

# COMPUTER APPLICATIONS Level 2

## Common Assessment Task

### Work Requirements:

N/A

### Assessment Type:

Short response

### Criteria being assessed:

- Criterion 2 - elements 1 and 3
- Criterion 3 - all elements

### Suggested conditions:

- This task should take learners 1.5 hours total
- 250 words maximum
- This task requires an individual response by each student
- Use a graphics organiser to present a point of view argument

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### Task Description:

You will write a response (250 words maximum) that makes a reasoned argument to agree or disagree with this statement:

Researchers suggest that playing video games can have educational value.

### What you need to do:

You need to make a reasoned argument to show whether you agree or disagree with the statement:

“Researchers suggest that playing video games can have educational value”.

1. Research the pros and cons of video gaming.
2. Structure your argument. You might like to use the following headings, or your teacher might provide you with an alternative:
  - Introduction – (Introduce the topic and relevant background information).
  - Body – reason 1, 2, 3.
  - Evidence to support – reason 1, 2, 3.
  - References – reason 1, 2, 3.
  - Conclusion – restate opinion, summarise the 3 reasons and make a closing statement.

Teacher use only - What needs to be submitted for assessment?

A 250 (maximum) word structured argument