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Information technology has evolved throughout the last couple of decades. It is the technology required for information processing.

Today's technology can be used to create, store, exchange, and use information in various forms. We have easy access to information thanks to the advancements of technology. But it was never easy before.



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Before phones and tablets, the most accessible way of obtaining current information was through the use of newspapers.

Information was stored in books. The easiest access to books on various topics was the library. Phones had no internet and were used simply to call one another.



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The evolution of the internet has made information more accessible. The internet is a global system of interconnected computer networks.

When the internet became wireless through the use of Wi-Fi and 3G, it changed the world. Devices such as phones and tablets were able to connect to the internet.

Now we rely on the internet to find information rather than physical methods.

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The problem that we face is that we are probably too reliant on information. Most days you will see people on their phones with a dozen tasks to do.

The internet is not always reliable. Information may not always be accurate and there are many different scams on the internet.

We need to be careful with the technology that we have today. Privacy is an issue.



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Answer the questions.

What is information technology?

What are the old methods of getting information?

What is the internet?



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Write a short paragraph on the problems of today's information technology.

Write a short paragraph on how you get information.

