Breaking News English.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

Level 3 – 14th March, 2019

Inventor of World Wide Web says it must change

FREE online quizzes, mp3 listening and more for this lesson here:

https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190314-the-internet.html

Contents

Please try Levels 0, 1 and 2 (they are easier).

Twitter   twitter.com/SeanBanville

Facebook   www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176

Google +   https://plus.google.com/+SeanBanville

THE ARTICLE

The World Wide Web is now thirty years old. Its inventor, Sir Tim Berners-Lee, has spoken about his creation on its 30th anniversary. He said he was worried about how people are using the Internet and its two billion websites today. He also said he is concerned about the future of the Web. He wrote a letter saying he knew many people felt unsure about whether the Web was "a force for good". He believes it can be a force for good and can empower billions of people. He wrote that he believed governments and companies must work together to build a better Internet. He said: "If we give up on building a better Web now, then the Web will not have failed us. We will have failed the Web."

Sir Tim had three main concerns about the World Wide Web. The first was criminal behavior, like state-sponsored hacking and online harassment. He described it as a "mirror of humanity" where "you will see good and bad". He said governments must pass laws to keep people safe. A second thing that worried Berners-Lee is how social media is used to spread misinformation. The past few years have seen a rise in fake news. In particular, how people were tricked during the 2016 US presidential election and the UK Brexit vote. Berners-Lee is also worried about people's privacy and personal information. He stressed the importance of fighting for a better and safer Web and keeping it free for everyone to use.

WARM-UPS

1. THE INTERNET: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about the Internet. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

thirty / creation / anniversary / websites / future / force / governments / Internet / concerns / criminal / behaviour / humanity / social media / election / information

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. FORCE FOR GOOD: Students A **strongly** believe the Internet is a force for good; Students B **strongly** believe it is dangerous. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. TECHNOLOGY: How great are these things? How can they be improved? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How Great?	**Improvements**
The Internet		
Computers		
Smartphones		
Driverless cars		
Wearable tech		
MP3s		

5. ANNIVERSARY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "anniversary". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. ONLINE DANGERS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best online dangers at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- identity theft
- hacking
- cyber-bullying
- phishing
- fake news
- lack of exercise
- falling social skills
- viruses

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

1.	inventor	a.	Stop making an effort to do something you wanted to do.
2.	anniversary	b.	A clever person who created a new process or device for the first time.
3.	billion	c.	A person or thing thought of as having power or influence.
4.	concerned	d.	The date on which an event took place in a previous year.
5.	force	e.	Worried.
6.	empower	f.	One thousand million (1,000,000,000).
7.	give up	g.	Give someone the power or ability to do something.

Paragraph 2

8.	criminal	h.	A person broke the law.
9.	state-sponsored	i.	Being free from being looked at or disturbed by other people.
10.	harassment	j.	Backed and carried out by a government.
11.	humanity	k.	Fooled by a sly or skillful act or scheme.
12.	fake	l.	Unfair and strong pressure, words or actions against someone that makes them feel bad.
13.	tricked	m.	All the people in the world.
14.	privacy	n.	Not real; not genuine.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

  a. The World Wide Web is now fifty years old.   **T / F**

  b. The article said there are two billion websites online.   **T / F**

  c. The Web's inventor knows people wonder if the Web is a force for good. **T / F**

  d. The Web's inventor said we must not give up on making a better Web.   **T / F**

  e. The Web's inventor said he had five main worries about the Web.   **T / F**

  f. Sir Tim Berners-Lee called the Web a "mirror of humanity".   **T / F**

  g. The past few years have seen a decline in fake news.   **T / F**

  h. Tim Berners-Lee said it was not important to fight for a better Web.   **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

1.	**inventor**	a.	unlawful
2.	**worried**	b.	thought
3.	**unsure**	c.	deceived
4.	**believed**	d.	conduct
5.	**build**	e.	concerned
6.	**criminal**	f.	lies
7.	**behaviour**	g.	construct
8.	**misinformation**	h.	creator
9.	**tricked**	i.	without charge
10.	**free**	j.	undecided

