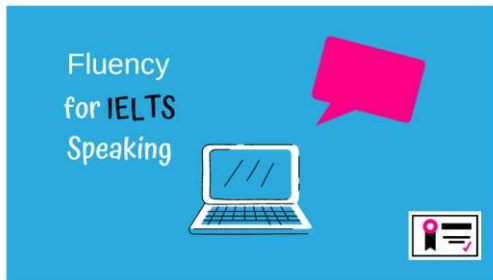


## *Live Lesson Notes*

# The Internet

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## What you will learn in this worksheet:

Useful links  
Useful vocabulary  
Conversations  
Listening Task  
Idioms to talk about The Internet

## Useful Links

### My 3 Courses Bundle

<https://keith-speaking-academy.teachable.com/p/3-course-bundle>

### Digital Human Podcast

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01n7094/episodes/downloads>

### How the **Internet** has **changed** our **lives**

<https://www.neosperience.com/blog/10-ways-the-internet-has-changed-the-way-we-live-and-do-business/>

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# IELTS Speaking Vocabulary: The Internet

*Here is some useful vocabulary to talk about using the Internet, as well as some common Internet slang.*

To be / go / get online

To be / go / get offline

To browse (v.)

*I like to browse websites about food and cooking*

*I browse the Internet for an hour a day to research my classes.*

a browser (n.)

*The most popular browsers are Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Internet Explorer and Opera*

To surf (v.) = to explore the Internet

A silver surfer (Pers.) = an elderly or retired person who uses the Internet a lot

Privacy (n.)

Private (adj.)

*You need to respect everyone's **privacy***

*Digital **privacy** is so important these days*

*Keep your password **private***

Safety (n.)

Safe (adj.)

*Internet **safety** is of prime importance (=most important)*

*Keep your passwords **safe***

Rely (v.) = to trust or depend on

Reliable (adj.) = can be trusted

Reliability (n.)

*Is the BBC a **reliable** source?*

*I am not sure about the **reliability** of information on the Internet*

### **Synonyms** (adjectives)

- reliable
- trustworthy
- dependable
- valid

### **Negative words**

- Troll (v.) = make an offensive/insulting/aggressive online post
- Troll - (n.) = the person who trolls
- Cyberbully (n.) = a person who attacks 'weaker' people online
- Predator (n.) = the person who stalks (=to follow with a bad intention) others online

### **Common Phrasal verbs**

- Scroll up / down = *move up and down a page online*
- Click on / off
- Print out
- To shut down = *turn off (your computer)*
- Swipe through / up / down / left / right
- Log out / in

## **Internet Slang**

LOL - laugh out loud

BRB - Be right back

BTW - by the way

LMK - let me know

IMHO - in my humble / honest opinion

## IELTS Speaking Discussion: The Internet and you

### How has the Internet changed our lives, our work and our families

Here are some collocations you may use when discussing this topic.

1. Remote working / studying / meeting / learning
2. Virtual world / platform / reality / class / assistant
3. Online courses / shopping / dating / banking
4. Video game / streaming
5. Access mode / area / information
6. Easy communication

Find some great ideas and vocabulary to talk about this topic here:

<https://www.neosperience.com/blog/10-ways-the-internet-has-changed-the-way-we-live-and-do-business/>

## IELTS Listening: The Internet and children

Does the Internet have a negative influence on children? What do you think?

Watch the video and answer these questions.

1. **Which of your ideas** appear in this listening passage.

2. Find the **collocations** used with these words:

I. Consider many \_\_\_\_\_

II. Learning \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_ safety

IV. Heated \_\_\_\_\_

V. \_\_\_\_\_ your skills

**Answers and tape script at bottom of PDF**

## Idioms to talk about the Internet

**To get something from the horse's mouth** = to get news/information directly

*This is reliable information, I got it from the horse's mouth*

To have something **at your fingertips** / **at the click of a button** = to have easy access

*You have price comparisons and customer reviews at your fingertips / at the click of a button*

To be **a double-edged sword** = to have a good and a bad side

*The Internet is a double-edged sword*

**I can't get my head around it** = *I don't understand it*

*This software is too complicated, I can't get my head around it*

**It rings a bell** = it sound familiar

*I think I know that software, at least the name rings a bell*

**A digital native** = *someone who has grown up with computers and the Internet*

*It seems you are all digital natives, but I am a digital immigrant!*

## Listening Task Answers:

- I. Consider many ASPECTS
- II. Learning OPPORTUNITIES
- III. ONLINE safety
- IV. Heated DISCUSSION
5. HONE your skills

## Tapescript

### Does the Internet have a negative influence on children?

This is a really interesting question and quite a complex one, as there are many **aspects to consider**.

In a nutshell (=in short), I guess the short answer is - it depends on what you use the Internet for.

There are many activities and opportunities that the Internet offers and a large number can be beneficial for **kids' learning**.

Such things as doing research, communicating with teachers and other children, making sharable presentations, playing games, all of these provide valuable **learning opportunities**.

Of course, teachers and parents need to **be wary of** (=be careful with) children's privacy and **safety online**, you know they need to do their utmost (=do their best) to avoid cyberbullies and predators. These are key things that need to be passed on to children.



Talking about games. There's a lot of **heated discussion** and disagreement about video games, especially violent ones, and how they can **nudge** (=encourage) children to become violent in so-called 'real life'. But, there many studies show this is not the case (*this is not true*), almost the opposite, these shooting games help students **hone** their reaction **skills** and improve hand-eye coordination.

I suppose the big concern nowadays is more about social media on the Internet and the **detrimental effect** it can have on **young adolescents** (=teenagers).

From what I can make out (=I can understand), it seems to condition them to compare themselves with others, and to present a perfect self. It's no surprise then, that this leads to **reduced self-esteem** and significant **mental health problems** for many young people.