

# Game review of *The Brain Train*

This educational game feels more like therapy than fun.

**Game score:** 5.0 (Mediocre)

## Good points

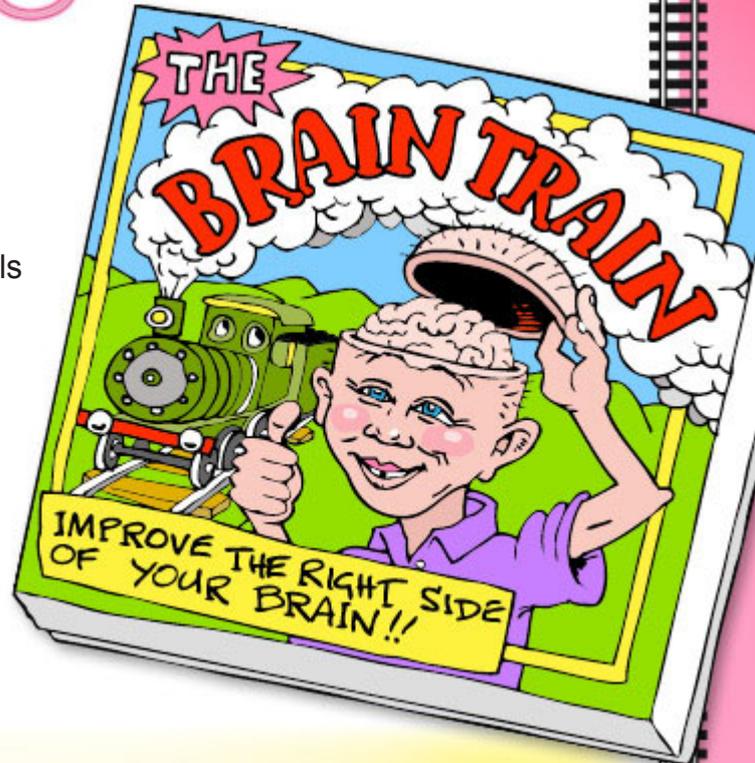
Could be put to good use in children's hospitals and preschools!

## Bad points

May be less than two hours of playtime.

Totally unimaginative presentation.

If you don't need homework, you don't need this game.



## Game review

*The Brain Train* is a bad name for a brain training game. For one thing, it's misleading. Is it to train the brain or is it about trains? And it's dull. Think Tanks! Now, that's a fun title. But *The Brain Train* is no fun at all, and not just in name.

It offers to improve the 'right side of the brain'. You might not be sure if this means the right-hand side or the correct side of your brain. I found out! The right side of the brain controls 'artistic, strategic and imaginative functions'. Does this mean *The Brain Train* will make the right side of the brain larger! You will become more artistic?

The aim of this puzzle game is to see if two pictures are the same or different. Some challenge! This isn't a real game. It's Spot the Difference, a bit like the ones your teacher gave you in kindergarten. There are better ones on the puzzle page of the Sunday comics.

But if you're looking for a good time, this is more like homework. At least in kindergarten you could get gold stars.

Eventually, the differences become so tiny that you either run out of time looking for them or guess incorrectly too many times and bingo! you lose. It gets boring very quickly.