

# ARE IPADS GOOD FOR CHILDREN?

We have chosen two pieces of news from different English newspapers which answer the next question: are iPads good for children? The first one, from "Independent" newspaper, agrees with the topic. On the other hand, the news from "Psychology today" newspaper, disagrees with the idea.

The point of view is clearly exposed in the headline of both news and when you read them you want to know what they are talking about. Also both newspapers use pictures to get the reader's attention. Furthermore, they use the subheadings to emphasize the information of the main title.

The articles are aimed at parents of little children. They express, in two different ways, what parents should do for their children's development. The first is more related to parents that have an interest in their children using an iPad. And the second one is more related to parents that disagree with the use of these methods of child's development.

Both articles use simple language because they are written for all audience. But it is true that the article of the "Independent" newspaper uses shorter sentences than the article of "Psychology today" newspaper, although they use the same kind of language, which is sensationalistic because it tries to impress and persuade the reader.

These articles are informative because they transmit the information without double interpretations and personal opinion. The first article persuades you to use the iPad and all electronic devices because it shows you the good part of this type of education. But, the second article makes you feel worried about what could happen by using them. The first article transmits the positive message about the use of iPads. And the second article transmits the consequences and it has been written to raise awareness to children's parents.

Personally, we think that the second article is better. Because nowadays most of the children have forgotten the meaning of reading a book, the feeling of living without a screen in front of their eyes. iPads are good, but sometimes we make a bad use of them.

Analyzed news:

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/education/education-news/give-children-ipads-from-birthscientists-say-10321322.html>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/behind-online-behavior/201604/what-screen-time-canreally-do-kids-brains>

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