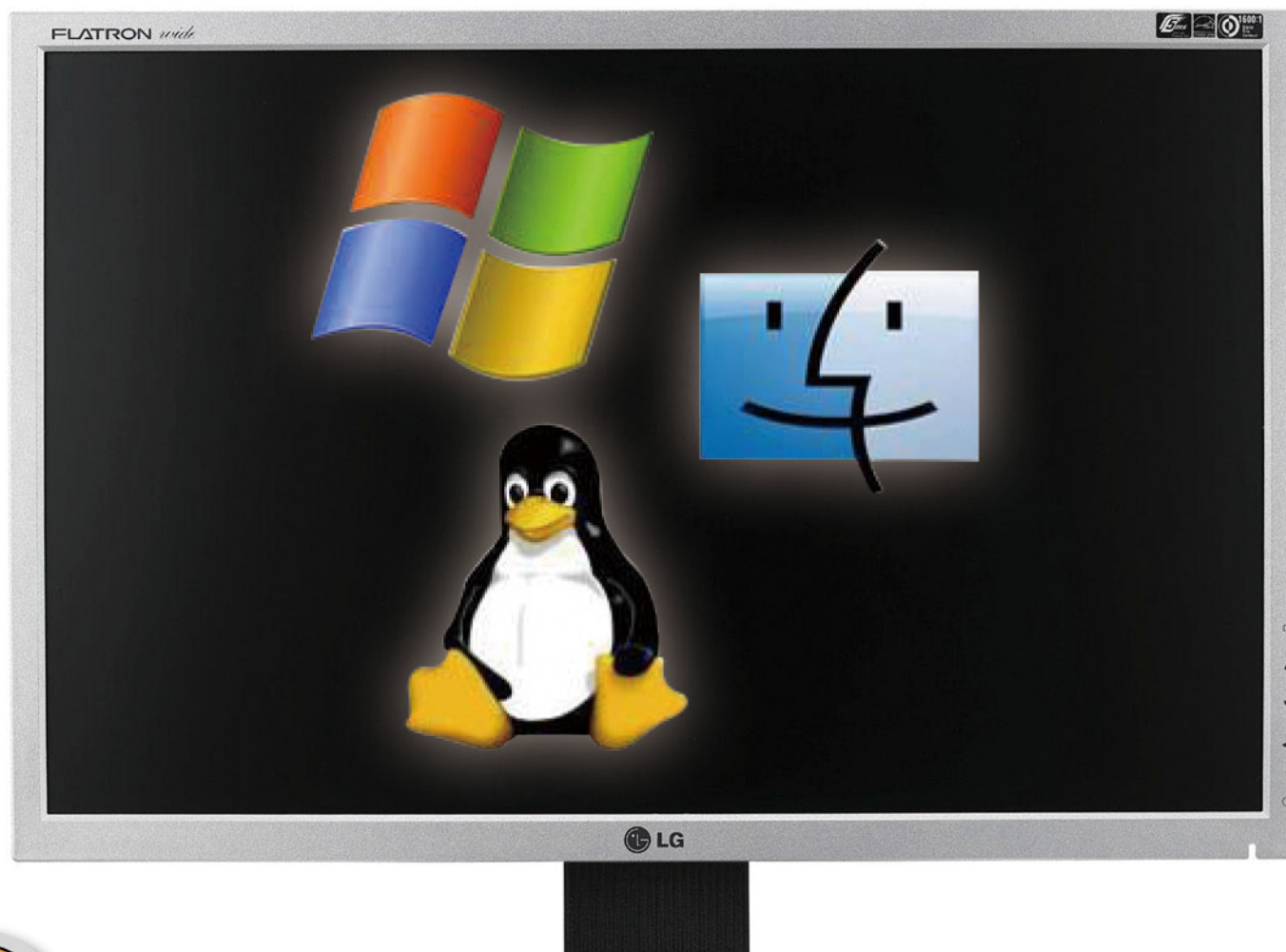




Bill Gates

We are going to learn about the life of Bill Gates.



