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The internet was invented in the 1980s. It was originally called ARPANET. The World Wide Web was created by Tim Berners-Lee in 1988. The internet is a global network of interconnected computers. It allows for the exchange of information and communication. The first email was sent in 1971. The internet has revolutionized the way people access information. Social media platforms have become a major part of the internet. The internet is used for online shopping, banking, and entertainment.

## Select claim types to analyse:

- ☒ Wrong Claims   ☒ Not Given Claims   ☒ Could Not Access Resources   ☒ Correct claims  
☒ Almost correct claims   ☒ Claims that might be correct   ☒ Source text not relevant

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The text discusses the origins and evolution of the internet, from its inception as ARPANET in the 1980s to the creation of the World Wide Web by Tim Berners-Lee in

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8. It highlights the internet's role in global communication, information exchange, and various online activities such as shopping, banking, and entertainment.

## Detailed sentence by sentence analysis:

- ☐ Failed Checks   ☐ Not Given   ☐ Could Not Access Resources   ☐ All Correct

☐ Source Text Irrelevant ☐ Almost Correct ☐ Might Be Correct/Controversial

The internet was invented in the 1980s.

Could not check 1 claims ▼

The sentence can be split into the following claims:

**i** cannot say

Explanation: **i** Based on the provided text, it is impossible to definitively say whether the claim "The invention of the internet occurred in the 1980s" is correct or not for several reasons:

1. **Vague Language:** The text states that the "birth date of the internet is widely considered to be Jan. 1, 1983," but it also mentions that the road to creating it started long before this date. The term "invention" can be interpreted in different ways—it could refer to the initial conception, the development of key technologies, or the widespread implementation.
2. **Gradual Development:** The text highlights that the creation of the internet involved the work of many scientists and engineers over a long period. It mentions ideas and developments dating back to the early 1900s with Nikola Tesla. This gradual development makes it difficult to pinpoint a single decade as the "invention" period.
3. **Lack of Clear Definition:**

Other sources found and considered during the online search: **i**

1. <https://www.history.com/articles/invention-of-the-internet> - cannot say
2. <https://www.britannica.com/story/who-invented-the-internet> - cannot say
3. <https://www.inventiongen.com/simple-history-of-the-internet/> - cannot say
4. <https://historycooperative.org/who-invented-the-internet/> - cannot say
5. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_the\\_Internet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Internet) - cannot say
6. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2022/08/28/when-was-internet-created-who-invented-it/10268999002/> - cannot say
7. <https://www.history.com/articles/invention-of-the-internet> - cannot say
8. <https://www.britannica.com/story/who-invented-the-internet> - cannot say
9. <https://www.inventiongen.com/simple-history-of-the-internet/> - cannot say

**i** correct

Explanation: **i** The claim "The internet was invented" is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Explicit Statement:** The text explicitly states that "The Internet was invented by Vint Cerf and Robert Kahn." This sentence directly supports the claim that the internet was invented.
2. **Foundational Work:** The text also mentions that Cerf and Kahn were crucial in creating the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP/IP), which "allowed different computers to communicate on a single network." This foundational work is a clear indication of invention, as it describes the creation of a new system that enables communication between computers.
3. **Development Process:** The text further explains that the Internet was developed through the contributions of many computer scientists and engineers, indicating a process of invention and innovation. These points from

the text collectively support the claim that the internet was invented.

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://historycooperative.org/who-invented-the-internet/> Here are the sentences from the source text that support the claim "The internet was invented":

1. "The Internet was invented by Vint Cerf and Robert Kahn, who were crucial in creating the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP/IP), which allowed different computers to communicate on a single network."
2. "The Internet is a vast global network that connects computers across the world, allowing them to share data and resources."

Other sources found and considered during the online search: ⓘ

1. <https://www.history.com/articles/invention-of-the-internet> - cannot say
2. <https://www.britannica.com/story/who-invented-the-internet> - cannot say
3. <https://www.inventiongen.com/simple-history-of-the-internet/> - cannot say
4. <https://historycooperative.org/who-invented-the-internet/> - cannot say


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It was originally called ARPANET. No errors in the input text detected ▼

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Explanation:  The claim "The internet was originally called ARPANET" is correct based on the provided text. The text explicitly states: "The Advanced Research Projects Agency Network (ARPANET) was the first wide-area packet-switched network with distributed control and one of the first computer networks to implement the TCP/IP protocol suite. Both technologies became the technical foundation of the Internet." This sentence indicates that ARPANET was the precursor to the Internet, implying that the Internet was originally known as ARPANET.

