

# PLAYING SIMULATION GAMES



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# Foreword

Are you bored and want to enjoy your leisure time? Then, playing simulation games is your best choice. If you are new to these games, this is your chance to expand your ideas. Whether you want to play easy or complex simulation games, expect that you will love them all.

Simulation games are too easy to play. You just have to know which of type of game is fit for your preferences and hobbies. Before you become a professional simulation game player, you need to know everything about these games including their process and strategies.

To have a perfect experience, simply use this guide and see how these games change your daily routine!

# ***Playing Simulation Games***

# Chapter 1:

## *Simulation Game Basics*

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### ***Synopsis***

Do you keep on playing simulation games? If yes, then, you already knew what makes these games more in demand than others. These games allow you to experience realities and situations, which are usually removed and unusual from your normal lives. They can also inspire creative thoughts about the situations that they represent.

## Simulation Games Defined

Simulation games attempt to imitate multiple activities from real life in a form of a game for several purposes. The typical examples of these are analysis, prediction and training. These games can be defined as any video game that tries to replicate real life. Say for instance, players may be piloting plane which often has all of the real control systems.

These games invite players to improve decision-making competencies while striving for established goals. Simulation games are produced by commercial businesses but can be created by the trainer. The trainer devises objectives and rules for the game and offers roles for multiple learners.

Simulation games are divided into two basic categories. These are the following:

1. *Board Games*: This type is built around a game wherein most actions take place. Once the game is finished, players have seen the course of improvement graphically represented on the screen.
2. *Role-play Games*: This type often used in games that teach processes involving bargaining, negotiating and compromise. It is more on human interaction. Its scenario places the situation for the action and the participant has a definite role to play.

Whether you are young or old, you can play these simulation games. You just need to the different types of simulation games that fit for your age and preference.

## **Purposes of Simulation Games**

Simulation games provide multiple purposes. If you are not aware with these multiple purposes, here they are:

- To recognize the political, social, economic and religious aspects of the situation
- To become more familiar with the current views of the issue
- To identify the feelings of those in the given situations
- To simplify factors and apply to other situations or cases

With multiple purposes of simulation games, most people are excited to know how they work. Even parents encourage their children to play these games to develop their mind.

## **Educational Roles of Simulation Games**

Simulation games demonstrate the benefits of cooperative effort. They also improve understanding, with the possibility that the player will improve sensitivity and recognize the person whose character he has assumed.

Other educational ideals of simulation games include the following:

- Help in improving the ability to recognize the essential factors in a given situation.
- Players have a chance to learn that there is a casual relationship between the outcome of the events and their behavior.

- Players can discover the possibilities of affecting their environment and may gain knowledge into their own actions.
- These games allow the players to experience the situation and offer high motivation for learning.
- Players learn how to accept responsibilities for their own actions and decisions.
- Players are involved in a non-threatening atmosphere and in relevant inquiry, thus learning to think creatively and professionally.

With simulation games, you will develop not only your mind, but your attitude as well. If you want to play the different simulation games, you are free to scan several websites.

# Chapter 2:

## *Research the Game Sites*

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### ***Synopsis***

If you want to relax and have a perfect bonding with your kids, your first move is to find the best games online. To do this, you need to search for the best game sites.

However, since there are some sites that ask for an exact charge, it doesn't mean that you will spend more money to enjoy their offered games. There are some game sites that provide both free and exciting games. You just have to look for these game sites and start playing.

If you want your kids to have an education and fun learning experience, searching for simulation games is your best choice. The main question is, how can you find the best game sites online? The answer is very simple. You just have to scan your computer and check the different sites that offer similar services.

## **Steps-by-Steps on How to Research Game Sites**

To research game sites, you don't have to spend more time and effort. You just have to follow the succeeding steps:

**Step 1: Log-in to Any Major Search Engine:** Depending on your choice, you can use Google, Yahoo, or Bing in searching for the best game sites. Then, type in “simulation games for kids” or other specific keywords.

