

5 Internet and the Web – Part 1

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Vocabulary

Write each word three times.

English

Write it 3 times (English)

Internet

World Wide Web

URL

Recall

The **Internet** and the **World Wide Web** are not the same thing.

New ideas

Read these first, then do the Practice.

■ 1 Internet vs World Wide Web

Internet = the worldwide network of computers

WWW = the web pages carried on it

- the **Internet** is the worldwide network of connected computers;
- the **World Wide Web** is the collection of web pages on it.

■ 2 A web address (URL)

A **URL** is a web address. It has three parts:

https://www.bbc.com/news

https = protocol

www.bbc.com = domain name

/news = the page

Watch out: the **Internet** is the global *network of computers*; the **World Wide Web** is the *web pages* carried on it – they are not the same. A **URL** has three parts: the protocol (https), the domain name, and the page/path.

Practice

Try these in order.

5.1 What is the Internet? [1]

5.2 What is the World Wide Web? [1]

5.3 Are the Internet and the WWW the same thing? [1]

5.4 What does URL stand for? [1]

5.5 In `www.bbc.com/news`, which part is the domain name? [1]

5.6 Challenge. In the URL `https://www.bbc.com/news`, name the three parts and say what each one does. [3]