The Internet

The Internet is a very big Wide Area Network. The Internet started in 1969 as a research company by the US Military. Now it is an international computer Network connecting other networks and computers from other companies, universities etc. The Internet provides huge amounts of information. All the information on the Internet has been written by people although some information could be biased.

I personally find the internet very useful. All you need to get is a physical connection and a browser to get on the Internet. Most People use a computer and a modem connected to a telephone line. A modem converts computer signals that can be carries over telephone lines. Next you would need a Web Browser, the most common is Internet Explorer which comes as part of the Windows system, and there are also other web browsers. Lastly you would need the modem to dial up a computer owned by an Internet Service Provider (ISP). It is a company which offers their customer's access to the Internet. This is most likely that you have to pay. For all this you get a vast pool of resources although it is quite expensive for the hardware and software to get the Internet. ISPs may also provide Internet e-mail accounts to users. After all that you can use your web browser. A Web Browser is software for viewing WebPages. A web browser is a software application which enables a user to look at text, images, videos, music, games and other information located on a Web page at a website on the World Wide Web or a local area network. Text and images on a Web page can contain hyperlinks to other Web pages at the same or different website. Web browsers allow a user to quickly access information provided on many Web pages at many websites by using these links. Also Bookmarks help as well, they save the URLs you use often. The Back and Forward buttons can make you go back a page one at a time making this very helpful. Extra features can be added to Web Pages. These make it more exciting.

The Internet has Two Main Parts, The World Wide Web (WWW) and Electronic Mail (E-Mail). The World Wide Web is the part which contains web pages. I find this very useful as you can find information off this. E-Mail is the part where you can send messages from one person to another. This is all free; I find it much better than sending a letter.

Information is probably the biggest advantage internet is offering. You can almost find any type of data on almost any kind of subject that you are looking for. There is a huge amount of information available on the internet for just about every subject. Information is easily accessed on the Internet. You can use a Search engine to help you search for other websites. You usually type in a keyword and the search engine lists a load of websites containing the keyword. You can also usually do complex searches using more than one keyword. Most

Search engines work by storing keywords of different websites. When you search, you usually get a list of possible web pages. This is helpful because you get a variety of websites to look at, each website probably all with different information. The list of searches usually tells you something about each page; this is convenient as it gives you few details about each page. I find that it is much easier now since the list of searches also gives the title of the page and a short description of the site

E-Mail is a part where messages are sent from one person to another. We can communicate in a fraction of second with a person who is sitting in the other part of the world. There are plenty messenger services in offering.

Entertainment is another popular reason why many people prefer to surf the Internet. Downloading games, visiting chat rooms or just surfing the Web are some of the uses people have discovered. There are numerous games that may be downloaded from the Internet for free. Chat rooms are popular because users can meet new and interesting people. When people surf the Web; there are numerous things that can be found. Music, hobbies, news and more can be found and shared on the Internet. Furthermore many services are now provided on the internet such as online banking, job seeking and applications, and hotel reservations. The internet is a very effective way to buy and sell products all over the world.

I feel that the internet is a very advanced information networking, and simplifies the task of gathering information Almost every week, something new pops up on the internet. The internet is an incredible resource that allows you to access up-to-date information wherever you are.