**Step 2: Ask Your Child's Instructors:** Your kid's instructors are always familiar with the different simulation games online. So, you are free to ask assistance from them.

**Step 3: Visit Parenting Forums:** As a parent, you should know how to entertain your kids. Like others, you can participate from any parenting forum online. Members of the forum can also help you in finding the best simulation game sites.

After finding the best gaming sites, you have to continue the research. You need to know how to play the games. Then, instruct your kids to get a high score. Before playing, make sure that you are aware on how to navigate the site. You also need to recognize if your preferred site is perfect for kids or not.

### **Characteristics of the Best Gaming Site**

Not all gaming websites are the same. Some are effective for kids while others are not. If you don't know where to depend on, here are the top characteristics of the best gaming site you shouldn't miss to consider:

- *Has a complete gaming instruction:* Your preferred gaming site should enumerate the exact mission of the game. Each instruction should be clear and precise. Through this, you can easily know how to play the game.
- *Easy to Load:* Some gaming sites have multiple graphics that lead to poor game loading. Once you selected a site, make sure that the game is easy to load. Through this, you and your kids will never get bored while playing.
- *Multiple Sections:* Most gaming sites provide distinct sections. Some have the chat and forum page. This page can help in communicating with other players online. Other sections include FAQ, policy, instruction page, and a lot more.
- *Various Game Selections:* The best gaming site has multiple simulation games to choose from. With multiple options to choose from, you and your kids will surely enjoy the games.

As you can see, you can easily search for the best gaming sites for your kids. Just conduct an extensive research and don't miss to consider the above tips.

# Chapter 3:

## *Choose Your Game*

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### ***Synopsis***

When it comes to simulation games, you have lots of options of choose from. If you don't know how to pick the right one, you don't have to worry about.

Following are tips that you need to consider when choosing the best simulation games:

# Tips When Choosing the Best Simulation Games

1. **Determine the Scenario You Opt to Simulate** – In online gaming sites, you can pick games to simulate cities, transport, trains, airports, life, aquariums and a lot more. Before choosing the right one, relate your preferences with your hobbies. Say for instance, if you love airplanes, you can pick a scenario where airplanes are the prime controls.
2. **Find the Title of the Game that Simulate Your Preference** - This is the next step you need to consider. To do this, you need to visit several web browsers like Google and Yahoo. Say for instance, if you pick airplanes to simulate, you can type in your browser the words like “simulation games airplanes”.
3. **Pick the Best Games for You** – Pick the level of difficulty you opt to play. This is essential, especially when you are new to simulation games. You also need to consider the age of the game. Some games are ideal for kids, while others are for adults and teenagers.
4. **Choose Your Desired Styles** – Depending on your preferences, you can pick the graphics, game play or both. Some games have a great game play, but others have archaic graphics.
5. **Consider the System Requirements of Your Preferred Games** – This is essential because you won't purchase a game that crash your computer or not compatible to your PC. You can solve this concern through comparing the system requirements of the game with your system software and hardware.

Apart from the above mentioned, you can choose the best games if you have enough knowledge about simulation games. To expand your ideas, don't forget to read several reviews online. You can also scan the different articles of the game, blogs and opinions of game players.

Like other players, you may think that the main factor you need to consider is your available cash. This perception is extremely erroneous. You can have any simulation game you desire with or without money. For those who can't afford, there are several free gaming sites online. You can use any site to enjoy your free time.

In case you want to buy a simulation game, you don't have to worry about it. There are several sites that offer cheap simulation games that suit for your preferences and budgets. Just keep on scanning your computer and you will get what you really want.

# Chapter 4:

## *Learn the Rules about Money and Advancing*

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### ***Synopsis***

Playing simulation games involves multiple rules and policies. If you opt to play these games, you have to know these multiple rules. To give you some hints, simply take the following tips as your guide.

