1. What is the impact of IT on your life personally? Try to discuss the positive and negative.

I choose to study online because I need study to fit in with other commitments. IT allows me to find answers to things fairly quickly. Allows me to be contacted when I’m not at home. Enables me to have quick chats with my children, and know what grandchildren are doing. I can access my bank, buy stuff, pay bills, read books and magazines, know whether my washing should dry, get directions, find a phone number, and entertain myself.

I know I sleep badly because I use my iPad late at night. I can get phone calls at any time. If I don’t respond quickly enough the kids start to chase me. I get irrationally irritated at people. Lose track of time. I can be distracted.

1. In your opinion or from what you have read so far in this week, what is IT? Can you define it?

Information Technology is using computing equipment to input, retrieve or output data (images, news, documents, messages, communications, stories, facts, and correspondence) according to the user’s needs. I don’t think information technology can be limited to organisations or companies because the equipment is accessible to almost anybody.