**Warm-up****2** min

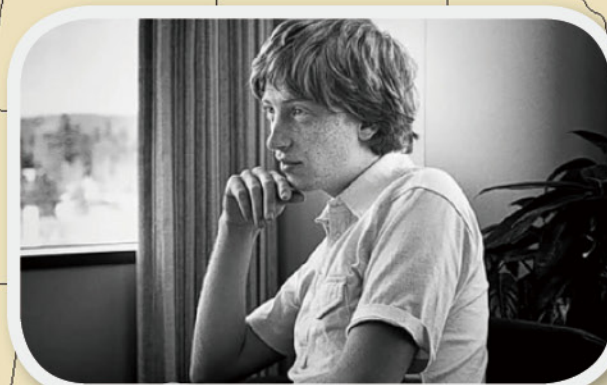
Do you know a lot about computers? What kind of computer operating system do you use?



Reading 3 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Bill Gates was born on October 28, 1955 in Seattle, Washington, USA. He studied at Harvard University. However, he **dropped out** after two years because he wanted to start his own company.



Seattle

Harvard University



How old is Bill Gates?

To be continued... >>



Reading

4 min

Read with the teacher and then move to the Grammar Focus.

When he was twenty years old, Bill Gates and his friend Paul Allen started a company called Microsoft. Ten years later, their company **launched** the first version of Microsoft Windows.

Grammar Focus

- **When** is used in an adverb clause about time. This clause says when something happens by referring to a period or point in time, or to another event. "When" means "at that moment, at that time, etc. "
- e.g. **When** you called, he was having a shower.
We'll go to lunch **when** you come to visit.



To be continued... >>



Reading

4 min

Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.

In 2000, Bill Gates stepped down as CEO of Microsoft so he could devote his time to **charity** work, such as trying to help reduce **poverty** in Africa.



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Word Focus

- People living in **poverty** don't have enough money to live a good life.
- Why should we try to end **poverty**?



To be continued... >>

**Reading** **3** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the questions below.

Today, Bill Gates continues to give money for research on cures for **diseases** like malaria. When asked why, he said, "Which is more important, Internet connectivity or a malaria **vaccine**? If you think connectivity is the key thing, that's great. I don't."

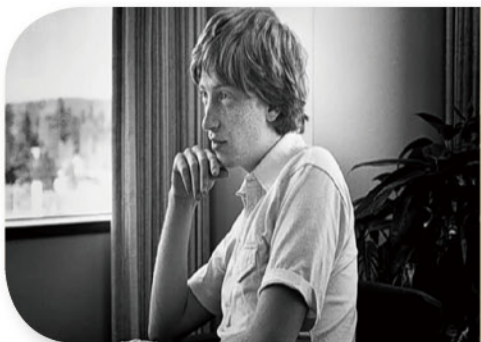


Which do you think is more important, the Internet or making vaccines? Why?

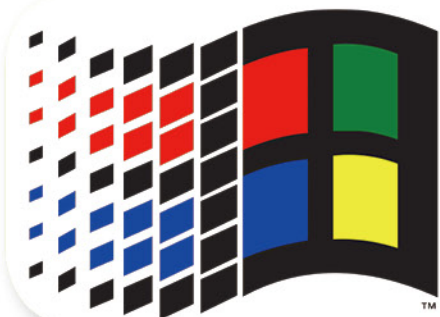
Let's practice. >>

**Task****4** min

Fill in the blanks by using the words from the Word Bank.



Bill Gates was born in Seattle. He _____
of Harvard because he wanted to start his own
company.



When he was twenty years old, he started
Microsoft. Ten years later, he _____
Microsoft Windows.

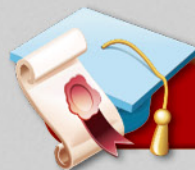


Today, he devotes his time to _____
work. He works to reduce _____ and
make _____ for diseases like malaria.

Word Bank

vaccines
launched
charity
dropped out
poverty

More challenges! >>



Leadership

4 min

Discuss with the teacher.

Q1. Would you drop out of university to start your own company? Why?

Q2. Do you think Bill Gates made the right decision to step down as CEO of Microsoft? Why?

Q3. What kind of charity work would you like to do? Why?





In this lesson, we...



learned about the life of Bill Gates.



learned new words/phrases.

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