how to block any website on my computer?

1- Blocking a website on a router

Most home networks today have a <u>network router</u> for sharing an Internet connection between multiple devices and can even block websites

To block a website on a router, connect to the home network router. For most routers, this is done by opening a browser and key in within the address bar the IP address of the router

Or visiting the default router address:

http://192.168.1.1

After that Go to the section that allows blocking access to websites,

2- Using your PC to block sites

- **1.** Launch Windows explorer and /powse for "C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc"
- 2- Double-tap on "hosts" and choose "Notepad" when prompted to select a program by Windows. In case the "hosts" file is open with any other program, go to "Start" > type "Notepad" > tap "Enter" key> "File" > "Open" and select "hosts".
- **3.** You need to look for the last line and put the cursor at the end of it followed by "Enter" for creating a new line. The concluding statement would contain something like "127.0.0.1 localhost" or "::1 localhost".
- **4.** Now, key in 127.0.0.1 and hit the "Spacebar" once followed by keying in the website address you want to block on your Windows 10 PC. E.g.

127.0.0.1 www.abc.com. Repeat the process for each website you block.

- **5.** Hot "File" and then "Save" for applying the changes. Ignore if you get any antimalware software, as it is raised due to modifying the hosts file.
- **6.** Finally, close all /powsers and test the blocked sites with a fresh /powser session to ensure the sites aren"t opening.

3- Blocking a website using software

You can also block websites using a software <u>firewall</u> or a filter (such as a parent control Internet filter). Also, many <u>antivirus</u> software programs come with a firewall or have an option to obtain one from them

4- Blocking a website in a browser

By block site extension