

8B Cyber quiz

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Type of activity

Quiz. Individual and pair work.

Aims

To review language related to the Internet.

To discuss aspects of the Internet.

Task

To complete a quiz.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Timing

20–30 minutes

Procedure

- 1 Introduce the topic by asking the students how much they know about the Internet. Ask them how often and why they use the Internet and if they have ever entered chat rooms.
- 2 Give each student a copy of the worksheet. Ask the students to work individually to complete the quiz. Circulate, helping with vocabulary as necessary.
- 3 When the students have finished, ask them to exchange worksheets with another student. Then check the answers with the whole class.
- 4 When everybody has been allocated a score, read out the analysis to the class. Hold a class feedback session. Did everybody agree with their analysis?

Answers

- 1 world wide web
- 2 c, a, b
- 3 c
- 4 b
- 5 b
- 6 b
- 7 a
- 8 b
- 9 c
- 10 c
- 11 a Are you OK? b thank you c great
d tomorrow e See you later
f Does anyone want to go?
- 12 a 2 b 4 c 1 d 3
- 13 (Students' own answers)

Analysis

How did you do?

Under 10

It really is time you woke up to the 21st century. Get someone to give you a few lessons before it's too late.

10–14

You've probably got a sensible balance between keeping up with cyber-technology and having a healthy existence away from your computer. You probably know as much as you need to know. Try to keep it this way.

Over 15

Well done, you certainly know your stuff, but don't forget, however, there is a whole world away from your computer screen, a world full of real people! Be careful!

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Are you up-to-speed on computing and the Internet, or has cyber-technology passed you by? Do this quiz to find out.



- 1 What does *www* stand for? _____
- 2 Put the following into order of size, smallest to biggest.
a 1MB b 1GB c 1KB
- 3 What do we call someone who illegally breaks into computer systems?
a backer b tracker c hacker
- 4 What is an attachment?
a extra hardware, e.g. scanner, printer, added to your computer system
b a text or a picture added to an e-mail
c a relationship made in a chat room
- 5 A website address is known as an URL. What does URL stand for?
a Uncontrolled Random Looking
b Uniform Resource Locator
c Universal Reading List
- 6 Messages given to your computer by a website to enable quicker access on subsequent visits are known as:
a biscuits b cookies c cakes
- 7 What is *Spam*?
a junk e-mails
b a computer language
c an incompetent computer user (Stupid Person At Machine)
- 8 What is *snail mail*?
a e-mails which take a long time to download
b conventional post
c e-mails which have been given a 'shell' to protect them from viruses
- 9 In a chat room, e-mail or telephone text message, typing in capital letters indicates the sender is:
a also chatting/sending to someone else
b not using their first language
c angry or shouting
- 10 In a chat room or telephone text message, what does the message *BRB* mean?
a Other people are reading our messages (Big Reader Base)
b I need to get back to work (Boss Right Behind)
c I need to go away for a short time (Be Right Back)
- 11 What do these abbreviations mean? (half point for each)
a RU OK
b TY
c GR8
d 2MORO
e CU L8R
f NE1 WAN2 GO?
- 12 'Smileys' are used to add emotion to messages. Match the smileys with their meaning. (half point for each)
a xO) 1 sad
b x-(2 bashful/shy
c :-(3 keep it quiet
d :-x 4 angry
- 13 Which of the following have you ever done? (half point for each)
a used the internet
b entered a chat room
c arranged to meet someone in a chat room
d sent an Internet greeting card
e bought something online
f set up your own website