Reference sentences:  See source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ARPANET>  
The following sentences from the source text support the claim "The internet was originally called ARPANET": - "The Advanced Research Projects Agency Network (ARPANET) was the first wide-area packet-switched network with distributed control and one of the first computer networks to implement the TCP/IP protocol suite." - "The ARPANET was established by the Advanced Research Projects Agency (now DARPA) of the United States Department of Defense."

Other sources found and considered during the online search: 

1. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/ARPANET> - correct
2. <https://www.livescience.com/20727-internet-history.html> - correct
3. <https://www.darpa.mil/node/2092> - correct


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The World Wide Web was created by Tim Berners-Lee in 1988.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

 incorrect. The source text states that the first successful communication between an HTTP client and server via the Internet occurred in mid-November 1989, not that the World Wide Web was created in 1988.

Explanation:  The claim "The World Wide Web was created in 1988" is incorrect based on the provided text because it states that Sir Timothy Berners-Lee proposed an information management system on 12 March

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9. This proposal is the foundational step that led to the creation of the World

Wide Web. Therefore, the text indicates that the World Wide Web was created in 1989, not 1988.

Reference sentences: ⓘ =See source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim\\_Berners-Lee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim_Berners-Lee) The following sentence contradicts the claim "The World Wide Web was created in 1988": - "Berners-Lee proposed an information management system on 12 March 1989"

Other sources found and considered during the online search: ⓘ

1. <https://home.cern/science/computing/birth-web> - cannot say
2. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_the\\_World\\_Wide\\_Web](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_World_Wide_Web) - cannot say
3. <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/April-30/world-wide-web-launches-in-public-domain> - cannot say

ⓘ correct

Explanation: ⓘ The claim "Tim Berners-Lee created the World Wide Web" is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. The text explicitly states that Tim Berners-Lee is "best known as the inventor of the World Wide Web."
  2. It mentions that he "proposed an information management system on 12 March 1989," which was the precursor to the World Wide Web.
  3. The text also notes that he "implemented the first successful communication between a Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) client and server via the Internet," which is a key component of the World Wide Web.
  4. Additionally, it states that he "devised and implemented the first Web browser and Web server," further supporting his role in creating the World Wide Web.
- These points from the text directly support the claim that Tim Berners-Lee created the World Wide Web.

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim\\_Berners-Lee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim_Berners-Lee) Here are the sentences from the source text that support the claim 'Tim Berners-Lee created the World Wide Web.': - "Sir Timothy John Berners-Lee... is best known as the inventor of the World Wide Web, the HTML markup language, the URL system, and HTTP." - "Berners-Lee proposed an information management system on 12 March 1989... and implemented the first successful communication between a Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) client and server via the Internet in mid-November." - "He devised and implemented the first Web browser and Web server and helped foster the Web's subsequent development."

Other sources found and considered during the online search: ⓘ

1. <https://home.cern/science/computing/birth-web> - cannot say
2. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_the\\_World\\_Wide\\_Web](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_World_Wide_Web) - correct
3. <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/April-30/world-wide-web-launches-in-public-domain> - Source text is not related to the claim.

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The internet is a global network of interconnected computers.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

ⓘ correct

Explanation: ⓘ The claim "The Internet is a global network" is correct based on the provided text. The text explicitly states: "The Internet is a global network of billions of computers and other electronic devices." This sentence directly supports the claim by defining the Internet as a global network.

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/internetbasics/what-is-the-internet/1/> The following sentences from the source text support the claim 'The Internet is a global network': - "The Internet is a global network of billions of computers and other electronic devices." - "With the Internet, it's possible to access almost any information, communicate with anyone else in the world, and do much more."

ⓘ correct

Explanation: ⓘ The claim "The Internet is a network of interconnected computers" is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. The text states: "The Internet is a global network of billions of computers and other electronic devices." This sentence explicitly defines the Internet as a network of computers, which directly supports the claim.
2. The text also mentions that "You can do all of this by connecting a computer to the Internet," further emphasizing that computers are the primary components that make up the Internet. Therefore, the text provided clearly supports the claim that the Internet is a network of interconnected computers.

