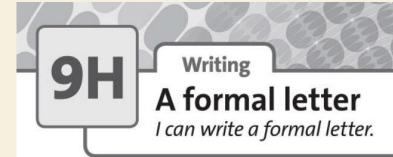
SOLUTIONS PRE-INTERMEDIATE 5 UNIT 9: SCIENCE MOVIE

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Preparation

1 Read the task and the letter. What is the writer's <u>main</u> reason for complaining? Choose a, b or c.

The writer thinks the decision will:

- a cost young people more money.
- **b** give the wrong message to vandals.
- c have a negative effect on the environment.

Your local council has decided to stop a free bike hire scheme in your town centre. Write a letter of complaint about this decision.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to complain about the decision to stop the free bike hire scheme in our town. This scheme has been very popular, especially among young people, and I cannot understand why the council wants to stop it.

I object to the decision mainly because the bike hire scheme encourages people to cycle ¹______ going by car or bus. ²_____ cycling is good for the environment and good for people's health, we want as many people as possible to do it.

I understand that there have been some problems with vandalism. However, I do not think a small number of vandals should be able to change the council's policy. Surely it is possible to install security cameras,

1 ______ the bikes are not damaged so often.

In conclusion, I believe the bike hire scheme benefits the environment and the residents, and should continue.

Yours faithfully,

P Wentworth

Penny Wentworth

Writing Strategy

Make sure you use a variety of different structures in your writing. You can form complex sentences by joining two clauses together with a conjunction (although, because, if, or, etc.). Use different conjunctions depending on the meaning of the clauses they introduce.

2 Read the Writing Strategy. Then complete the formal letter in exercise 1 with some of the conjunctions below.

although if or rather than since so unless

3 Complete the phrases for summing up using the words below. Underline the phrase that the writer uses in the letter in exercise 1.

all balance conclusion opinion reasons

- 1 All in ______, I believe ...
- 2 On ______, I think ...
- **3** Overall, ... in my ______.
- 4 In_____,...
- **5** For these ______, I strongly believe that ...

4 Read the task below. Then think about the issue and make notes.

Your local council has decided to allow buses into the town centre, which is currently pedestrian only. Write a letter of complaint about this decision.

Main reason to object:	
One argument from the opposing view:	
Why you do not accept that argument:	
Conclusion:	

Writing Guide

5 Use your notes to write a formal letter of complaint.

Have you ... used some conjunctions and a phrase for summing up? checked your spelling and grammar?





