

# Digital IQ Quiz

How much do you know about the games your kids are playing? Many parents and caregivers who are new to digital entertainment are often intimidated by the technology or are unaware of what they need to know to ensure their children are enjoying games responsibly and safely.

**Take this fun quiz and learn about the interactive entertainment world that is such a big part of children's world.**

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

*What is a console?*

- A. Something you do when someone you love gets owned in a Halo® match.
- B. The computer system that video games are played on. We may be biased, but the best console systems are the Xbox® and Xbox 360.
- C. A flat fish that has both eyes on one side of its head and likes to scam people.

*What is the difference between computer games and video games?*

- A. The main difference is that computer games are only playable on a PC. Video games are only playable on consoles. Really, don't put a PC game in your Xbox. It'll just spin and won't do anything.
- B. Computer games are video games you play on a computer, rather than on a console or at the mall.
- C. Both of the above.

*What is a sandbox game?*

- A. A game that's so bad, your cat tries to bury it in the sandbox.
- B. A game where you're free to explore anywhere you want, and you're not tied down by the plot or specific missions.
- C. A video game designed exclusively for small children.

*What is a browser game?*

- A. A thrilling role-playing game where you play a bookstore customer looking for something to read.
- B. A game played on a webpage.
- C. Short, playable versions of computer and video games that users play before purchasing them.

*What is Xbox Live®?*

- A. A subscription-based online service for the Xbox and Xbox 360 that lets users play video games with or against other Xbox players wherever they are. But, just because your children are playing an Xbox game, doesn't automatically mean they are playing online.
- B. A spectacular new Broadway musical, featuring scenes from some of the most popular favorite games.
- C. A new cable channel where you can watch other people play Xbox.
- D. An experimental new Xbox made of living organic components, cobbled together from vegetable matter and parts of old game systems.

*Is there a ratings system for computer and video games?*

- A. Yes. An independent board rates games based on age-appropriateness, with brief descriptors detailing why games were given a specific rating.
- B. No. An old Massachusetts law dating back to 1763 states that "the rating of video games be a form of witchcraft."
- C. No. Seven year olds are mature enough to make their own decisions.

*Where can more information about video game ratings be found?*

- A. [www.esrb.org](http://www.esrb.org)
- B. [www.xbox.com/isyourfamilyset](http://www.xbox.com/isyourfamilyset)
- C. [www.bgca.org](http://www.bgca.org)
- D. All of the above

*Where are the ratings on computer and video games?*

- A. In the entertainment section of your local paper.
- B. The rating symbol can be found on the front of the game's package. It suggests the appropriate age range based on the game's content. Content descriptors are found on the back of the box, indicating what may have triggered a rating and/or may be of interest or concern.
- C. You have to ask the store clerk.

*Which game rating is appropriate for all ages?*

- A. E
- B. E10+
- C. T
- D. M

## FAMILY SETTINGS

*What are Xbox 360 Family Settings?*

- A. Xbox 360 Family Settings are the best way for parents and caregivers to help protect their children by limiting their online interaction to pre-approved individuals.
- B. Password-protected parental controls that help parents and caregivers control which video games are played in their home.
- C. A visible demonstration to Microsoft's commitment to helping parents and caregivers protect their children in the digital world.
- D. All of the above.

*Can you play video games with strangers on a console?*

- A. Sure, online with an Xbox Live account. However, because many of the other players are strangers, use common sense precautions. Make sure your children know never to give out personal information, and to tell you if someone makes them uncomfortable.
- B. No, not if a parent or caregiver enables Family Settings and limits online interactions to pre-approved individuals.
- C. Both A and B.

### *What is online game playing?*

- A. A common symptom of a troubled online dating relationship.
- B. Online games are computer games most commonly played over the Internet. They can range from simple text games to those incorporating complex graphics, virtual worlds, and thousands of game players at the same time.
- C. Business school jargon for walking on a tightrope.

### *What is an MMORPG?*

- A. A popular treat with mountain hikers. MMORPG is the French acronym for Good Ol' Raisins and Peanuts.
- B. MMORPG stands for Massive Multiplayer Online Role Playing Game. It is a computer game played over the Internet in which large numbers of players interact with each other in a virtual world.
- C. The MMORPG is a much sought-after item in Quake 4, the Massive Multi-Ordnance Reactor Plasma Gun, capable of administering a serious beatdown to armies of evil cyborgs.

### *What is an avatar?*

- A. The character who represents you in an online or MMORPG. You can generally determine your avatar's look, so if you're a 6'5" Detroit Lions linebacker, you can play as a 3' dwarf priest. Or vice versa.
- B. In Greek mythology, a terrifying beast that's half-bull, half-pilot.
- C. The main character in the legendary Ultima series of computer RPGs.

So, how did you do? Need to learn more about the world of computer and video games? Visit [www.xbox.com/isyourfamilyset](http://www.xbox.com/isyourfamilyset).

**Correct Answers:** B | A | B | B | A | A | D | B | A | D | C | B | B | A