

25 Years of the Internet

The internet is good. It has changed the world. It is 25 years old. But what is the internet? Who made it? How has it changed the world? Find out as you keep reading!

What is the internet?

The internet holds lots of information. It is like a web. It links lots of things together. Each part is joined to all the other parts. Computers, TVs and phones are all joined together by the internet. We use it to see websites. We use it to watch video clips. We use it to send emails.

Who made it?

Something like the internet we have was made over 50 years ago. It was not as big as it is now. Not many people used it. In 1990, a man called Tim Berners-Lee made the World Wide Web. A year later, he shared it with everyone. Now anybody can use the internet!

Changing the World

Tim Berners-Lee made the first website in 1990. Now half the people in the world use the World Wide Web. People are joined together by the internet. Somebody in China can speak to somebody in America. Someone in Britain can buy a car from Australia. People fall in love on the internet. You can put photos on the internet. You can share ideas on the internet. It has changed the world.

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Today	

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