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/internetbasics/what-is-the-internet/1/> Here are the sentences from the source text that support the claim 'The Internet is a network of interconnected computers.': - "The Internet is a global network of billions of computers and other electronic devices." - "You can do all of this by connecting a computer to the Internet"

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It allows for the exchange of information and communication.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

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Explanation: ① The claim "The Internet allows for the exchange of information" is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Electronic Information Transfer:** The text mentions that information exchange can be done electronically. The Internet is a primary medium for electronic information transfer.
2. **Online Information Sharing:** The text specifically states that "Online information sharing gives useful data to businesses for future strategies based on online sharing." This directly implies that the Internet facilitates information exchange.
3. **Protocols and Formats:** The text also mentions that information exchanges are implemented via various protocols, message, and file formats, which are all mechanisms used on the Internet to facilitate information exchange. These points from the text support the claim that the Internet allows for the exchange of information.

Reference sentences: ① See source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information\\_exchange](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_exchange) To support the claim "The Internet allows for the exchange of information," the following sentences from the source text are relevant:

1. "Information exchange or information sharing means that people or other entities pass information from one to another. This could be done electronically or through certain systems."
2. "Online information sharing gives useful data to businesses for future strategies based on online sharing." These sentences highlight that information can be passed electronically and that online sharing provides useful data, which supports the idea that the Internet facilitates the exchange of information.

Other sources found and considered during the online search: ①

1. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information\\_exchange](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_exchange) - Source text is not related to the claim.
2. <https://www.techtarget.com/searchnetworking/feature/12-common-network-protocols-and-their-functions-explained> - correct
3. <https://www.ck12.org/flexi/physical-science/electronic-device/what-is-the-role-of-the-internet-in-communication-systems/> - cannot say

① correct

Explanation: ① The claim "The Internet allows for communication" is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Information Exchange:** The text defines information exchange or sharing as the process of passing information from one entity to another. This process inherently involves communication.
2. **Electronic Communication:** The text mentions that information exchange can be done electronically. The Internet is a primary medium for electronic communication, enabling the transfer of data and information between users.

3. **Online Information Sharing:** The text specifically mentions "online information sharing," which directly implies the use of the Internet for communication purposes. Online sharing involves transmitting data over the Internet, which is a form of communication.

4. **Protocols and Formats:** The text discusses the use of various protocols, messages, and file formats for implementing information exchanges. These protocols and formats are fundamental to how communication occurs over the Internet. Therefore, the text supports the claim that the Internet allows for communication by describing various aspects of electronic information exchange and online sharing,

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information\\_exchange](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_exchange) The sentence that supports the claim "The Internet allows for communication" is: - "These are terms that can either refer to bidirectional information transfer in telecommunications and computer science or communication seen from a system-theoretic or information-theoretic point of view."

Other sources found and considered during the online search: ⓘ

1. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information\\_exchange](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_exchange) - cannot say
2. <https://www.techtarget.com/searchnetworking/feature/12-common-network-protocols-and-their-functions-explained> - correct
3. <https://www.ck12.org/flexi/physical-science/electronic-device/what-is-the-role-of-the-internet-in-communication-systems/> - cannot say

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The first email was sent in 1971.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

ⓘ cannot say

Explanation: ⓘ The provided text is a collection of navigation links, social media icons, and legal information from a website. It does not contain any historical, technical, or factual information about the origins of email or any specific dates related to its development. Since the text does not mention anything about the first email or its sending date, it is impossible to say whether the claim "The first email was sent in 1971" is correct or not based solely on this text. The text does not provide any relevant context or data to verify or refute the claim.

Other sources found and considered during the online search: ⓘ

1. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_email](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_email) - cannot say
2. <https://www.mail.com/blog/posts/fiftieth-anniversary-of-email/20/> - cannot say
3. <https://www.mailstore.com/en/blog/history-of-email/> - cannot say



4. <https://citizenside.com/technology/the-first-email-message/> - cannot say
5. <https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/news/2015/8/60/1971-first-ever-email-392973> - cannot say
6. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_email](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_email) - cannot say
7. <https://www.mail.com/blog/posts/fiftieth-anniversary-of-email/20/> - cannot say
8. <https://www.mailstore.com/en/blog/history-of-email/> - cannot say
9. <https://citizenside.com/technology/the-first-email-message/> - cannot say

**i** correct

Explanation: **i** The claim "The first email was sent" is correct based on the provided text. The text explicitly states: "In 1971, Ray Tomlinson... sent the first ever email." This sentence directly supports the claim by confirming that the first email was indeed sent by Ray Tomlinson in 1971.

