent two hours in English. Moreover, interest in games will **motivate** you to read the news and watch videos and championships in English. These materials should improve your knowledge of the language.  5. Games **increase** motivation  Videogames engage you so much that you will be constantly motivated to learn new words and **understand the** characters' phrases, to progress further in the game. All of us sometimes are tired of doing **similar** exercises and reading **educational texts**, etc. In that case, we should **shift the focus** to games and relax. You will combine business with pleasure and stop **torturing** yourself with the thought that you spent the whole evening in front of the computer again. Now your entertainment is also **training** material!  6. Games improve your memory, **perception**, and **intellect**  When learning a foreign language, it is important to have a good memory, because you need to memorize new words and grammatical structures, etc. At the same time, you need to be careful not to make mistakes and be able to formulate your thoughts. Almost any game develops perception, memory, and intellect, thanks to them, you learn a new language for yourself. | Persuade  dawdle; slacking off  Some people think  Activity  Reproach, rebuke  Learning, picking up  Advise; use the English version of a game  Language  Good, all that good  Plot; dive into  So nobody bothers you  Cite arguments; Give argument in favor of  Consult the dictionary  unfamiliar  Improve with, saturate with, supplemented  Comprehension  Simplify the learning of grammar; make learning grammar easier  live; real  Native; come across  phrasing  memorized  atmosphere  start  incite, impel  boost  parse, analyze  same old  texts from textbooks  take a break  tormenting  educational  attentiveness, concentration  thinking |