## **Rules When Playing Simulation Games**

Whether you are young or old, you have to follow the rules of simulation games. Each game level has different rules. Some of these rules are:

- Always willing support the purpose and goals of the game
- Complete your game requirement system
- Have the willingness to win and allow other players to win
- Don't easily get upset, especially when you lose the game
- Be responsible and don't lay blame on other co-players
- Don't spend more money when buying simulation games
- Know what you are willing to spend before playing

Whether you are conscious with these rules or not, you do have a set of rules when it comes to spending, attracting and relating to money. Like other players, you also have your own objectives.

## **Benefits of Making a Relationship with Money and Game**

If you keep on playing games with money, you will get the following benefits:

- Everything you do with money will be more fun and exciting
- Since you invest your money, you will do everything to win. That pushes you to complete the task accurately

- Allows you to gain confidence in your power to make and strategize with money
- Gets a clear on your outcomes and conscious of your rules

The rules of game must always designed with winning as your main preference. The rules generate construction, focus and accountability. They also need to be designed to strengthen new ways of relating to money. Say for instance, focus only on the end goal. You also need to pay a specific amount of every debt over the amount you paid last time.

In addition, you need to act as if you have already reached the goal. You also need to commit to saving certain amount of money every day, week and month.

When it comes to advancing simulation games, your main goal is to follow the game rules. Whatever type of game you prefer, you don't have to be in a hurry to get to the highest level. You have to start at the first level and familiarize each stage. The more you become familiar with the game controls and procedures, the easier the simulation game will be.

# Chapter 5:

## *What Tasks Have to be Completed?*

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### ***Synopsis***

Simulation games are those computer or video games that are concerned with playing out realistic scenarios in game settings. The common examples of these games are taking care of virtual pets or people like Sim Games, improving cities or societies like in Sim City and establishing zoos and parks in the simulation games like Zoo Tycoon.

Some of these games may take several hours to play. They can also be incredibly complex. In most cases, these games are not played to win, but to develop several right solutions or distinct permutations of the game. Other simulation games are structured on a more lose or win bases.

The following the task that need to be done to play simulation games:

## How to Play Simulation Games?

Simulation games are fun and extremely addicting. Since there are not limit in playing these games, only goals to be completed, you can play for several hours. For your reference, here are the hints on how to play simulation games:

- **Find a Game Site** – The two common simulation games are Big Fish and Real Arcade. You can become members and play these games in a low cost. They are also safe to download and their links are easily to find.
- **Choose the Best Game** – Check the different simulation games and know their multiple instructions. Then, pick the best one that suits for your preferences and hobbies.
- **Download the Game** – In downloading, make sure that your computer meets all the minimum requirements of the game. Depending on your preferred games, some are quite huge while others are not. So, always check if you have a sufficient hard drive space.
- **Start the Game** – To start your journey, you have to give a certain amount of money. You need to purchase supplies and accessories. You also need to pick a location to sell your products.
- **Complete the Tasks** – You have to finish the tasks that you are assigned. Then, see if your money is growing. In some case, when you play simulation games, you will see that your prices are quite low.

- **Explore the Different Simulation Games** – Aside from playing a certain simulation game, you can also play its multiple types. Every game has its own tasks to accomplish.

To complete any game task, your main concern is to know the entire instruction and rule of the game. Through this, you will know how to finish it.

## **Types of Simulation Games and Ways on How to Complete Them**

When it comes to simulation games, most people desire to play both challenging and educational setups. If you are one of them, here are some of the simulation games you can play:

### ***Train Simulator***

Railways are one of the most complex systems across the universe. The Train Simulator has a high resolution visual and loads of trains. To have a real experience, you need to present with routes that are based on real-world ones.

In this game, you will make a carrier in driving trains. Most challenges are present and you have to complete the mission. This game has 16 locomotives in total, including the Southern Class 395, DB Ice 2 and Southern Pacific Dash 9.

