

Topic: The Internet

Discussion: The Internet is not luxury, it is a necessity

Ex. 1, 2 p. 24 Make up your own sentences. Read this sentence missing a word for other students to guess.

Match words with definitions and translate each vocabulary unit.

Reading: Ex. 3-6 p. 25-27 Ex. 8 p. 27 (groupwork)

Homework: short presentation ex. 9 p. 27

Resources:

“English” for first year students : навч.-метод. посіб. для студ. всіх спец. вищ. навч. закл.
/ І.С. Ковальчук, О.Б. Сивак.

Longman Dictionary <https://www.ldoceonline.com/>

1. Match words with their definitions.

1. to crash	a) to try to judge the value, size, speed, cost etc of something, without calculating it exactly
2. addictive	b) relating to a system of communications that does not use electrical or telephone wires
3. to push back	c) to move information or programs from a computer network
4. profound	d) to stop working
5. to estimate	e) postpone or delay an event.
6. average	f) the amount you get when you add together several quantities and divide this by the total number of quantities
7. to download	g) to use more money, time, energy etc than is useful or sensible
8. to waste	h) something that is so enjoyable that you cannot stop

9. wireless	i) having a strong influence or effect
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2. Fill in the blanks.

1. Almost all people around the world use _____ Internet connections.
2. Images and sounds are available for _____.
3. It started as a hobby, but it got so _____ I had to keep on doing it.
4. Leaving the heating on all the time _____ electricity.
5. Scientists _____ that smoking reduces life expectancy by around 12 years on average.
6. The mother's behaviour has a _____ impact on the developing child.
7. The system _____ and I lost three hours' worth of work.
8. The _____ cost of making a movie has risen by 15%.
9. The target date for construction has been pushed back.

Objective: to activate students' background knowledge



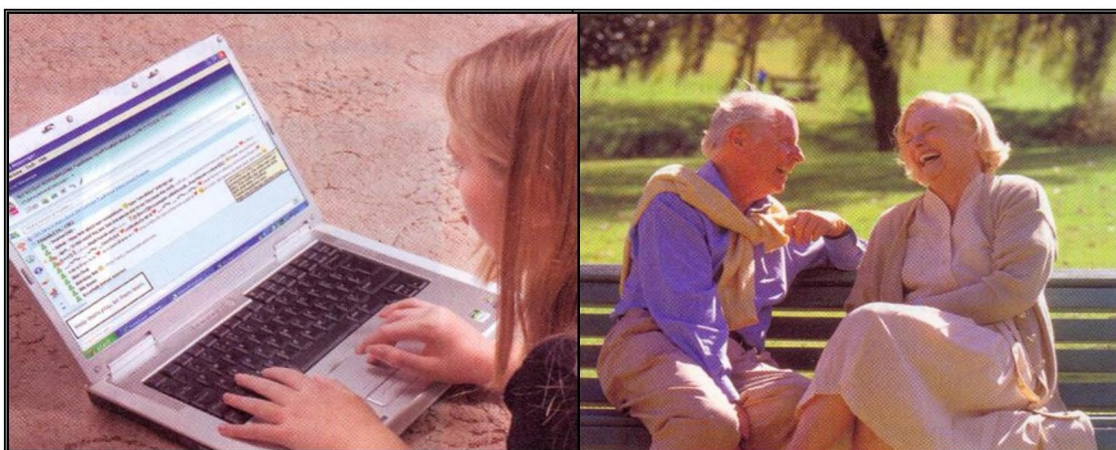
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Barack Obama

Warming-up

1. Work individually. Compare the photographs and say what topic both photos are connected to? What do you think is enjoyable about communicating in these ways? Which way of communication would you prefer?



Useful expressions:

In the picture I can see ...

There's / There are ...

There isn't a ... / There aren't any ...

The man is ...ing / The people are ...ing

Essential vocabulary

<u>Nouns</u>	<u>Verbs</u>	<u>Adjectives</u>	<u>Phrasal verbs</u>
a computer buff (n)	to crash (v)	average (adj)	to boot up
high-spec (n)	to waste (v)	profound (adj)	to push back
wireless hotspot (n)	to estimate (v)	addictive (adj)	to take back control
<u>Phrases related to internet</u>			
To download music over the Internet			
I prefer shopping on the Internet			
People use the Internet for ...			

2. Make up sentences of your own with words and word-combinations from essential vocabulary.

Reading

3. Read the text and be ready to answer the questions.

THE INTERNET

The Internet is the world's largest computer network with over 100 million users worldwide and this number is doubling from year to year. The Internet is like an international highway of information. Now, you can sit at your computer, choose a route and arrive at your destination – that is, the information you need. Today, from your computer, you can access a library in one country, talk to an expert on a certain topic in a second country and send your own information to someone doing research in a third. So, we don't know what will be next in the not-too-distant future.

The Internet was born when scientists attempted to connect the American Defence network to other satellite networks in order to exchange information. Soon, scientific and educational institutions as well as research departments became interested in linking up, and, before long, the Internet had expanded into an international information and communication network.

The Internet now reaches all the countries in the world. You can be connected to the Internet directly through your own computer or you can hook up to an access system which allows you to use some of the Internet's services.