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

1.	spoken about his creation on its	a.	for good
2.	he is concerned	b.	of fighting
3.	a force	c.	a better Web
4.	governments and companies must	d.	of humanity
5.	give up on building	e.	about the future
6.	state-sponsored hacking and	f.	for everyone to use
7.	described it as a mirror	g.	30th anniversary
8.	during the 2016 US presidential	h.	online harassment
9.	He stressed the importance	i.	work together
10.	keeping it free	j.	election

GAP FILL

The World Wide Web is now thirty years old. Its (1) _____, Sir Tim Berners-Lee, has spoken about his (2) _____ on its 30th anniversary. He said he was worried about how people are using the Internet and its two (3) _____ websites today. He also said he is (4) _____ about the future of the Web. He wrote a letter saying he knew many people felt unsure about (5) _____ the Web was "a force for good". He believes it can be a (6) _____ for good and can empower billions of people. He wrote that he believed governments and companies must work together to build a better Internet. He said: "If we give up (7) _____ building a better Web now, then the Web will not have (8) _____ us. We will have failed the Web."

billion

whether

on

inventor

concerned

failed

creation

force

Sir Tim had three main (9) _____ about the World Wide Web. The first was criminal behavior, like state-sponsored (10) _____ and online harassment. He described it as a "(11) _____ of humanity" where "you will see good and bad". He said governments must pass laws to keep people (12) _____. A second thing that worried Berners-Lee is how social media is used to (13) _____ misinformation. The past few years have seen a rise in (14) _____ news. In particular, how people were (15) _____ during the 2016 US presidential election and the UK Brexit vote. Berners-Lee is also worried about people's privacy and personal information. He (16) _____ the importance of fighting for a better and safer Web and keeping it free for everyone to use.

mirror

stressed

concerns

spread

hacking

tricked

safe

fake

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

1) Sir Tim Berners-Lee has spoken about his creation on its _____
   a. 30th any bursary
   b. 30th and reverse airy
   c. 30th Annie verse airy
   d. 30th anniversary

2) many people felt unsure about whether the Web was "a _____"
   a. farce for good
   b. force for good
   c. fierce for good
   d. fours for good

3) He believes it can be a force for good and can _____
   a. and power billions
   b. in power billion
   c. empower billions
   d. empowers billion

4) believed governments and companies must work together to _____ Internet
   a. builder better
   b. build a bet a
   c. builder bet tar
   d. build a better

5) the Web will not have failed us. We will have _____
   a. failed the Web
   b. failed a Web
   c. failed their Web
   d. failed them Web

6) The first was criminal behavior, like state-sponsored hacking and _____
   a. offline harassment
   b. incline harassment
   c. inline harassment
   d. online harassment

7) A second thing that worried Berners-Lee is how social _____
   a. medium is used
   b. mediate is used
   c. media is used
   d. medial is used

8) The past few years have seen a rise _____
   a. in faked news
   b. in fakes news
   c. in fake news
   d. in faker news

9) Berners-Lee is also worried about people's privacy and _____
   a. personally information
   b. personal information
   c. personalized information
   d. personality information

10) He stressed the importance of fighting for a better and safer Web and _____
   a. keep ping it free
   b. keep pin it free
   c. keep punt free
   d. keeping it free

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

The World Wide Web is now thirty years old. Its inventor, Sir Tim Berners-Lee, has spoken about (1) _____ its 30th anniversary. He said he was worried about how people are using the Internet and its two (2) _____. He also said he is concerned about the future of the Web. He wrote a letter saying he knew many (3) _____ about whether the Web was "a force for good". He believes it can be a force for good (4) _____ billions of people. He wrote that he believed governments and companies must (5) _____ build a better Internet. He said: "If we give up on building a better Web now, then the Web will not have failed us. We (6) _____ the Web."

Sir Tim had (7) _____ about the World Wide Web. The first was criminal behavior, like state-sponsored (8) _____ harassment. He described it as a "mirror of humanity" where "you will see good and bad". He said governments (9) _____ to keep people safe. A second thing that worried Berners-Lee is how social media is used to spread misinformation. The past few years have seen a (10) _____ news. In particular, how people were tricked during the 2016 US presidential election and the UK Brexit vote. Berners-Lee is also worried (11) _____ and personal information. He stressed the importance of fighting for a better and safer Web and (12) _____ for everyone to use.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. How old is the World Wide Web?

