

Daily Life - Getting Internet Service (C0137)

A: Welcome to Galanet. How can I help you?

B: Hi. I would like to get an internet plan for my house.

A: Of course. We have three different plans with different prices you can choose from. The first one is the cheapest but most basic plan which is thirty dollars a month. This is for broadband internet with a download speed of five hundred and twelve kbps.

B: I have no idea what kbps means. I just want to be able to get online, play games and chat with my friends. Oh, and watch movies online as well.

A: Well, this connection might be a bit too slow for your needs. I suggest you get the premium package for fifty dollars a month which includes a connection speed of two megabytes. That way you can play games online without any lag. This package also includes a wireless router and a personal firewall absolutely free!

B: Do I have to pay an installation fee?

A: Lucky for you, this month we aren't charging our normal installation fee. You are saving yourself 100 bucks right there! And we'll throw in this pen drive!

B: Awesome!

Key Vocabulary

download

*common
noun, non-
variable*

act of transferring data
between computers

(someone's)
needs

phrase

an individual's neces-
sary requirements

wireless	<i>Adjective</i>	not using wires to send and receive data
firewall	<i>common noun, singular</i>	device used to protect a computer against intruders
broadband internet	<i>phrase</i>	fast internet connection
throw in	<i>phrase</i>	to offer for free
installation	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	process of making ready for use
lag	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	a delay
online	<i>General Adverb</i>	over the internet

Supplementary Vocabulary

cable Internet	<i>phrase</i>	form of broadband internet service delivered over cable television network, relatively fast
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digital sub-
scriber line

form of broadband in-
ternet service delivered
over telephone network,
relatively slow

modem

*common
noun, sin-
gular*

a device that allows
data to be transferred
between individual
computers and net-
works

antivirus soft-
ware

phrase

software which detects
harmful viruses on a
computer