



The Origin of the Internet

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We are going to learn about the origin of the Internet.



Warm-up

2 min



What do you often do on the Internet?



Reading 3 min

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

Today, we use the Internet for almost everything such as shopping and chatting. For many people, it would be impossible to imagine life without it. However, very few people know the **origin** of the Internet.

Word Focus

- There are many theories about the **origin** of life.
- What is the **origin** of paper?



To be continued... >>

**Reading****3** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

The Internet **emerged** in the United States in the 1960s. This was during a time when Americans **were concerned about** what might happen if the Soviet Union attacked the nation's telephone system.



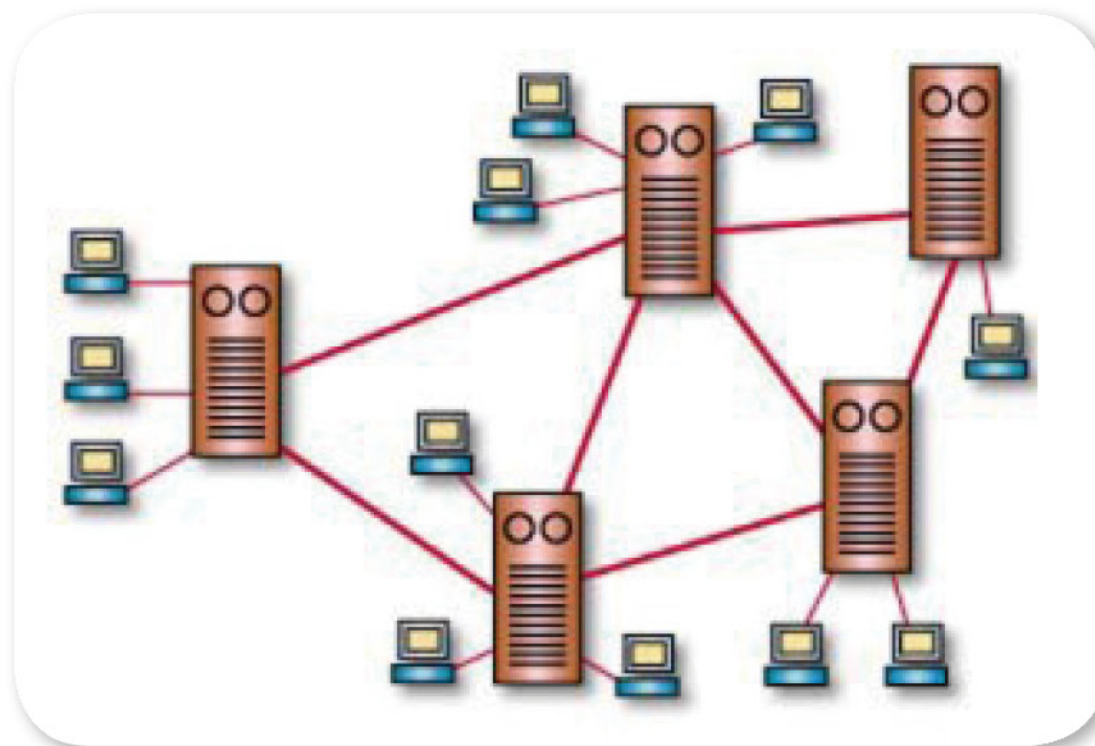
What were Americans concerned about?



Reading 4 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

In 1962, an American scientist proposed a solution to this problem: a huge **network** of computers that could talk to one another. Such a network would enable government leaders to communicate even if the Soviets destroyed the telephone system.



What did American scientists come up with to solve the problem?

To be continued... >>

**Reading****4** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

This **proposal** marked the origin of a new method of **global** communication that has forever changed the course of business, politics, entertainment, education and social interaction. Now, more than fifty years later, the Internet has become so popular that more than three billion people use it worldwide.



How do people use the Internet today?

