

AFARINESH IELTS Radio Part 27

IELTS Speaking part 3

Why do some people find the internet addictive?

Well, we gotta be realistic here. You see internet **provides** you **with** all you need. U simply got everything **at** your **fingertips**. It does actually make everything happen quite faster and since we human beings are **hardwired** to know more and more; it'd be hard to let go of it once we're **hooked on** the internet drug. To Put it another way, you're gonna be **craving** your fix all the time and given that it doesn't cost that much to get yourself some good internet service, there would be nothing **hindering** you from wanting to use it. Another thing is u might end up **rabbit holing** while looking something online. This in fact, is a whole another reason for spending too much there

What would the world be like without the internet?

I simply wanted to know how to **cultivate** this plant, I ended up rabbit holing for hours I can't even imagine. First off, nothing would go viral the way it does now and god could we actually live without all these dramas around us? I mean I might sound ridiculous saying this, but the thing is it actually does **keep** us **posted** about virtually anything. In the event of some **hypothetical** internet **outage**, we'd be in absolute dark about what's **going down** in the world around us. Equally important is the fact that you'd have to run your own errands personally and physically going out there. Well, I'm talking **large scale** impacts such as no online transactions. That would ruin the whole world I believe

Do you think that the way people use the internet may change in the future?

Yeah I do. Well, I figure people will be spending more time making friends with others, considering the ever increasing social media **buzz** nowadays. Another point is, right now we're living in an all-time high business expansion era and the internet, through its spread, is going to be a critical instrument in driving people towards buying products and services. I do believe, since we're talking large amount of money, this function will **dominate** the internet. I mean there is no such thing as free lunch right? So if someone's bringing you the latest TV series to download, they're gonna have to ask you to at least **take a gander** at a couple of ads and make your visit worth their while too.

Language Focus

Provide sb with sth

give something to someone or make it available to them, because they need it or want it ⇨ provision:

Tea and biscuits will be provided.

provide something for somebody

The hotel provides a shoe-cleaning service for guests.

provide somebody with something

The project is designed to provide young people with work.

At fingertips

have something at your/their etc fingertips to have knowledge or information ready and available to use very easily:

We have all the facts and figures at our fingertips.

Hardwired

if an attitude, way of behaving etc is hard-wired, it is a natural part of a person's character that they are born with and cannot change:

The desire to communicate seems to be hard-wired into our brains.

Hooked on

if you are hooked on something, you enjoy it very much and you want to do it as often as possible

hooked on

I got hooked on TV when I was sick.

Crave sth

to have an extremely strong desire for something:

an insecure child who craves attention

Hinder

to make it difficult for something to develop or succeed SYN hamper:

His career has been hindered by injury.

policies that will hinder rather than help families

Rabbit hole

: a bizarre or difficult state or situation — usually used in the phrase down the rabbit hole

Cultivate

to prepare and use land for growing crops and plants:

The land was too rocky to cultivate.

Keep sb posted

keep somebody posted spoken to regularly tell someone the most recent news about something

keep somebody posted on

I'll keep you posted on his progress.

Hypothetical

based on a situation that is not real, but that might happen

hypothetical situation/example/question

Outage

a period of time during which a service such as the electricity supply cannot be provided SYN power cut British English:

a power outage

Go down

happen:

the type of guy who knows what's going down

What's going down?

Large scale

a large-scale map, model etc is drawn or made bigger than usual, so that more details can be shown

Buzz excitement

Dominate

to control someone or something or to have more importance than other people or things:

The industry is dominated by five multinational companies.

have/take a gander at something

spoken to look at something