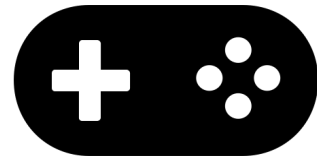


A Gamer's Best Friends  
SOLUTION



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The flavor text and images are in reference to "hands", a gamer's best friends. The pictures in each row are as follows:

- Row 1: **ring**
- Row 2: **baby**
- Row 3: **index** page, **middle** of line
- Row 4: a **little** bit
- Row 5: **index** cards, **middleman**, **ringing** telephone
- Row 6: **ring** of fire, **baby** carrots
- Row 7: **middle** east, **little** caesar's pizza

These words are referring to names of fingers - thumb, index, middle, ring, and baby/little. Using this as a binary cipher, each row converts to:

Row	Binary	Letter
1	00010	B
2	00001	A
3	01100	L
4	00001	A
5	01110	N
6	00011	C
7	00101	E

Spelling something gamers need more of in their life - BALANCE.