To tell the truth, there are problems with modern technology like the Internet. For example, copyright laws and other media regulations haven't managed to come to grips with the Internet yet. Unfortunately, some unscrupulous people have already recognized the commercial potential of the Internet. They have used it to sell stolen goods illegally and even pornography, which would obviously make the Internet unsuitable for use in

schools. Both governments and computer experts are concerned about the misuse of such a system and must do their best to prevent it. Nobody actually owns the Internet, nobody runs it and no one has the power to switch it off. Thus, the nature of the Internet will be shaped by the culture and morality of the people who use it.

4. Read the text again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F) or is the information not mentioned (NM) in the text?

- 1) The Internet can work everywhere in the world.
- 2) It is not simple to solve some questions concerning the Net.
- 3) The Internet was born when scientists attempted to connect the American Defence network to other satellite networks in order to exchange information.
- 4) Copyright laws and other media regulations have managed to come to grips with the Internet.
- 5) Everybody actually owns the Internet, everybody runs it and no one has the power to switch it off.

5. Answer the questions after the text.

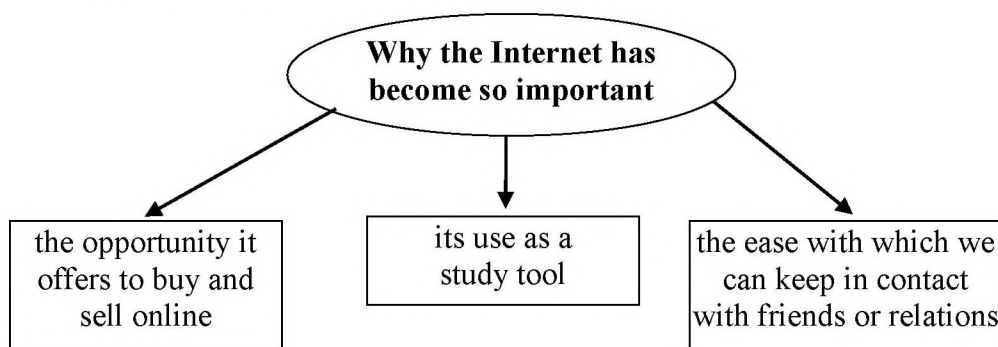
- 1) Why is the Internet like an international highway of information?
- 2) Where was the Internet born?
- 3) What are some of the misuses of the Internet?
- 4) What are the advantages of the Internet, according to the text?
- 5) What are the disadvantages of the Internet mentioned in the text?

6. Complete the chart as shown.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
	to effect	
activities		
	to continue	
		optimistic
entertainment		

Writing

7. Write an essay discussing two of the reasons given for the importance of the Internet. You should explain which reason is most important, giving reasons in support of your answer. Write 220-260 words in appropriate style.



Speaking

8. Think about your answers to these questions.

- 1) How important is the Internet to you?
- 2) Do you use the Internet more for work or in your free time? Why? Why not?
- 3) What are your favourite websites? Why? Why not?
- 4) Are there any negative things about the Internet? Why? Why not?
- 5) What are the advantages and disadvantages of on-line shopping?

9. Describe the most important benefit of the internet. You should say:

- what it is;
- why you prefer it;
- how students can take advantages of it;

and explain what the importance of it is in your country.

10. Work with a partner. Discuss the quotation given at the beginning of the Unit 3.

What you think about somebody/something

- As far as I'm concerned ...
- As far as I know ...
- In my view ...
- I don't believe that ...
- I've never come across the idea that ...

Phrases to keep a discussion going

- Let's get back to ...
- As we just heard ...
- Where were we?

Asking for clarification



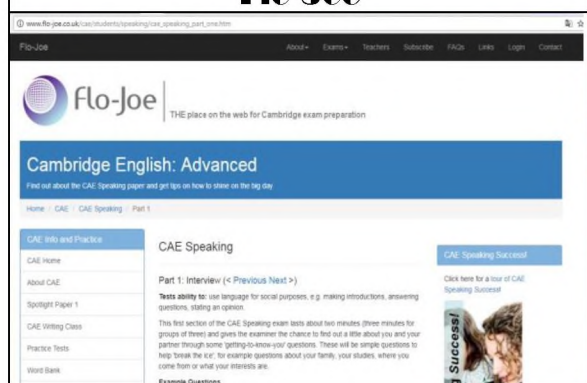

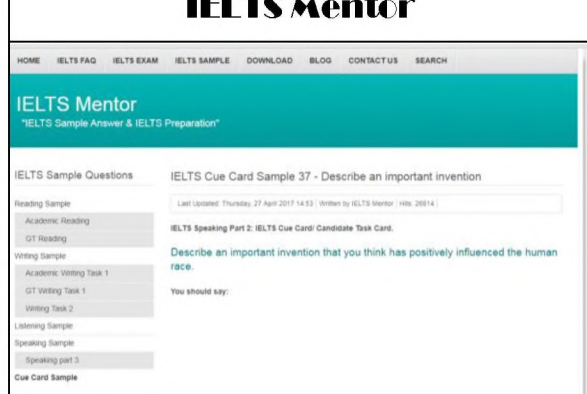
- What's your opinion?
- Would you like to say something?
- What do you mean?
- What are your ideas?
- What are you trying to say?

Other opinions

- They claim that ...
- They also say ...
- Opinion among scientists is that ...

Home project

**11. Make ppt presentation about website for learning English.
Describe the website.**

<p>British Council</p> 	<p>BBC Learning English</p> 
<p>Flo-Joe</p> 	<p>Learn English with Emma</p> 
<p>IELTS Mentor</p> 	<p>Voice of America News</p> 