### ***Surgeon Simulator***

If you want to become a professional surgeon, you are free to play this simulation game. This game is just what the doctor ordered. It has a fun-

filled game play where you need to attempt several types of operations to save the life of your patient.

To complete this game, you need to rip organs, break bones and other stomach-upsetting things using reliable tools.

### ***Euro Truck Simulator***

If you are searching for a true driving experience, then, playing this simulation game is the best. In this game, you don't have to expect quick game play as you need patience here. Every route will have you cover immense distances across 60 plus European areas. This game allows you to set up shop and hire several drivers. You can also buy trucks and make profits.

# Chapter 6:

## *Decide Between Multi-player and Single Player*

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### ***Synopsis***

Playing simulation games is too fast and easy. Depending on your choice, you can play alone or along with your friends. The main question is, which is better – single or multi-player?

If you don't know what to pick from, you don't have to worry about. You just need to understand the different benefits of single and multi players.

The following explains and differentiates multi-player from single player:

## **Single and Multi-Player Defined**

A single player is a mode that makes it easy to enjoy. In a single player mode, only one person can play. As a player, you often played against the processor that has been pre-programmed. The game is also usually timed. In case the player cannot complete the game within the limited time frame, the game is over. It means that the player lost the game.

The multi-player, on the other hand, is a mode that lets you play against a friend in the same room. Games with multi-player modes are played by multiple players. This mode also serves as a channel for players to advantage from interactions with another individual, through establishing a competitors or joint venture.

### **Single Player vs Multi-Player Simulation Games**

A single player game has a complex and pre-programmed story. This ensures that the player feels a definite emotional connection with the game. Through single simulation game, you will enjoy the game without the presence of other people. You can play anything you want without asking help from others. It means that the success of the game deeply relies in your hands.

Most people claimed that among the two types, multi-player is the best one. Though single player provides the same level of entertainment like multi-player, this mode has multiple options to choose from.

For your guide, here are the different benefits of playing multi-player games:

- *Enhance Cognitive Skills and Memory:* The problem-solving situations are usually offered by multi-player games. Most of these games allow you to play against other players to test your skills.
- *Foster Social Interface:* Playing multi-player games facilitate social interface. You can do this without leaving your house. Even if players interact through online, they build strong and meaningful relationships between fellow players and allies.
- *Stay Connected with Other Players:* Within several hours, multi-player games have the ability of boosting their communication skills to their partners and competitors. This mode also adds higher level of sense of solidarity.
- *Stress Relief:* Through multi-player games, you can easily relieve your tension. With your co-players, it is easy for you to remove all the bad thoughts in your mind. Your main focus is to communicate with your co-players and complete the given tasks.

Whether you want to play single or multi-player game, you are certain that you will enjoy each level. Every simulation game is loaded with challenging tasks. Therefore, you can easily develop your mind and a lot more.

# Chapter 7:

## *Make Sure You Have Accessories*

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### ***Synopsis***

Playing simulation games requires multiple accessories. Each game has distinct accessories. Say for instance, if you want to play hardcore flight sim, you need to know get some accessories like yokes and joysticks.

In playing this game, you also need to understand the different functions of every accessory. Following are the different accessories that you need to consider:

## **Important Accessories for Playing Simulation Games**

- Yokes – Racing sims have steering wheels while flight sims have yokes. These accessories are the best way to get the real feeling for flying a plane. Most of these yokes require a USB and functions with either Mac or Windows.
- Joysticks – In case you can't afford a yoke, you can have a joystick. These joysticks come with multiple looks, handles and options. Some joysticks are often based upon the authentic joysticks found in actual planes.
- Rudder Pedals – If you have yokes, rubber pedals will finish your flight sim control system. These accessories help in dealing with turning, crosswinds and manage during taxiing.
- Headphones – These accessories will complete the feel of controlling a flight sim. You can also have some headphones or other related accessories.

Aside from the above mentioned, you can also get the throttle controllers, rudder controllers, and a lot more. If you opt to purchase simulator accessories, you have to consider several things.

