

Love on the Internet

Vocabulary

A Complete the sentences with words from the text.

1. Someone from California is _____ *Californian* _____.
2. Someone from Asia is _____.
3. Someone from Pakistan is _____.
4. Someone from Austria is _____.
5. Someone from India is _____.

Details

B Check (✓) the correct column(s).

| | | Tariq | Tariq's father | Juliana | Sara |
|-----|--|-------|----------------|---------|------|
| 1. | Who lives in the U.S.? | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | Who is Pakistani? | | | | |
| 3. | Who is 26 years old? | | | | |
| 4. | Who is 27 years old? | | | | |
| 5. | Who has become very conservative? | | | | |
| 6. | Who has already gotten married? | | | | |
| 7. | Who is a student? | | | | |
| 8. | Who is Indian? | | | | |
| 9. | Who used the Internet to find a partner? | | | | |
| 10. | Who is married to an Austrian? | | | | |

Paraphrasing

C Circle the best paraphrase of each sentence.

1. . . . Tariq Ahmed found the perfect way to arrange his own marriage – by finding a wife on the Web. (par. 1)
 - a. Tariq Ahmed planned his wedding using Internet services.
 - Ⓐ. Tariq Ahmed found a romantic partner using the Internet.
2. Mr. Ahmed . . . had little difficulty producing his own site. (par. 2)
 - a. Mr. Ahmed had problems making his own Website.
 - b. Mr. Ahmed didn't have problems making his own Website.
3. . . . e-mails can't show two people whether there is chemistry between them. (par. 4)
 - a. E-mails can't show two people if they are physically attracted to each other.
 - b. E-mails can't show two people if they have the same hobbies and interests.
4. Websites . . . allow people to choose the level of anonymity they wish to keep. (par. 5)
 - a. It's possible to hide some personal information on the Web.
 - b. It's a good idea to hide some personal information on the Web.

Help on the Internet

Details

A Match each name with the correct description.

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| <u> d </u> 1. Sean Redden | a. Taija Laitenen |
| _____ 2. Susan Hicks | b. an Internet chat room |
| _____ 3. Glenshadows Tavern | c. Sean's mother |
| _____ 4. Sharon Redden | d. a 12-year old boy |
| _____ 5. Amy Schmidt | e. a police officer |

Comprehension

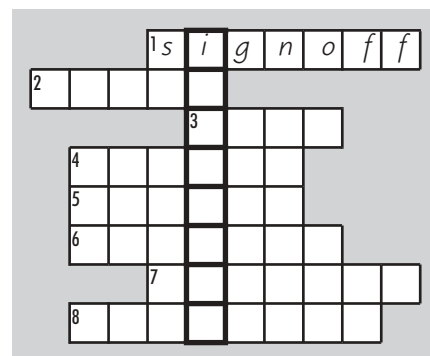
B Answer the questions. If the information is not in the article, write *We don't know*.

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| 1. What was Taija doing in the library? | <u>She was searching the Internet.</u> |
| 2. Why did Taija usually visit Glenshadows Tavern? | _____ |
| 3. Why did Sharon Redden call the local police? | _____ |
| 4. What did the police officer tell Sharon to get? | _____ |
| 5. What did Taija do when the emergency workers arrived? | _____ |
| 6. When did the Reddens find out how Taija was doing? | _____ |

Vocabulary

C Complete the puzzle. Then read down and answer this question:
What connects people all over the world? The _____

- You should sign off when you finish using a Website.
- You should _____ when you start using a Website.
- You need to know how to _____ to use a computer.
- Looking at a computer _____ for too long can make your eyes tired.
- Many people _____ for information by computer.
- If you don't want to use your real name on a Website, you can use a _____.
- Taija sent an e-mail _____ asking for help.
- You can meet people from all over the world in a _____.



CHALLENGE

D Underline the messages in the reading that people sent on the Internet once. Then underline the things people said twice.

Count me out

Comprehension

A Circle the correct answers.

- How old is the author of this article?
 - Thirty-five years old.
 - Sixty years old.
 - The article doesn't say.
- What does the author of this article do?
 - He's an office worker.
 - He's a scientist.
 - The article doesn't say.
- When the author says, "tell me what you think of the following ad . . .," what does he want the readers to do?
 - Pay attention to his ideas about the ad.
 - Send him a letter with their ideas about the ad.
 - Buy the product advertised in the ad.
- What does Stephen Hawking do?
 - He's an office worker
 - He's a scientist.
 - The article doesn't say.

Point of view

B What does the author think about the Internet? Check (✓) the best column.

| | | True in the past | True now | Might be true in the future |
|----|--|------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Many advertisements show only a Web address, no street address or phone number. | | ✓ | |
| 2. | The Internet is able to think. | | | |
| 3. | Communications are mainly with a pen, typewriter, or telephone. | | | |
| 4. | You can buy groceries online. | | | |
| 5. | The complexity of a computer is greater than the brain of an earthworm. | | | |
| 6. | When you want details about a product, you talk to a person to get more information. | | | |
| 7. | You can send love messages across the world. | | | |

Parts of speech

C Find the noun forms of these words in the reading.

- communicate* (par. 2) communications
- important* (par. 2) _____
- aware* (par. 3) _____
- ill* (par. 3) _____
- conscious* (par. 5) _____
- responsible* (par. 6) _____