2. How many websites did the article say was on the World Wide Web?

3. What are people doubting the World Wide Web is a force for?

4. What does Sir Tim Berners-Lee want governments to build?

5. What will we fail if we give up on the Web?

6. How many concerns did Sir Tim Berners-Lee have?

7. What did Sir Tim describe the Web as a mirror of?

8. What did Sir Tim say social media spread?

9. What have the past few years seen a rise in?

10. What did Sir Tim want us to fight for?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

1) How old is the World Wide Web?
a) 50
b) 20
c) 40
d) 30

2) How many websites did the article say was on the World Wide Web?
a) 200,000,000
b) two billion
c) 2 million
d) 2,000,000

3) What are people doubting the World Wide Web is a force for?
a) communication
b) power
c) good
d) change

4) What does Sir Tim Berners-Lee want governments to build?
a) a better Web
b) more Internet cables
c) communities
d) a giant website

5) What will we fail if we give up on the Web?
a) social media
b) the electricity
c) the Web
d) exams

6) How many concerns did Sir Tim Berners-Lee have?
a) 2
b) 3
c) 4
d) 5

7) What did Sir Tim describe the Web as a mirror of?
a) news
b) life
c) social media
d) humanity

8) What did Sir Tim say social media spread?
a) misinformation
b) good news
c) photos of cute cats
d) everywhere

9) What have the past few years seen a rise in?
a) tweets
b) smartphones
c) fake news
d) good news

10) What did Sir Tim want us to fight for?
a) our rights
b) a better and safer web
c) cheaper Internet
d) real news

ROLE PLAY

Role A – Hacking

You think hacking is the biggest online danger. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their dangers aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): cyber-bullying, fake news or lack of exercise.

Role B – Cyber-bullying

You think cyber-bullying is the biggest online danger. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their dangers aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): hacking, fake news or lack of exercise.

Role C – Fake News

You think fake news is the biggest online danger. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their dangers aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): cyber-bullying, hacking or lack of exercise.

Role D – Lack of Exercise

You think a lack of exercise is the biggest online danger. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their dangers aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): cyber-bullying, fake news or hacking.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms … for the words 'world' and 'wide'.

world	wide

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning…?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

• old	• main
• creation	• online
• unsure	• second
• empower	• past
• build	• privacy
• us	• free

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.

THE INTERNET DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1.   What did you think when you read the headline?

2.   What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'Internet'?

3.   What do you know about the World Wide Web?

4.   When did you first use the Internet?

5.   What would life be like without the Internet?

6.   What are your favourite websites?

7.   What worries do you have about the Internet?

8.   Is the Internet a force for good?

9.   How does the Internet empower people?

10. What will the Web be like in 30 years from now?

Inventor of World Wide Web says it must change – 14th March, 2019
Thousands more free lessons at breakingnewsenglish.com

THE INTERNET DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?

12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'anniversary'?

13. What do you think about what you read?

14. What do you think about the name 'World Wide Web'?

15. How important is the Internet to you?

16. How dangerous is hacking?

17. Is the Internet a mirror of humanity?

18. What do you think of social media?

19. How do we know what news is true and what is fake?

20. What questions would you like to ask Sir Tim Berners-Lee?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

The World Wide Web is now thirty years (1) _____. Its inventor, Sir Tim Berners-Lee, has spoken about his creation (2) _____ its 30th anniversary. He said he was worried about how people are using the Internet and its two billion websites today. He also said he is (3) _____ about the future of the Web. He wrote a letter saying he knew many people felt (4) _____ about whether the Web was "a force for good". He believes it can be a force for good and can empower billions of people. He wrote that he (5) _____ governments and companies must work together to build a better Internet. He said: "If we give (6) _____ on building a better Web now, then the Web will not have failed us. We will have failed the Web."