Before buying, you need to consider your system requirements. These system requirements are those of your computer and are associated to processor type, size of the hard disk, and RAM. In choosing simulator kicks, you also need to look for software that comes with a console.

Buying these accessories doesn't require more cash. You just have to look for the best shop that offers a great deal. If you don't know where to find these accessories, you are free to read several reviews online. You can also ask some simulation game players to get more hints. After buying the simulation game accessories, you need to know how they work. You also need to understand how to maintain them functional and effective.

Getting the best accessories for your simulation games doesn't involve a complex task. You just have to know what you need to do and where to deal with. Using your knowledge about these accessories, expect that you will get anything you want. You can also start playing the game and enjoy your free time along with friends or kids.

# Chapter 8:

## *Getting in the Player Mindset*

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### ***Synopsis***

Professional simulation game players are normal people. However, some people think that they are exceptional one because of their great knowledge and wide skills in playing games.

Losing is a part of becoming a professional simulation player. Focusing on winning too much can also make your feel frustrated and annoyed.

Therefore, you have to be patient and extremely focused when playing. In case you found a certain weakness in your game, then, start improving it.

This conditioning style is ideal for enhancing certain aspects of the game.

Just always remember that it is essential to have fun while playing.

However, if you opt to become a serious gamer, you need to improve your concentration.

The following are ways to have the right mindset and improve your concentration:

# Using Simulation Game Play as a Learning Tool

Game play is a casual evaluation method to gain a better understanding of kid's recognition of a subject. To use simulation game play as a learning tool, you can consider the following:

1. **Determine the Skills You Opt to Assess with Game Play –**

You also need to consider the expected range of competency for the skills. In case you are focusing on multiplication, pick the exact facts you opt the players to understand.

2. **Evaluate the Games Available in the Room –** This can help in assessing the specified skills. Say for instance, if you opt to evaluate a preschool student's counting skills, a game of Hi-Ho or other simulation games that require counting are your best choice.

3. **Enhance Your Own Game –** This is often observed if your preferred game doesn't suit for your preferences. Jeopardy style games are easily customizable through filing in words. You can also make your own board games or trivia that use knowledge from the classroom.

4. **Create a List of the Specific Behaviors You desire to Evaluate –** To do this, you need to make an assessment tool. Then, use the list to make a casual evaluation sheet. Say for instance, when assessing counting skills through game play, expect that the child will move a given space, match the number of dots and a lot more.

**5. Know if You Will Recognize the Game Play or Participate in the Game** - If you join, avoid helping the simulation players. This can help in making them more independent.

As a player, you have to set your mind that you will win the game. Whether you are playing a simple or tough simulation games, your main goal is to complete the task. In case the task is quite tough, you don't have to force yourself. You can repeat the game over and over again until you complete it.

With the right mindset in playing simulation game, it is easy for you to decide what to do. You are also confident that you are making a right decision.

Similar with other simulation game players, you also need to set your own goals. After finishing a certain task, you can explore more and play other simulation games. The more simulation games you play, the more you will enhance your mind.

# Chapter 9:

## *The Best Simulation Games*

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### ***Synopsis***

If you want to play simulation games, you are free to pick any type you like. However, since there are multiple games available online, it is hard for you on what to pick from.

To give you some guides, here are the best simulation games you shouldn't miss to take:

# **The Best**

## ***Business Simulation Games***

These simulation games allow you to start from the humble beginnings. Then, they help you in reaching your preferred business goals. The main feature of the game is money. Once you run out of cash, the game is over.

Business simulation games can have an element of luck. You have to throw the dice or depend on the player's decision. Monopoly is one of the most well-known business simulation games. It has million games sold across the world from 1935 to 2011. With the use of computers and business simulators, players have given a definite business. The common examples of these are Roller Coaster Tycoon, Restaurant Empire, Airport Tycoon and a lot more.

