

## Internet Facts

**Directions:** Use the Internet terms at the bottom of the page to complete this passage about the Internet.

Although the World Wide Web is often referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_, the two are not the same thing. The Internet is a huge network of networks that link \_\_\_\_\_ together all over the world using a range of wires and wireless technologies. The World Wide Web is the collection of linked pages that are accessed using the Internet and a web \_\_\_\_\_. English physicist \_\_\_\_\_ is regarded as having invented the World Wide Web in 1989. Since then he has continued the development of web standards and other web related projects.

Website addresses such as <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz> are known by the term \_\_\_\_\_(URL).

The \_\_\_\_\_ name system of the Internet includes top level domains such as .com, .info, .net, .org, .edu, .mil and .gov as well as country specific domains and more. As well as the World Wide Web, the Internet is used for such applications as \_\_\_\_\_, file sharing, online chat, phone and video calls, online gaming and more.

Thanks to the increasing \_\_\_\_\_ of the Internet, the popularity of the web has exploded over the last 10 years. The web is now used for a number of different purposes including online shopping, social \_\_\_\_\_, games, news, travel information, business, advertising and much more.

Social networking \_\_\_\_\_ such as Facebook, Google+ and Twitter have become popular over the last few years. People now spend a large amount of their time online keeping in touch with each other through these applications and services.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ concerns have always been a problem on the Internet with many people often unaware of the potential risks they take when inputting confidential data, passwords and personal information into various websites. Viruses and \_\_\_\_\_ emails are other sources over security concerns which frequently cause disruptions and headaches for users of the web.

One of the best and most common ways of finding information on the web is through the use of a \_\_\_\_\_ such as Google and Bing. Google is currently the most popular search engine, receiving hundreds of millions of search queries every day.

Accessibility	Email	Search Engine	Uniform Resource Locator
Browser	Internet	Security	Websites
Computers	Networking	Sir Tim Berners-Lee	
Domain	Privacy	Spam	