

Практичне заняття № 2

Тема: «Сучасна людина і комп'ютер»

1. Read the text and translate it. Fill in the gaps with words from the box.

search connected number primitive lines global cost

The Internet is....

The Internet is a 1_____ system of interconnected computer networks that serves billions of users worldwide. It's like a series of 2_____ tubes.

Who were the founders of the Internet?

The Internet Timeline begins in 1962, before the word 'Internet' **was invented**. All the computers were 3_____, but they 4_____ hundreds of thousands of dollars. They had only a few thousand words of magnetic core memory, and programming them was far from easy.

In 60's Leonard Kleinrock developed the theory of packet switching, which was to form the basis of Internet connections. Lawrence Roberts of MIT connected a Massachusetts computer with a California computer in 1965 over telephone 5_____. Kleinrock's packet switching theory **was confirmed**. Roberts moved over to DARPA in 1966 and developed his plan for ARPANET. These visionaries and many more left unnamed here are the real founders of the Internet.

By 1968 there were 4 "nodes" online. In 70's there were 30. Soon the first electronic message was sent.

The fast growth of the sites and users

During 80's the 6_____ of online hosts grow from 1 000 to 10 000. In early 90's Tim Berners-Lee **created** www@cern. The first commercial site (Pizza Hut) **appeared** later. The Google 7_____ system was founded in 1996. By the 1999 the **amount** of sites was 6,5 million!

In recent years the wireless Internet was developed. And now travellers search for the wi-fi "hot spots" where they can connect while they are away from the home or office. Many airports, coffee bars, hotels and motels **provide** these services. A next big step is the developing of universal wireless **access**, where almost everywhere is a "hot spot".

2. Find and mark the verbs in Passive Voice.

3. Answer the questions and complete the sentences:

1. What is this text about?
2. The connection between computers was founded...
3. Who are the founders of the Internet?
4. The first electronic message was sent...
5. The first commercial site appeared...
6. What is the name of the searching system founded in 1996?
7. What great achievement was made in recent years?
8. The next large step will be to...

4. Fill in the table:

The internet: "pros and cons"

PROS	CONS

Grammar Revision

Ex. 1. Choose the right answer.

1. Two people were seriously injured in the accident. (serious / seriously)
2. The driver of the car had serious injuries. (serious / seriously)
3. I think you behaved very _____. (selfish / selfishly)
4. Rose is _____ upset about losing her job. (terrible / terribly)
5. There was a _____ change in the weather. (sudden / suddenly)
6. Everybody at the party was _____ dressed. (colourful / colourfully)
7. Linda likes wearing _____ clothes. (colourful / colourfully)
8. Liz fell and hurt herself quite _____. (bad / badly)
9. Joe says he didn't do well at school because he was _____ taught. (bad / badly)
10. Don't go up that ladder. It doesn't look _____. (safe / safely)

Ex. 2. Complete the given sentences using the proper comparison form (older/more important etc.).

1. It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere _quieter?_
2. This coffee is very weak. I like it a bit ---.
3. The hotel was surprisingly big. I expected it to be ---.
4. The hotel was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be ---.
5. The weather is too cold in this country. I'd like to live somewhere ---.
6. My job is a bit boring sometimes. I'd like to do something ---.
7. I was surprised how easy it was to use the computer. I thought it would be ---.
8. Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do ---.
9. Don't worry. The situation isn't so bad. It could be ---.
10. I was surprised we got here so quickly. I expected the journey to take ---.

Ex. 3. Insert the numeral (quantitative or ordinal).

1. There are _____ months in a year.
2. January is _____ month of the year.
3. May is _____ month of the year.
4. There are _____ months in winter.
5. December is _____ month of the year and _____ month of winter.
6. There are _____ days in a week: _____ one is Monday, _____ one is Tuesday, _____ one is Wednesday, _____ one is Thursday, _____ one is Friday, _____ one is Saturday and _____ one is Sunday.
7. Sunday is _____ day of the week in England and _____ one in Russia.
8. Monday is _____ day in Russia and _____ in Great Britain.
9. There are _____ hours in a day, _____ minutes in an hour and _____ seconds in a minute.
10. September, April, June and November have _____ days. All the rest have _____ except February.