

Answers

1. Which materials are fidget spinners made from? Tick two.

- wood
- titanium**
- aluminium
- plastic**

2. Why are fidget spinners made from different materials?

Fidget spinners are made from different materials because they change the vibration and the length of time the spinners spin for.

3. Write a better sub-heading than “How to Use a Fidget Spinner”.

Answers will vary. Possible suggestions are: Instructions to Use a Fidget Spinner, Instructions for How to Use a Fidget Spinner, Using a Finger Spinner or Making it Spin!

4. How do you make a spinner spin? Tick one.

- Flick it with your index finger
- Push it with your thumb
- Use your middle finger**
- Put it on the ground

5. Why did Catherine Hettinger create the fidget spinner? Tick one.

- She was caring for her daughter.
- She was ill.
- She wanted to entertain her daughter.**
- She wanted to make money.

6. Match up the sentences.

Hettinger could not renew the patent	has rights over a design.
A patent means that a person	could now freely make the spinner.
other companies	because she didn't have enough money.

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7. Explain how the fidget spinner could help a person's concentration.

The fidget spinner makes vibrations and patterns, which can help people's concentration or to calm them down if they are feeling stressed or nervous.

8. Put a T for true or F for false beside the following statements.

Then, correctly rewrite the false statements.

Fidget spinners can help some people cope with stress.

T

The vibrations of the spinner might cause nervous energy.

F

Hettinger is making a lot of money from the spinners.

F

The spinners have helped some children with ADHD feel calmer.

T

Office workplaces are seeing a rise in spinners being used at work.

T

The spinners can help children with special educational needs to make patterns.

F

The vibrations of the spinner will help people who have nervous energy.

Hettinger is not making any money from the spinners because she could not afford to renew the patent.

The spinners can help children with special educational needs to concentrate or calm down.

9. Give two different reasons why some schools have banned fidget spinners.

Accept any two:

They say they are a distraction in class, they can negatively affect learning and that they pose a safety hazard.

10. What are your thoughts about fidget spinners being used in schools?

Answers will vary. Example answer:

I think fidget spinners should be allowed in school because they can help us learn and help us to concentrate.

I don't think they should be allowed in school because they can distract people who are trying to learn.