

A red and white Volkswagen van is parked on a dirt road in a tropical setting. The van is facing left and has a license plate that reads "1001844". The background is filled with lush green palm trees and tropical foliage. The sky is a mix of blue and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The entire scene is framed by a white border with a black outline.

Topic

Conversation for Intermediates

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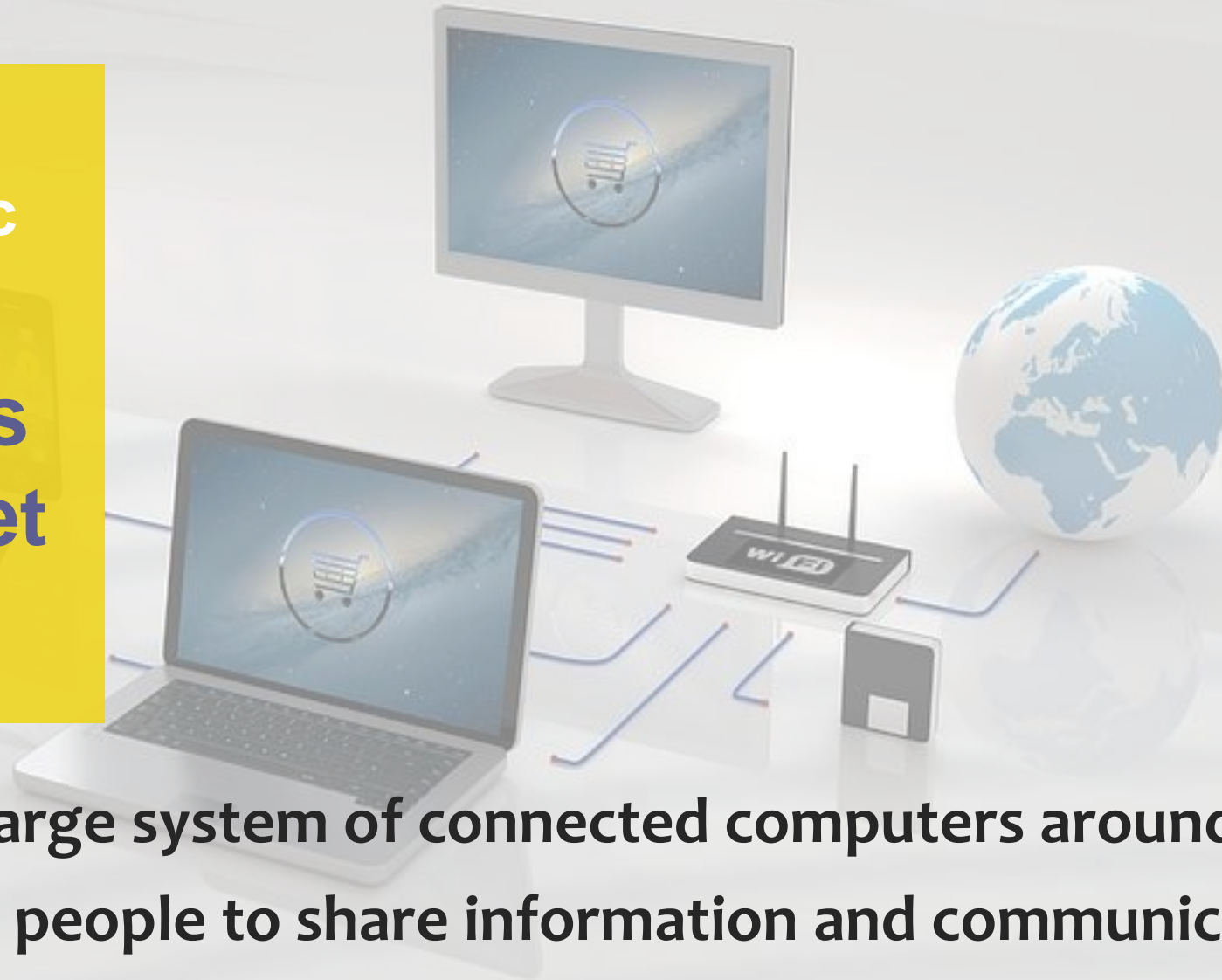
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Today's Topic

Computers and Internet

The internet is a large system of connected computers around the world that allows people to share information and communicate.



TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will talk about **computers and the internet**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

Key phrases:

browsing
laptop
hard copies
cursor
printout

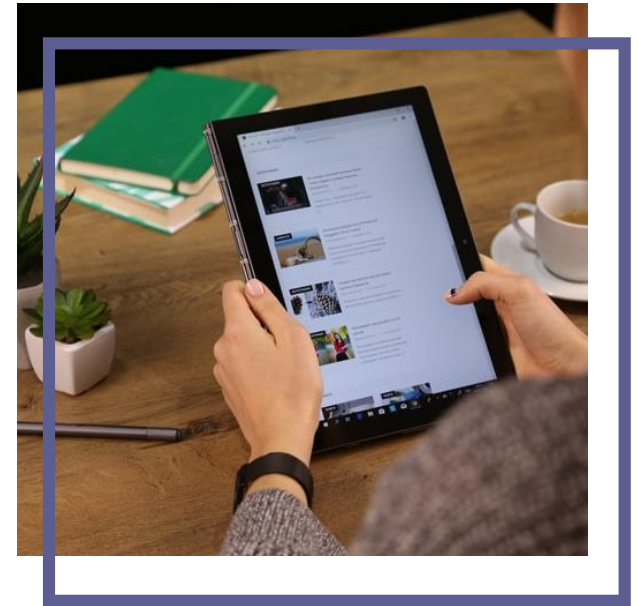
Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. I usually spend most of my time **browsing** the internet.

Q1. About how many hours a day do you use the internet?

Q2. What kind of things do you usually browse on the internet?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. A **laptop** would be really useful when I'm working on the train.

Q1. What type of computer do you use to access the internet?

Q2. Which one is more convenient to use, a desktop computer or a laptop?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. We need to pass the **hard copies** of our reports to our teacher as soon as possible.

Q1. Is it still common in your country to use hard copies at school or offices?

Q2. Which do you think is easier to use, hard or soft copies?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. You can move the **cursor** either by the mouse or arrow keys on the keyboard.

Q1. What's the function of the cursor in a computer?

Q2. What do you do when your cursor is stuck on the computer screen?

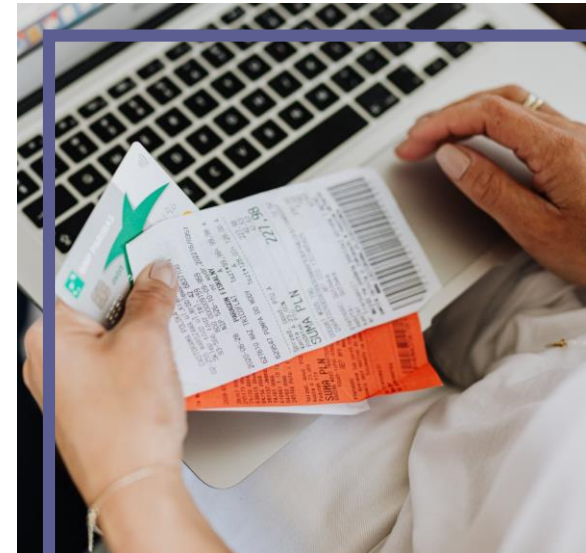


I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

5. You can request a **printout** of your phone bills.

Q1. Do you think printouts and hard copies are the same? If not, cite their differences.



Vocabulary

Sum up and make sentences with the words.



browsing

to search for information on a computer or on the internet



laptop

a small computer that you can carry with you



hard copy

a printed copy, especially of the output of a computer or word processor

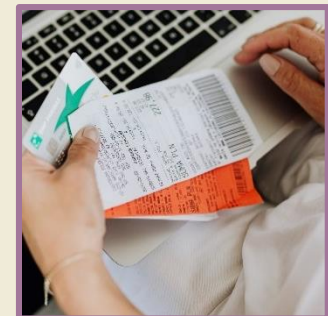
cursor

a mark that can be moved around a computer screen to show where you are working



printout

a sheet or length of paper with printed information on it, produced by a computer



Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

printout

cursor

laptop

browsing

hard copy

1. Kids nowadays like _____ everything on the internet.
2. I still prefer reading _____ books compared to online books.
3. I always take my _____ when I travel.
4. Don't forget to bring the _____ of my water bill.
5. You can easily move the _____ by using the mouse.

Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

The computer and the internet play a big part in our lives. People **b** 1 the internet to look up information on anything. People go online to find good entertainment. When browsing the internet, some prefer to use a **l** 2 because it is light, and the **c** 3 is easy to move without a mouse.

Moreover, schools and offices can save paper resources by cutting down on **h** 4 and **p** 5. They can use softcopies to pass information and save documents on computers. Though the internet has a lot of benefits, it also poses threats to everyone if not careful while online.

Free Talk

Give some uses of the internet in the society.



Education

We can search some information.

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Entertainment

We can download and listen to music.

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Communication

We can chat with our loved ones.

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Business

We can find customers through online advertising.

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Q1. In your opinion, what is the most important use of the internet?

Q2. Do you think our lives have been improved by the internet?

Free Talk

Think about the questions and give some examples.

What problems or disadvantages does the internet bring? How do we solve them?

Disadvantages of Internet

1. Children can easily get bad information on the internet.

2. _____

3. _____

How do we avoid or solve them?

1. Parents must guide their children when browsing the internet.

2. _____

3. _____