Sir Tim had three (7) _____ concerns about the World Wide Web. The first was criminal behavior, like state-sponsored hacking and online harassment. He described it as a "(8) _____ of humanity" where "you will see good and bad". He said governments must (9) _____ laws to keep people safe. A second thing that worried Berners-Lee is how social media is used to spread misinformation. The past few years have seen a rise in (10) _____ news. In particular, how people were tricked during the 2016 US presidential election and the UK Brexit vote. Berners-Lee is also worried about people's (11) _____ and personal information. He stressed the importance of fighting (12) _____ a better and safer Web and keeping it free for everyone to use.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

1.	(a)	age	(b)	ago	(c)	old	(d)	aged
2.	(a)	on	(b)	in	(c)	at	(d)	to
3.	(a)	concerned	(b)	concerns	(c)	concern	(d)	concerning
4.	(a)	unsure	(b)	surely	(c)	surety	(d)	surly
5.	(a)	believable	(b)	believer	(c)	beliefs	(d)	believed
6.	(a)	at	(b)	over	(c)	down	(d)	up
7.	(a)	mainly	(b)	main	(c)	mains	(d)	mainline
8.	(a)	mentor	(b)	major	(c)	minor	(d)	mirror
9.	(a)	pass	(b)	take	(c)	do	(d)	be
10.	(a)	take	(b)	fake	(c)	make	(d)	bake
11.	(a)	privets	(b)	private	(c)	privates	(d)	privacy
12.	(a)	at	(b)	of	(c)	for	(d)	on

SPELLING

Paragraph 1

1. Its <u>enrvniot</u>, Sir Tim Berners-Lee

2. on its 30th <u>niyrvansaer</u>

3. <u>ncoreecnd</u> about the future

4. a <u>ocfer</u> for good

5. empower <u>ililnbos</u> of people

6. We will have <u>difeal</u> the Web

Paragraph 2

7. <u>acimirln</u> behavior

8. state-sponsored <u>nkahicg</u>

9. a <u>imrorr</u> of humanity

10. the 2016 US presidential <u>elcntieo</u>

11. worried about people's <u>prvyaic</u>

12. the <u>oinpcaemtr</u> of fighting

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

(   )   on its 30th anniversary. He said he was worried about how people are using the Internet and its two

(   )   be a force for good and can empower billions of people. He wrote that he believed governments

(   )   were tricked during the 2016 US presidential election and the UK Brexit vote. Berners-Lee is also

(*1*)   The World Wide Web is now thirty years old. Its inventor, Sir Tim Berners-Lee, has spoken about his creation

(   )   billion websites today. He also said he is concerned about the future of the Web. He wrote a

(   )   and companies must work together to build a better Internet. He said: "If we give up on building

(   )   sponsored hacking and online harassment. He described it as a "mirror of humanity" where "you will see good

(   )   a better Web now, then the Web will not have failed us. We will have failed the Web."

(   )   worried about people's privacy and personal information. He stressed the importance

(   )   Sir Tim had three main concerns about the World Wide Web. The first was criminal behavior, like state-

(   )   and bad". He said governments must pass laws to keep people safe. A second thing that worried Berners-Lee is how social

(   )   letter saying he knew many people felt unsure about whether the Web was "a force for good". He believes it can

(   )   of fighting for a better and safer Web and keeping it free for everyone to use.

(   )   media is used to spread misinformation. The past few years have seen a rise in fake news. In particular, how people

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From   https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190314-the-internet.html

1. Internet   about   the   how   are   people   using   Worried

2. future   the   about   of   the   He's   Web   .   concerned

3. it   a   He   is   believes   force   good   .   for

4. a   to   must   build   better   Internet   .   work   Companies

5. up   better   a   on   Web   building   now   .   Give

6. of   described   He   humanity   .   as   mirror   a   it

7. laws   people   Governments   keep   must   pass   to   safe   .

8. rise   .   a   have   few   past   seen   years   The

9. of   importance   Web   .   a   The   fighting   better   for

10. it   to   for   everyone   use   .   free   Keeping

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

The World Wide Web is now thirty years *age / old*. Its inventor, Sir Tim Berners-Lee, has spoken about his *created / creation* on its 30th anniversary. He said he was worried about how people are *usage / using* the Internet and its two billion websites today. He also said he is *concerted / concerned* about the future of the Web. He wrote *a / the* letter saying he knew many people felt unsure about *weather / whether* the Web was "a force for good". He believes it can be a *farce / force* for good and can empower billions *of / for* people. He wrote that he believed governments and companies must work *together / them* to build a better Internet. He said: "If we give up on building a better Web now, then the Web will not have failed us. We will have *passed / failed* the Web."

