

Persuasive Writing – Read and then answer the questions below.



WHY A TODDLER SHOULD NOT BE GIFTED A TABLET:



Screen time

Toddlers should have limited screen time to prevent potential negative effects on their development, such as delayed social skills and physical health issues.

01

Educational value

While tablets can offer educational apps and games, toddlers learn best through hands-on, real-world experiences and interactions with caregivers.

02



Eye strain

Excessive screen time can strain a toddler's eyes and may contribute to vision problems later in life.

03

Distraction

Toddlers can easily become overly focused on screens, leading to difficulties in transitioning to other activities and potentially impacting their attention span.

04



Parental supervision

Toddlers require constant supervision and guidance when using technology to ensure they are engaging with age-appropriate content and staying safe online.

05



Maintaining clean and healthy air

Overall, it is important to prioritize the toddler's development and well-being by choosing more suitable and beneficial gifts that align with their age and stage of development.

06



Questions

1. Why should toddlers not be gifted a Kindle tablet?
2. What potential negative effects can excessive screen time have on toddlers?
3. How do toddlers learn best?
4. How can excessive screen time impact a toddler's eyes?
5. Why is parental supervision important when toddlers use technology?