

Sometimes the writing in books which tell us facts is split up into different parts. Why has the writer split this writing into different parts?

This piece of writing has a very clear structure.

- a. What is the purpose of the introduction?
- b. How does the way the rest of the writing is presented connect it to the introduction?

Make a list of five things which people use the internet for. Your answers must come from the text.

Tara says 'This piece of writing is about how the internet has changed the world'. Explain how the first and last paragraphs show Tara is right.

'The internet is a marvel of technology.' Copy from a dictionary what the word 'marvel' means in this sentence.

What is the effect of the writer saying that signals and messages are sent 'zipping' around the internet?

Which two groups used similar networks years before the invention of the World Wide Web?

'So what on earth *is* the internet?' (Paragraph 1). What is the effect of the italics on the word 'is'?

What does the word 'exploded' mean when the author says the World Wide Web 'exploded into businesses and households across the world'?

Do you think the internet was used as much as it is today when people had to 'dial-up'? Copy and explain a phrase from the text which supports your answer.