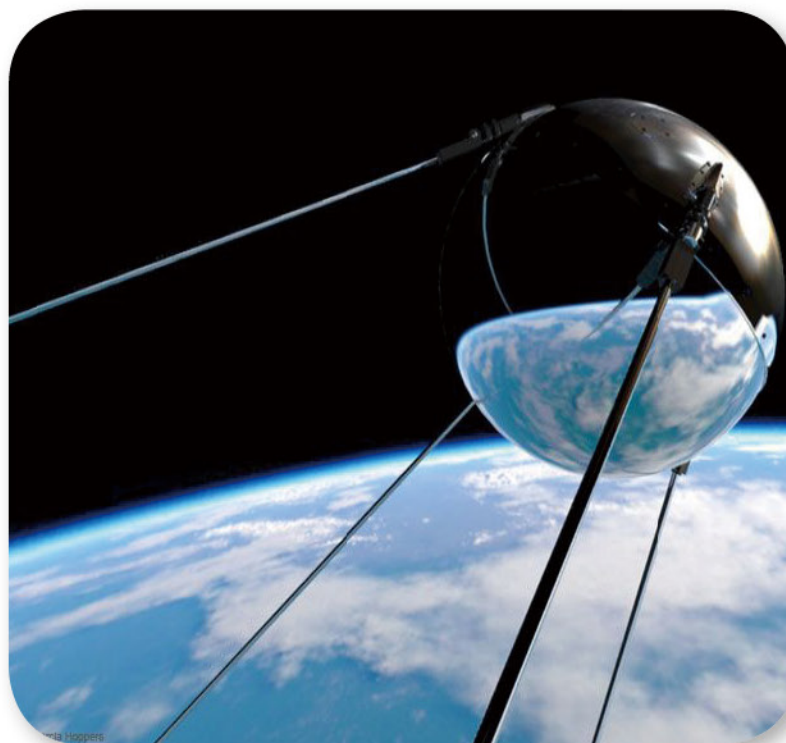
Let's practice. >>

**Task****4**

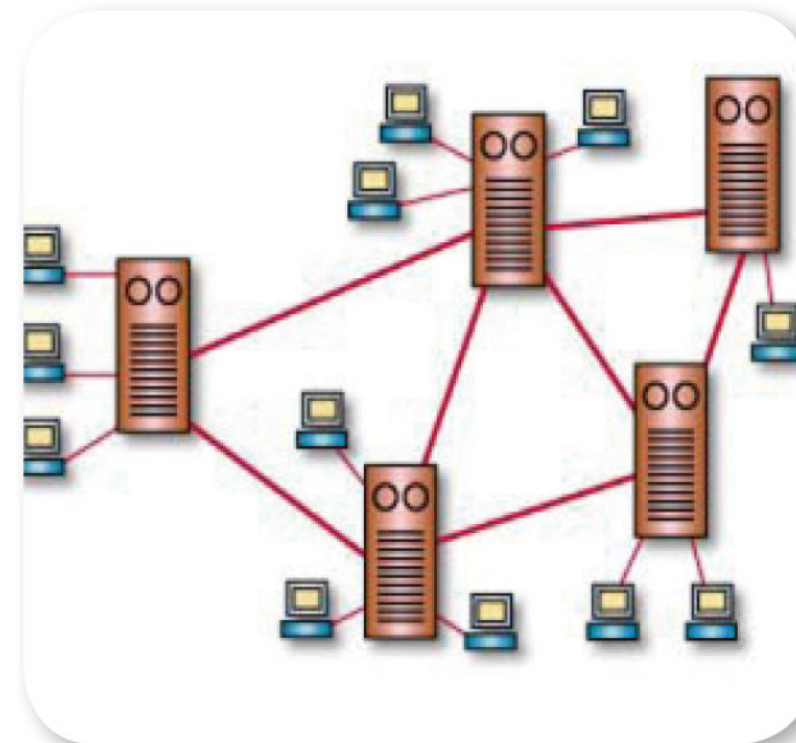
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Summarize the lesson.

When did people start using the Internet?



What problem did the Internet solve?



What was the Internet first used for?

More challenges! >>

**Leadership****4** min**Discuss with the teacher.**

Q1. How did the Internet change people's lives?
The Internet changed people's lives by...



淘宝网
Taobao.com



Q2. What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of the Internet?
In my opinion, ...



Wrap-up

1 min

In this lesson, we...



learned about the origin of the Internet.



learned new words/phrases.

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