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Inventor of World Wide Web says it must change

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THE READING

The World Wide Web is thirty years old. Its inventor is worried about how people use it and the future of the Web. People don't know if the Web is "a force for good". It can help billions of people, but we must build a better Internet. The inventor said: "If we give up on building a better Web...we will have failed the Web."

The inventor had three worries about the Web. He called it a "mirror of humanity" where "you will see good and bad". The first worry is behavior like hacking. New laws must keep people safe. A second worry is social media spreading fake news. A final worry is about privacy. It is important to fight for a better, free and safer Web.

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PHRASE MATCHING

From

PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	The World Wide Web is	a.	the Web
2.	worried about how	b.	up
3.	the future of	c.	of people
4.	a force	d.	the Web
5.	It can help billions	e.	people use it
6.	we must build a	f.	for good
7.	give	g.	thirty years old
8.	we will have failed	h.	better Internet

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	The inventor had three	a.	about privacy
2.	He called it a mirror	b.	media
3.	New laws must keep	c.	worries
4.	A second worry is social	d.	safer Web
5.	fake	e.	people safe
6.	A final worry is	f.	to fight
7.	It is important	g.	of humanity
8.	a better, free and	h.	news

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

The World Wide Web is (1) _____. Its inventor is worried about how people use it (2) _____ of the Web. People don't know if the Web is "a (3) _____". It can help (4) _____, but we must (5) _____ Internet. The inventor said: "If we give up on building a better Web...we (6) _____ the Web."

The inventor had (7) _____ the Web. He called it a "mirror of humanity" where "you will (8) _____ bad". The (9) _____ behavior like hacking. New laws must (10) _____. A second worry is social media (11) _____. A final worry is about privacy. It is important to (12) _____ better, free and safer Web.

PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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THE INTERNET SURVEY

Write five GOOD questions about the Internet in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

Write about **the Internet** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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