Sir Tim had three *main / mainly* concerns about the World Wide Web. The first was *criminal / criminally* behavior, like state-sponsored *hacking / backing* and online harassment. He described it as a "*minor / mirror* of humanity" where "you will see good and bad". He said governments must *pass / past* laws to keep people safe. A second thing that worried Berners-Lee is how social media is used to *spread / shred* misinformation. The past few years have seen a *rise / raise* in fake news. In particular, how people were tricked during the 2016 US presidential election and the UK Brexit vote. Berners-Lee is also *worry / worried* about people's privacy and personal information. He stressed the *importance / important* of fighting for a better and safer Web and keeping it *free / freely* for everyone to use.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

T h_ W_r l d   W_d_   W_b _s   n_w   t h_r t y   y__ r s _l d . I t s _n v_n t_r ,   S_r   T_m   B_r n_r s - L__ ,   h_s   s p_k_n _b__ t h_s   c r__ t__ n _n _t s   3 0 t h _n n_v_r s_r y .   H_   s__   h_   w_s   w_r r__ d _b__   h_w   p__ p l_ _r_ _s_n g   t h_   I n t_r n_t _n d _t s   t w_   b_l l__ n w_b s_t_s   t_d_y .   H_ _l s_   s__   h_ _s   c_n c_r n_d _b__   t h_   f_t_r_ _f   t h_   W_b .   H_   w r_t_ _   l_t t_r s_y_n g   h_   k n_w   m_n y   p__ p l_   f_l t _n s_r_ _b__   t w h_t h_r   t h_   W_b   w_s   " _   f_r c_   f_r   g__ d " .   H_ b_l__ v_s _t   c_n   b_ _   f_r c_   f_r   g__ d _n d   c_n _m p_w_r   b_l l__ n s _f   p__ p l_ .   H_   w r_t_   t h_t   h_ b_l__ v_d   g_v_r n m_n t s _n d   c_m p_n__ s   m_s t w_r k   t_g_t h_r   t_   b__ l d _   b_t t_r   I n t_r n_t .   H_ s__   d :   " I f   w_   g_v_ _p _n   b__ l d_n g _   b_t t_r W_b   n_w ,   t h_n   t h_   W_b   w_l l   n_t   h_v_   f__ l_d _s .   W_   w_l l   h_v_   f__ l_d   t h_   W_b . "

S_r   T_m   h_d   t h r__   m__ n   c_n c_r n s _b__   t t h_ W_r l d   W_d_   W_b .   T h_   f_r s t   w_s   c r_m_n_l b_h_v__ r ,   l_k_   s t_t_- s p_n s_r_d   h_c k_n g _n d _n l_n_   h_r_s s m_n t .   H_   d_s c r_b_d _t _s _   " m_r r_r _f   h_m_n_t y "   w h_r_   " y__   w_l l   s__   g__ d _n d b_d " .   H_   s__   d   g_v_r n m_n t s   m_s t   p_s s   l_w s t_   k__ p   p__ p l_   s_f_ .   A   s_c_n d   t h_n g   t h_t w_r r__ d   B_r n_r s - L__ _s   h_w   s_c__ l   m_d__ _s _s_d   t_   s p r__ d   m_s_n f_r m_t__ n .   T h_   p_s t   f_w y__ r s   h_v_   s__ n _   r_s_ _n   f_k_   n_w s .   I n   p_r t_c_l_r ,   h_w   p__ p l_   w_r_   t r_c k_d   d_r_n g   t h_   2 0 1 6   U S   p r_s_d_n t__ l _l_c t__ n _n d   t h_   U K   B r_x_t   v_t_ .   B_r n_r s - L__ _s _l s_   w_r r__ d _b__   t p__ p l_' s   p r_v_c y _n d   p_r s_n_l _n f_r m_t__ n . H_   s t r_s s_d   t h_ _m p_r t_n c_ _f   f_g h t_n g   f_r _ b_t t_r _n d   s_f_r   W_b _n d   k__ p_n g _t   f r__   f_r _v_r y_n_   t_ _s_ .

