



Now Your Turn (Practice)

Sample paragraph:

Despite the risks of overuse, video games can help children learn basic math skills. Many video games teach math skills such as multiplication in a fun way. For example, players can unlock levels or shoot space ships as they multiply. In Tux Math, comets have math problems on them; solve the problem to destroy the comet. In addition, games encourage children to solve puzzles and problems to advance in a game so that they are empowered in their learning.

This is a good paragraph, but it would benefit from more supporting information. In the following boxes, can you provide:

- **A quotation from a source that provides support for the topic sentence?**

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- **An example to support the following reason: In addition, video games encourage children to solve puzzles and problems to advance in a game so that they are empowered in their learning.**

- **A fact or statistic that supports the central idea that video games help children learn (you might have to look online)?**