

The Internet

Discussion Topic Pack

A warm-up, vocabulary, and graded discussion questions for talking about **The Internet**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

Warm-up: What device do you use most to go online?

1 · Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
browse	to look at different pages on the Internet	<i>I like to browse travel blogs for vacation ideas.</i>
download	to copy data from the Internet to your device	<i>Yesterday I downloaded a new game onto my phone.</i>
website	a collection of related web pages	<i>The school website has all the exam dates.</i>
online	connected to the Internet	<i>She studies online because she lives far from campus.</i>
password	a secret word used to log in	<i>You should change your password every three months.</i>
spam	unsolicited unwanted messages, usually email	<i>My inbox is full of spam after I entered my address online.</i>
streaming	watching or listening to media directly over the Internet	<i>We spent the evening streaming a new movie together.</i>
social media	websites and apps where people share content and interact	<i>Many people use social media to keep in touch with friends.</i>

2 · Discussion Questions

Take turns asking and answering — try to give a full answer, not just yes or no.

- 1 What device do you usually use to access the Internet?
- 2 How many hours a day do you spend online?
- 3 What is your favorite website and why?
- 4 Do you prefer reading news online or in a newspaper?
- 5 How do you keep your personal information safe on the Internet?
- 6 What are the advantages of online shopping compared to going to a store?
- 7 Can you think of any problems caused by too much screen time?
- 8 How has the Internet changed the way people learn new skills?
- 9 Do you think social media has a positive or negative impact on society?
- 10 If the Internet were to disappear for a month, how would daily life be different?

3 · Extension

Try this: Roleplay: One student acts as a customer who wants to buy a product online, and the other acts as a customer-service representative helping them choose a safe website and explaining payment steps.