

Class: IX-X

Internet

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A. Internet Campaign

Recently, there was an internet campaign in the locality. Although many students were enthusiastic about it, they could not participate in the competitions because they did not know the basics of internet use. Read the following dialogue between two students and their teacher about the basics of using the internet.

Mina: Sir, you know that we couldn't participate in the competitions because we don't know how to use the internet.

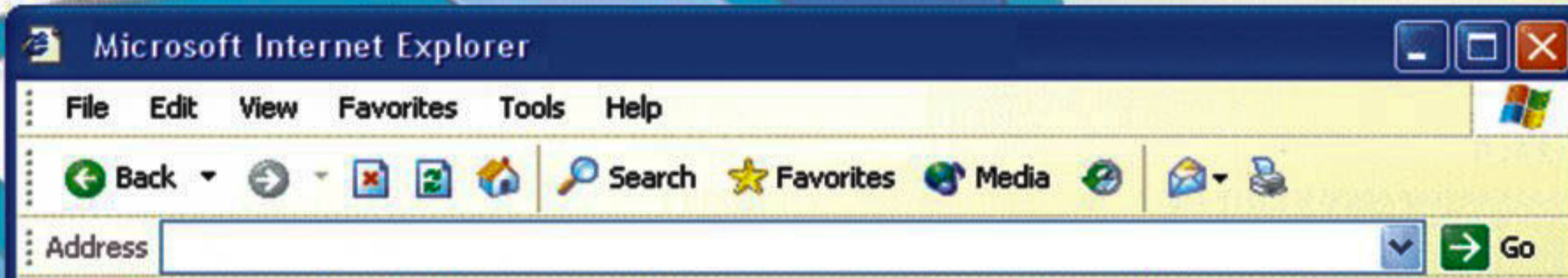
Raqib: We thought about asking some of our friends, but we were afraid that they would make fun of us.

Mr. Ahmed: Oh, what a pity! Well, using the internet is quite simple. Let's go to the Computer lab and let me show you how to use the internet.



[Mr. Ahmed, Raqib and Mina go to the Computer lab.]

A.1 Internet Basics



Mr. Ahmed taught his students how to use the internet. See if you can guess what he said.

Match the information in column A with that of column B.

Column A	Column B
1. The menu bar is the row of options	(i) can always find more information and support by clicking the Help tab .
2. To visit the website http://www.thedailystar.net/englishinschools/archive.html	(ii) history, favourites, stop, refresh in the toolbar .
3. There are several tabs such as,	(iii) you have to type it out in the address bar .
4. By clicking on back and forward tabs,	(iv) which contains features such as file, tools and help .
5. If you have any kind of confusion or problems regarding Internet Explorer and how to use it, you	(v) you can return to the previous page or go to the next page respectively.

A.2 Accessing the Internet

Read the following text and complete the dialogue by choosing the appropriate verbs from the box. The first one is done for you. You can use any of the words more than once.

Go to, select, click on, enter, open, type, see, choose, store, save, print

Mr. Ahmed: First, you have to click on the Start menu, select All Programs and click on Internet Explorer.

Raqib: And after that?

Mr. Ahmed: Next, you should http://www.google.com in the address bar and search-words or keywords in the search box.

Mina: Sir, what will I see after that?

Mr. Ahmed: Then you will multiple search results and the desired page.

Raqib: What if I want to store this information for later use?

Mr. Ahmed: In that case, you have a few options. You can either the information from the desired page or it.

Mina: It was so easy and we didn't know that!

Mr. Ahmed: Well, now you know how to use the internet.

B. Opening an E-mail Account

Sam and Abir are two pen friends who have been writing to each other over the last few years. Below is a letter from Sam to Abir about how to open an e-mail account. Read the letter and complete it by putting the correct linking words/ phrases in the blank spaces.

Next After that First The final step After then

Dear Abir,

I am delighted to receive your letter and learn that your area will soon be getting internet coverage. You asked me how to open an e-mail account. Well, it's great that you will have an e-mail account. It will allow us to communicate more easily and frequently.

Opening an email account is simple., choose the e-mail service that you prefer, like Yahoo, Hotmail, Gmail, etc., go to the homepage of the mail service of your choice and click on the mail link., Sign Up, as you are a new user. It will take you to the Registration page., decide what username you wish to have. If the name is already taken, try a variation of the name, or add numbers, spaces or hyphens in it. the name is given, choose a password. Make sure to choose a password that you'll be able to remember, but will be difficult for others to guess. is to fill out your personal information and activate your account. Once this is done, you will be able to use your e-mail account by signing in with your username and password.

With your new e-mail account you will be able to send and receive not only messages but also pictures, files, and other documents as attachments; add addresses and phone numbers into your contact book; use your calendar; and much more!

As soon as you open your e-mail account, send me your first e-mail. I can't wait to receive it! Till then, take care.

Best wishes,
Sam.

Follow the instructions in the letter to see if you can use the "Create an Account" webpage to open an e-mail account for yourself.

C. Letters or E-mails?

After opening his e-mail account, Abir is sending an e-mail to Sam, telling him of the advantages of e-mails that he has found out. Help Abir list the benefits of e-mails over letters and fill in the blanks below.

Dear Sam,

Thank you for your wonderful letter. I really think that your idea of sending an e-mail instead of writing letters is great because e-mails can reach the receiver in a few seconds, while letters take days, sometimes weeks depending on the service.

E-mails can E-mails are
..... Instead of letters
e-mails.....

Even though it is my first time, it seems very easy. Now, we will be able to communicate more frequently than we could before. Isn't it wonderful!

Your friend,
Abir

Answer key: A.1- (1+iv), (2+iii), (3+ii), (4+v), (5+i)

Learning Objectives: Critical Thinking, Verbs, Synonyms, Linking words/phrases

LIVE CLEAN, LIVE WELL

A clean environment gives us a clean mind. To keep it clean we must be clean ourselves too. We should teach others to be aware and keep their surroundings clean. Let us stay clean and keep the environment clean as well.



আপনার সচেতনতাই আপনার শক্তি, জ্বলে উঠুন আপন শক্তিতে

