



Providing Adequate Development (Practice)

We have tools we can use to ensure adequate development in the body of our paragraphs. We can use any combination of reasons, facts and statistics, quotations from research, and examples to support our ideas.

Let's look at the types of support used in an example.

Match the label number to each sentence in body of the sample paragraph.

Sample paragraph:

Despite the risks of overuse, video games can help children learn basic math skills.

A. Many video games teach math skills, such as multiplication, in a fun way.	1. Reason
B. For example, players can unlock levels or shoot space ships as they multiply. In TuxMath, comets have math problems on them; solve the problem to destroy the comet.	2. Example
C. In addition, games encourage children to solve puzzles and problems (to advance in the game) so that they are empowered in their learning.	3. Quotation
	4. Fact or statistic

Used in moderation, video games are an effective tool for math education