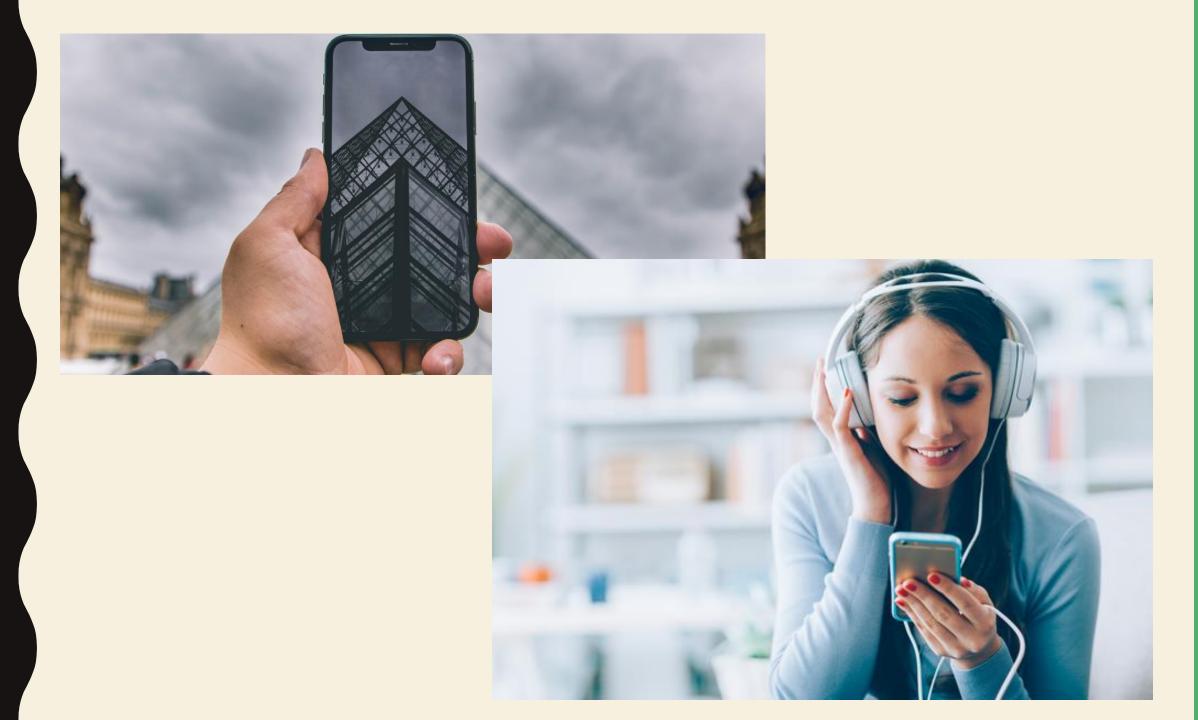




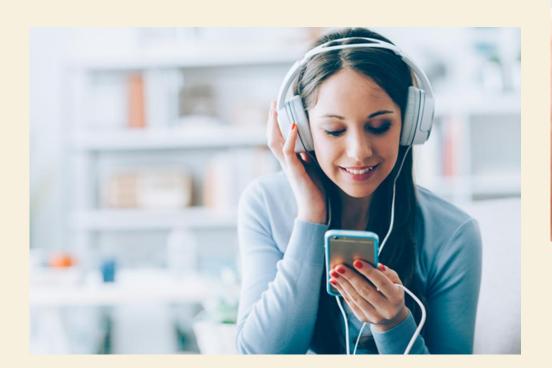
WHAT OPTIONS DO SMART PHONES HAVE?



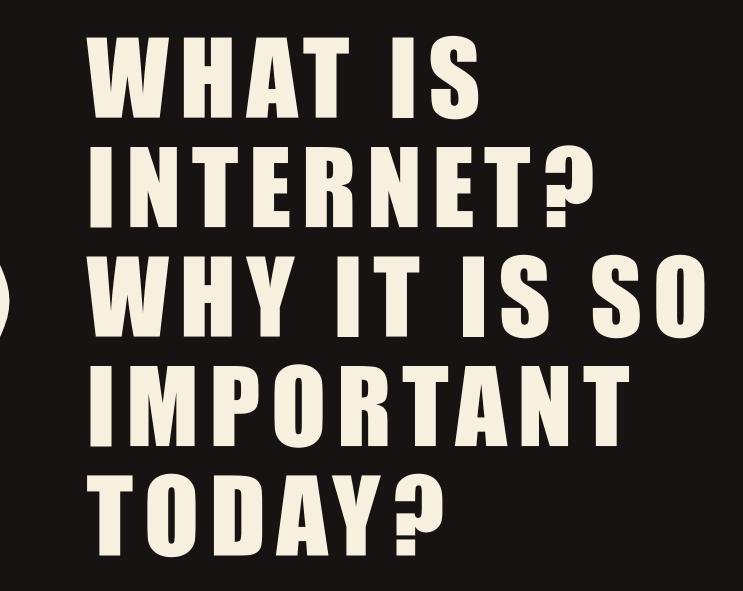
















SIR
TIM
BERNERS-LEE



WORLD WIDE WEB!



THE HYPERTEXT MARKUP LANGUAGE, OR HTML IS THE STANDARD MARKUP LANGUAGE FOR DOCUMENTS DESIGNED TO BE DISPLAYED IN A WEB BROWSER.

IMAGINEA WORLD WITHOUT INTERNET. HOW WOULD IT BE?

Before you watch

- 1 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Answer the questions.
 - 1 Have you got a smartphone? If so, what do you use it for?
 - 2 How often do you use the internet?
 - **3** What are your favourite websites?

Comprehension check

- 2 Watch the DVD clip. Are the sentences true or false?
 - 1 About 10% of the world's population has a smartphone. true / false
 - 2 The World Wide Web allows people to share information on the internet. true / false
 - 3 Tim Berners-Lee is from Geneva in Switzerland. true / false
 - 4 HTML is a computer language. true / false

3 Watch again. Number the things in the order that you see them.

A ____ an old computer

B ____ the World Wide Web

C ____ a library

D ____ a mobile phone

E ____ a laboratory

F ____ a computer language

G ___ a scientist

4	Þ	Watch again. Complete the sentences with the correct words.
	1	A smartphone wouldn't work well without the
	2	The internet is a of computers that share
	3	Tim Berners-Lee comes from a family of
	4	He studied at Oxford University.
	5	In, he started work at the CERN laboratory.
	6	He allowed everyone to use his computer language for
	7	He launched the first website in

Round up

5 SPEAKING Work in groups. Answer the question.

What would you do if you couldn't use the internet for a week?

Vocabulary

- 6 RECYCLE Match the gadgets (1–5) with the descriptions of how they are used (a–e).
 - 1 mobile phone
 - 2 digital camera
 - **3** MP3 player
 - 4 games console
 - **5** smartphone

- **a** I use it to listen to all my music.
- **b** I use it to speak to and text my friends.
- **c** I use it to play games.
- **d** I use it to take photos.
- e I use it to do all of these things!

7 Complete the sentences with the words below.



1	You can this film for £3.95 if you want to watch it later.
2	You don't need a to connect to the internet. We have a connection.
3	If you click here, you can the photo with all your friends.
4	How many WhatsApp messages do you every day?
5	Every computer that is connected to the internet has a unique
6	There are six computers and a printer on our

Extension

- 8 Work in groups. What do you think of the following statement? Do you agree or disagree with it? Why? Some people believe it would be good to upload our whole lives to the internet so that we have a record of everything we do, everyone we meet and everywhere we go.
- **9** Present the findings of your discussion to the class. Use the key phrases for agreeing and disagreeing.

Agreeing and disagreeing

I don't agree that ... I agree that ... I'm not sure that ... I wouldn't say that ...

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