Reference sentences: **i** See source: <https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/first-email> The following sentences from the source text support the claim "The first email was sent": - "In 1971, Ray Tomlinson, an engineer at the computer company Bolt, Beranek and Newman in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, sent the first ever email." - "It was Ray who decided to use the @ symbol to separate the recipient's name from their location." - "The first ever email message was: 'QWERTYUIOP'."

Other sources found and considered during the online search: **i**

1. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_email](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_email) - cannot say
2. <https://www.mail.com/blog/posts/fiftieth-anniversary-of-email/20/> - cannot say
3. <https://www.mailstore.com/en/blog/history-of-email/> - cannot say
4. <https://citizenside.com/technology/the-first-email-message/> - cannot say
5. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_email](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_email) - cannot say
6. <https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/news/2015/8/60/1971-first-ever-email-392973> - cannot say
7. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/science/internet-got-started-simple-hello> - cannot say
8. <https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/first-email> - cannot say

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The internet has revolutionized the way people access information.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

**i** might be correct



Explanation: ⓘ The claim "The internet has revolutionized the way people access information" might be correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Information Sharing:** The text mentions that the World Wide Web is a "user-friendly information-sharing network system." This implies that the internet facilitates the sharing and access of information in a way that is convenient for users.

2. **Global Impact:** The text states that the Web "reshaped U.S. communications, businesses, and politics, fueled worldwide economic growth, and became a central feature in the daily lives of more than a billion people." This suggests that the internet has had a profound impact on how information is disseminated and accessed on a global scale. However, the evidence in the text for this claim is indirect, partial, or uncertain for several reasons:

1. **Lack of Specific Details:** The text does not provide specific examples or details about how the internet has changed the way people access information. It does not describe the mechanisms or technologies

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://www.encyclopedia.com/history/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/internet-revolution> To determine if the claim "The internet has revolutionized the way people access information" might be correct, we can extract specific sentences from the source text that support this idea:

1. "Between 1993 and 1995, the World Wide Web (www, or the Web), a user-friendly information-sharing network system, quietly came into being and began to spread."

2. "In its first fifteen years, the Web reshaped U.S. communications, businesses, and politics, fueled worldwide economic growth, and became a central feature in the daily lives of more than a billion people." These sentences highlight the impact of the World Wide Web, which is a key component of the internet, on information sharing and daily life, suggesting that the internet has indeed revolutionized the way people access information.

Other sources found and considered during the online search: ⓘ

1. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/engineering/information-revolution> - cannot say

2. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information\\_Age](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_Age) - cannot say

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Social media platforms have become a major part of the internet.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

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Explanation: ⓘ The claim "Social media platforms have become a major part of the internet" is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Ubiquity and Popularity:** The text states that "Social media has exploded in popularity, with a staggering 5.16 billion users worldwide." This massive user base indicates that social media platforms are widely used and have a significant presence on the internet.

2. **Ecosystem of Platforms:** The text mentions that social media has evolved into "an ecosystem of platforms, each with its own unique features and user demographics." This suggests that social media is not just a single entity but a diverse and extensive part of the internet landscape.

3. **Impact on Communication and Information Consumption:** The text highlights that social media has "transformed how we communicate, connect, and consume information in the modern digital age." This transformation underscores the integral role that social media platforms play in how people interact and access information online.

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Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://prioridata.com/data/social-media-usage/> Here are the sentences from the source text that support the claim "Social media platforms have become a major part of the internet": - "Social media has transformed how we communicate, connect, and consume information in the modern digital age." - "What began as a novel way to interact online has exploded into an ecosystem of platforms, each with its own unique features and user demographics." - "Social media has exploded in popularity, with a staggering 5.16 billion users worldwide." - "Usage is highest in North America and Europe where over 80% are active users."

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1. <https://prioridata.com/data/social-media-usage/> - cannot say

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The internet is used for online shopping, banking, and entertainment.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

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Explanation: ⓘ The claim "The internet is used for online shopping" is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. The text discusses "global online shopping revenue," which implies that online shopping is conducted over the internet.

