

21st Century Schools



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What did you learn about the internet from the movie ?

believe: be sure that something is true. I believe in God.

popular : something that everybody knows and likes. BTS is a popular Korean music band.

common: happening often Cold is common in the winter.



Computers in the UK

Look at this book and answer the question:

Example: 75 percent (%) of people use computers to check emails. What do people use them for?

email	75%
online news	55%
social websites	54%
games, films and music	44%
phone and video calls	25%

Read the text in 2 minutes. Then answer the question: How many British homes have got the internet?

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- most homes have got a computer with an Internet connection – about 80% of all the homes in the country. Most British children can use the Internet at school and many pupils use tablets in class. Children are learning about computers very fast. In Britain,
- 6-year-old children are often better at using computers than some 45-year-old adults! Some children can use a tablet before they can talk!

British people use the Internet for lots of activities. The most popular activities are email and reading. Many people also play games, watch films and listen to music online. Some people use the Internet to make phone calls and video calls, too.

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Now listen and read. Then answer some questions. Then read aloud the text.

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Answer the questions

- 1 Did many people use computers 50 years ago?
- 2 Can many British pupils connect to the Internet?
- 3 What is the most popular Internet activity in Britain?
- 4 How many people in Britain read the news online?
- 5 Do most British people make video calls?



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Can you imagine your life without a computer. tablet or smart phone? Would it be better or worse?

TOOR	
every home	
most homes	
many homes	
some homes	

What do you use computers for? Talk with a partner.

I use computer to do homework.

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I listen to music online.

What about your country? Do people use computers very often? What do they use them for? Send us a message!

HOME-SCHOOL LINK PARENT Tell your family what you use computers for at school. How is it different from how you use computers at home?





