

3. Opposable thumbs are useful for activities such as constructing, climbing, carrying, and opening and closing items.

1. Most people would use their thumbs.
2. The human thumb is distinct from the fingers and opposable to them, making it easier to grasp and manipulate objects.

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1. What would most people use to press the buttons on this game controller?
2. What characteristics of the human thumb make it helpful for using the device?
3. For what other activities is an opposable thumb useful?