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

the world wide web is now thirty years old its inventor sir tim bernerslee has spoken about his creation on its 30th anniversary he said he was worried about how people are using the internet and its two billion websites today he also said he is concerned about the future of the web he wrote a letter saying he knew many people felt unsure about whether the web was a force for good he believes it can be a force for good and can empower billions of people he wrote that he believed governments and companies must work together to build a better internet he said if we give up on building a better web now then the web will not have failed us we will have failed the web

sir tim had three main concerns about the world wide web the first was criminal behavior like state sponsored hacking and online harassment he described it as a mirror of humanity where you will see good and bad he said governments must pass laws to keep people safe a second thing that worried bernerslee is how social media is used to spread misinformation the past few years have seen a rise in fake news in particular how people were tricked during the 2016 us presidential election and the uk brexit vote bernerslee is also worried about peoples privacy and personal information he stressed the importance of fighting for a better and safer web and keeping it free for everyone to use.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

TheWorldWideWebisnowthirtyyearsold.Itsinventor,SirTimBerners-Lee,hasspokenabouthiscreationonits30thanniversary.HesaidhewasworriedabouthowpeopleareusingtheInternetanditstwobillionwebsitestoday.Healsosaidheisconcernedaboutthefutureofthe Web.HewrotealettersayingheknewmanypeoplefeltunsureaboutwhethertheWebwas"aforceforgood".Hebelievesitcanbeaforceforgoodandcanempowerbillionsofpeople.HewrotethathebelievedgovernmentsandcompaniesmustworktogethertobuildabetterInternet.Hesaid:"IfwegiveuponbuildingabetterWebnow,thentheWebwillnothavefailedus.Wewillhavefailedthe Web."SirTimhadthreemainconcernsabouttheWorldWide Web.Thefirstwascriminalbehavior,likestate-sponsoredhackinganddonlineharassment.Hedescribeditasa"mirrorofhumanity"where"youwillseegoodandbad".Hesaidgovernmentsmustpasslawstokeeppeoplesafe.AsecondthingthatworriedBerners-Leeishowsocialmediaisusedtospreadmisinformation.Thepastfewyearshaveseenariseinfakenews.Inparticular,howpeopleweretrickedduringthe2016USpresidentialelectionandtheUKBrexitvote.Berners-Leeisalsoworriedaboutpeople'sprivacyandpersonalinformation.HestressedtheimportanceoffightingforabetterandsaferWebandkeepingitfreeforeveryonetouse.

FREE WRITING

Write about **the Internet** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

The Internet is becoming too dangerous. Discuss.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. THE INTERNET: Make a poster about the Internet. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. NO CHANGE: Write a magazine article about keeping the Internet as it is today. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on the Internet. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make ir better. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1.	b	2.	d	3.	f	4.	e	5.	c	6.	g	7.	a
8.	h	9.	j	10.	l	11.	m	12.	n	13.	k	14.	i

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

a	F	b	T	c	T	d	T	e	F	f	T	g	F	h	F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1.	**inventor**	a.	creator
2.	**worried**	b.	concerned
3.	**unsure**	c.	undecided
4.	**believed**	d.	thought
5.	**build**	e.	construct
6.	**criminal**	f.	unlawful
7.	**behaviour**	g.	conduct
8.	**misinformation**	h.	lies
9.	**tricked**	i.	deceived
10.	**free**	j.	without charge

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)	**WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)**
1. Thirty	1. Worried about how people are using the Internet.
2. Two billion	2. He's concerned about the future of the Web.
3. Good	3. He believes it is a force for good.
4. A better Web	4. Companies must work to build a better Internet.
5. The Web	5. Give up on building a better Web now.
6. Three	6. He described it as a mirror of humanity.
7. Humanity	7. Governments must pass laws to keep people safe.
8. Misinformation	8. The past few years have seen a rise.
9. Fake news	9. The importance of fighting for a better Web.
10. A better and safer Web	10. Keeping it free for everyone to use.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1.	d	2.	b	3.	c	4.	a	5.	c	6.	b	7.	d	8.	a	9.	c	10.	b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)