UNIT 16 - THE INTERNET AND EMAIL

1. Define *the Internet*. Is it the same *the Intenet* that *the Web?*

2. Make a list of all the things you can use the Internet for.

3. Read the text "Internet FAQs: Part 1" (U16-Ex3-Reading.pdf) and choose the correct answers.
   1. The Internet was
   a) invented in the mid-90s   b) popular in the 1960s   c) probably created in the USA
   2. Which term describes any fast, high-bandwidth connection
   a) broadband   b) dial-up-connection   c) Wi-Fi connection
   3. The power-line Internet provides broadband access through
   a) telephone lines   b) satellites   c) electrical power lines
   4. Which device converts computer data into a form that can be transmitted over phone lines?
   a) ADSL   b) a mobile phone   c) a modem
   5. The standard protocol that allows computers to communicate over the Internet is called
   a) an IP address   b) TCP/IP   c) HTTP
   6. The geographical region covered by one or several access point is called a
   a) wireless access point   b) hotspot   c) wireless network device

4. Which of the Internet systems (1-6) you would use to do the tasks (a-f).
   1) Email   a) Transfer files from the Internet to your hard drive
   2) The Web   b) Send a message to another person via the Internet
   3) Newsgroup   c) Have a live conversation (usually typed) online
   4) Chat and IM   d) Connect to a remote computer by entering
                                 instructions, and run a program on it
   5) FTP   e) Take part in public discussion areas devoted to
                                 specific topics
   6) Telnet   f) Download and view documents published on the
                                 Internet

5. Find words and phrases in the text "Internet FAQs: Part 2" (U16-Ex5-Reading.pdf) with the following meanings:
   1. a system used to distribute email to many different subscribers at once.
   2. a program used for displaying web pages.
   3. to connect to a computer by typing your username and password.
   4. a series of interrelated messages on a given topic.
   5. a program for reading Usenet newsgroups.

6. Look at the HELP box and then make a question about Sue Clarke for each of her answers.
   1. _____
   I'm 23 years old.
   2. _____
   I'm an online researcher.
   3. _____
   I use the Internet to find information requested by clients.
   4. _____
   I've been doing this job for six months.
   5. _____
   I graduated from university in 2006.

7. In pairs, make questions using these prompts. Then practise asking and answering the questions.

Example: When / first / use the Internet → When did you first use the Internet?
1. What type of internet connection / have at home?
2. How fast / your internet connection?
3. How much / pay for broadband access?
4. How often / access the Internet?
5. Which email program / use?
6. Who / send email to?
7. Do / use your mobile phone to access the Internet?
8. Do / use the Internet in public spaces using Wi-Fi?
9. Do / play games online?
10. How many newsgroups / subscribe to?

8. Read the text "Email features" (U16-Ex8-Reading.pdf) and find the following.
1. The place where your ISP stores your emails.
2. The type of program used to read and send email from a computer.
3. The part of an email address that identifies the user of the service.
4. The line that describes the content of an email.
5. The computer file which is sent along with an email message.
6. Facial symbols used to indicate an emotion or attitude.
7. The name given to junk mail.

9. Watch the "Spam documentary" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3H0vxs0-Wk – 47min) and write a brief resume of it.