2. It mentions "online shoppers in the U.S.," indicating that people use the internet to shop.

3. The text also refers to "online shopping trends," further supporting the idea

that shopping is done via the internet.

4. The phrase "increased internet accessibility worldwide" directly links the internet to the growth of online shopping. These points explicitly or implicitly confirm that the internet is used for online shopping.

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://capitaloneshopping.com/research/online-shopping-statistics> To support the claim "The internet is used for online shopping," the following sentences from the source text are relevant:

1. "Global online shopping revenue totaled \$6.09 trillion in 2024; projections indicate that sales will reach \$9.1 trillion by 2030."
2. "In 2024, online shoppers in the U.S. spent a record average of \$3.723 billion per day."
3. "Online shopping will generate \$10 trillion in annual revenue by 2032."
4. "While growth has slowed in the United States, increased accessibility continues to boost global online shopping sales and activity."
5. "Americans are most likely to shop online during the winter holiday season."
6. "While Americans still prefer to shop in-store for groceries, online and hybrid grocery shopping increased significantly in 2020 and 2021."
7. "Online shopping trends

Other sources found and considered during the online search: ⓘ

1. <https://www.educba.com/uses-of-internet/> - cannot say
2. <https://allusesof.com/internet/10-uses-of-internet/> - cannot say
3. <https://quicklearncomputer.com/uses-of-internet/> - cannot say
4. <https://thecyberexpress.com/what-is-internet/> - cannot say
5. <https://capitaloneshopping.com/research/online-shopping-statistics> - cannot say

ⓘ correct

Explanation: ⓘ The claim "The internet is used for banking" is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Online Banking:** The text mentions "the rise of online banking," which directly implies that the internet is used for banking services.
2. **Mobile Banking:** It also states that "89% of Americans with bank accounts use mobile banking." Mobile banking is an internet-based service, as it requires an internet connection to function.
3. **Specific Tasks:** The text lists specific banking tasks that can be done online, such as "transfer funds, pay bills, and monitor their accounts," which are all activities that require internet access. These points clearly indicate that the internet is indeed used for banking, as described in the provided text.

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://moneyzine.com/banking/online-banking-statistics/> Here are the sentences from the source text that support the claim "The internet is used for banking": - "The rise of online and mobile banking has made it possible for people to manage their finances from anywhere and at any time." - "With just a few clicks or taps, users can now transfer funds, pay bills, and monitor their accounts." - "78% of Americans prefer digital banking over regular banking." - "89% of Americans with bank accounts use mobile banking." - "Users prefer to use their phones to check their account balance, but also prefer using a bank's website to transfer money internationally." - "Of those Americans who prefer banking online, 52% prefer mobile app banking."

Other sources found and considered during the online search: ⓘ

1. <https://www.educba.com/uses-of-internet/> - cannot say
2. <https://allusesof.com/internet/10-uses-of-internet/> - cannot say
3. <https://quicklearncomputer.com/uses-of-internet/> - cannot say
4. <https://thecyberexpress.com/what-is-internet/> - cannot say
5. <https://www.bankrate.com/banking/digital-banking-trends-and-statistics/> - cannot say
6. <https://moneyzine.com/banking/online-banking-statistics/> - cannot say

**i** correct

Explanation: **i** The claim "The internet is used for entertainment" is correct based on the provided text. The text explicitly states that the Internet "enables users to access a wide range of services" and specifically mentions "entertainment" as one of the areas where the Internet is an essential tool. This direct reference to entertainment validates the claim.

Reference sentences: **i** See source: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/what-is-internet-definition-uses-working-advantages-and-disadvantages/> To support the claim "The internet is used for entertainment," the following sentence from the source text is relevant: "The Internet enables users to access a wide range of services, such as websites, emails, social media, online applications, and cloud storage." This sentence implies that the internet provides access to various services, including entertainment options like websites and online applications.

Other sources found and considered during the online search: **i**

1. <https://www.educba.com/uses-of-internet/> - cannot say
2. <https://allusesof.com/internet/10-uses-of-internet/> - cannot say
3. <https://quicklearncomputer.com/uses-of-internet/> - cannot say
4. <https://thecyberexpress.com/what-is-internet/> - cannot say

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