

Text :

When parents hear 'Social Media', they automatically think of "Facebook". This is true, but for a clear vision, we should know that our kids have a lot of choices. Facebook is certainly one but there is also Instagram, Snapchat, Tumblr, Kik, WhatsApp ,Twitter, YouTube, and some gaming sites **that** are seriously endangering our kids lives.

Online games and challenges such as Charlie Charlie, Mariam and The Blue Whale Challenge are spreading fast and children who play these games are often driven to self-injury and suicide. 130 cases of teen suicide were claimed in Russia by the end of 2017 in connection to the Blue Whale challenge, and more cases are reported from countries like: India, Brazil, China, Bulgaria, Egypt, Tunisia and lately Algeria **where** a 16 year old boy from the state of Tizi Ouzou ended his life to fulfill the last stage of the same game.

As a parent, you may think that your child would never participate in these games, but it's important to take some measures of kid protection. Here are some tips by which you can keep your kid safe and away from these games: limit child's access to internet, allow internet usage in family space, use parental control on child's mobile and computer and most important, talk to your child .

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• **Part One:**

A- Reading Comprehension (7 pts) - Read the text and do the activities

Activity One: Read then match each idea with its corresponding paragraph

3 pts

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| - How to protect kids from online dangerous games | - § 1 |
| - Types of Social Media sites | - § 2 |
| - Countries claiming suicide cases caused by online games | - § 3 |

Activity Two: Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences according to the text

2 pts

- Kids have of Social Media choices

a- none b- plenty c- few

- Parents have to their kids from online dangerous games

a- protect b- participate c- punish

Activity Three: What do the underlined words refer to in the text:

2 pts -

→ - that → - where

B- Mastery Of Language

Activity One: Correct the underlined mistakes in this sentence

2 pts

- Online games is danger and children which play them are losing their tim .

Activity Two: conjugate the verbs between brackets with correct tense**3 pts**

- Online games (to be) dangerous to the child .
- Children can (to practise) sports in their free time .
- family life (to threat) by dangerous games and sites .

Activity Three: Find in the text four words that have the following sounds**2 pts**

/ i / this	/ ei / play	/ g / good	/ dʒ / change
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- **Part Two:**
- **Situation Of Integration (6pts)**

Online games are the easiest way children choose to have fun, but it has more disadvantages than advantages.

Your teacher asked you to write an article for your school magazine about it, answering these questions :

- What are online gaming advantages? - Having fun, active mind, intelligence, get used to technology ...
- What are its disadvantages? - Losing time, dangerous games (examples), getting away from family life ...
- How can children get away from online gaming? - Sports, reading, going out with friends ...

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- Parents have to protect their kids from online dangerous games

Activity Three: What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text:

2 pts

- that → gaming sites
- where → Algeria

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pts - Online games is danger and children which play them are losing their tim .
.....are...dangerous.....who.....time

Activity Two: Complete the passage with the appropriate word from the list below

3

pts Online games are dangerous to the child .

- Children can practise sports in their free time .
- Family life is threatened by dangerous games and sites .

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- kids, vision, ...	- game, may,...	- games ...	- challenge, ...

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