## ***Leadership Simulation Games***

Leadership simulation games are becoming well-known. They are often played by children. Their rules are very simple and easy to understand. If you want to play some leadership simulation games, here are some of their best types:

- Risk – This is a war simulation board game. The players in the battle need to face of the universe for total world domination. This game requires three or six players. Each player's turn is made out of three distinct stages – the reinforcement, attacking and fortification stages.

- Battleship – This is a simple naval war simulation game. The players try to go down each other's flotilla of ships. Players begin through setting up their fleet of five ships on the board.
- Stratego – This is a game for two independent players who opt to beat each other through battling their armies. Each player needs to gather their army of forty pieces on opposite corners of the game board.

All of these leadership simulation games are easy to play. You just need to understand their instructions and rules.

### ***Free Helicopter Simulation Games***

These helicopter simulation games are performed with the use of a keyboard or a mouse. These games can help in improving a person's fine motor skills. Some of the best free helicopter simulation games are:

- Cman's Arcade - This is a 3D game that lets the players to use the mouse as a remote control. They have to manage the flights by using a flight stick image on the system panel.
- Bump Copter –This game uses the narrow keys to surpass challenges like rocks and walls. The player's main goal is to land the helicopter safely near a red flag. Then, the player will move to the next level.

As you can see, there are several simulation games that you can choose from. You just have to understand each game and you will get surely enjoy it. With your ideas about these multiple simulation games, you don't have to go out and invite your friends to hang out. You and your friends can stay

at home and start enjoying the weekend. You can play single player or multi-player simulation games.

# Chapter 10:

## *Learning to Separate These Games from Reality*

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### ***Synopsis***

Simulation games can inspire creative thoughts because of their given situations. However, you have to understand that you simulation games are only games. They are not real. Therefore, you have to separate these games from reality. All the lessons you have learned from playing these games can be used as your tools to handle some real-life situations. But, it doesn't mean that everything happens in the games can also be in a real situation.

The following are the importance of separating simulation games from reality and the benefits of these games in real-life situations:

## **Importance of Separating Simulation Games From Reality**

If you are fond of playing multi-player simulation games, you can easily complete the task with the help of your co-players. In real situation, you have to manage your own life. It means that you should start planning and solving your problem in your own way.

Simulation games can be used as your guide. Say for instance, if you keep on playing flight simulation games, it is easy for you to understand how a real plane works. In a real world, you don't need a mouse or other computer gadgets to manage a plane. You need to use a real flight accessory.

Through separating simulation games from reality, you will know what you need to do. Using the knowledge you have learned from playing, it is also easy for you to overcome same scenarios.

### **Benefits of Playing Simulation Games to Real-life Situations**

Simulation games provide multiple benefits. These benefits include the following:

- **A Feeling of Excitement of the Actual Playing Condition -**  
Most learners are crazy about the concept of playing these simulation games. They think weird things that are near to impossible in the sensible look. Say for instance, the fantasy involved in flying an airplane or destroying an alien warship can be witnessed visually through simulation.

- **Increase Scope to Think Freely** – If you are playing brainstorming games or puzzles, the learners are made to think out of the box. They can also solve questions in a fast and easy way.
- **Simplify Difficult Concepts** – Simulation games copy elements of a more difficult situation. This allows the players to study and enjoy the copied elements.

By playing simulation games, you will learn various things. These multiple things can be used to manage your life. Whether you are a teenager, student or a businessman, you can use simulation games to improve your mind and perception. This is the main reason why simulation games are getting in demand online.

Are you excited to play simulation games? Then, start making the right choice now! With this guide, you are certain that you can easily pick the best simulation game that suits your needs and hobbies. With constant playing of simulation games, you can test your mind. You can also easily respond to any immediate action.

What are you waiting for? Playing simulation games is not just for entertainment but for learning experience as well. So, pick any simulation game you want, teach your kids how to play it, and start playing. You and your kids will surely love these simulation games and the time you spend together playing these games!