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Do Video Games Make Kids More Violent?

Video games do make kids more violent because they don't know the difference between what is real, and what is not reality.

People who feel that video games do make kids violent say children take the violence to heart. The object of the games is to kill your opponent and not let him kill you. This gets kids to think that is okay to kill people. In the game of Grand Theft Auto you get money if you kill people. Children begin to internalize the game. Sometimes children get so "into the game" they can't tell reality from it. They may take the violent behavior and use it in their every day life when problems happen.

People who do not believe that video games make kids violent say that it is only a game. These people say it is just for fun. They believe there is no harm in playing. It is just a form of entertainment like watching television or going to the movies. Children think it is cool playing the

games and they know the difference between the game and real life. One article said, ‘But many experts believe that the **games** teach young people to ignore the horrors of real-life violence. "These **games** and their awful ads blur the lines between right and wrong," Lieberman said. "They are not harmless fun, as some suggest."’

Kids do not have to stop playing games depends what games they play. For example games about guns, knives, bombs are not good for you.