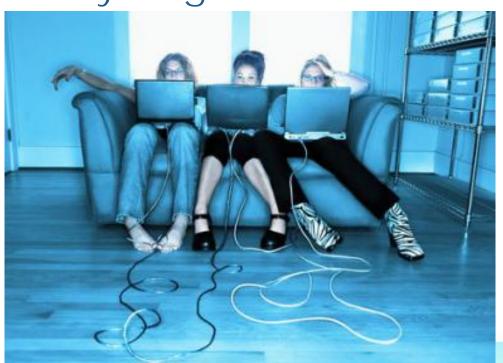
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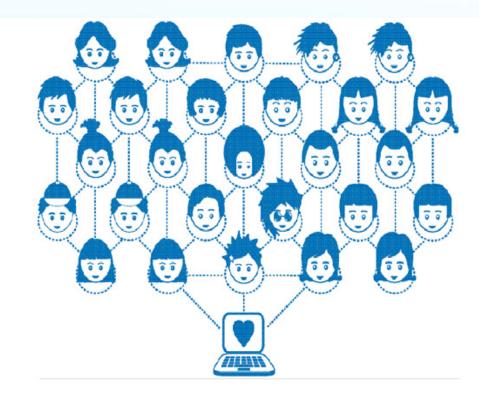
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Internet

It's hard to imagine our lives without Internet nowadays. It has become an important part of every person's life. It seems that Internet has created a whole new history. It has drastically changed everything around.



The history of Internet began in the United States in 1969. It was a military experiment, designed to help to survive during a nuclear war, when everything around might be polluted by radiation and it would be dangerous to get out for any living being to get some information to anywhere. Information sent over the Internet takes the shortest and safest path available from one computer to another. Because of this, any two computers on the net will be able to stay in touch with each other as long as there is a single route between them. This technology was called packet switching.



The Internet has already entered our ordinary life. Everybody knows that the Internet is a global computer network, which embraces hundred of millions of users all over the world and helps us to communicate with each other.



One of the obvious advantages of Internet is its efficiency. You can find the information you're looking for in 5 seconds. Just google it and here is the answer. It is very convenient for students, professionals, experts and all other people.

In spite of all the good sides that Internet has, there are some drawbacks. First of all, they are viruses, which can be very dangerous for any computer. That's why it's good to have reliable anti-virus software installed.



Other minus is the violent content. As well as on TV, there is a lot of violence and cruelty online. Nevertheless, every day millions of people turn on their computers and start surfing the worldwide net, because it's the easiest and quickest way to stay informed.

E-mail

Nowadays the most popular Internet service is e-mail.

Most of the people use the network only for sending and receiving e-mail messages.

They can do it either they are at home or in the internet clubs or at work.



Electronic mail, commonly referred to as email, is a method of exchanging digital messages from an author to one or more recipients.



Some early email systems required that the author and the recipient both be online at the same time.

Today neither the users nor their computers are required to be online simultaneously; they need connect only briefly, typically to an email server, for as long as it takes to send or receive messages.



Nowadays even children have their email.

Thanks for watching!!!