



I love the Internet!

do you have a facebook?

By Nadia, Happening UK correspondent

What can I say? I love the Internet! I have recently become a **huge** fan of websites like Youtube and Facebook - it is the easiest way to keep in touch with family and friends and to **share** videos and photos with them.

Youtube has become very popular in the UK, and **even** the Queen's speeches are **broadcast** on the site! If you go on to the website, you can see every speech that the Queen has ever given on Christmas Day. It has been very popular - it got one of the highest **ratings** out of all the videos on Youtube! I love this website because there are

some really funny clips that you can watch and send to your friends if you want. You can even put your own videos on the site for other people to watch.

However, I have to say that my favourite website at the moment is definitely Facebook! I'm not sure how popular it is around the world, but in the UK everyone is crazy about it. It is a networking site and I have even been able to get back into contact with people from my primary school on it!

It is so nice to be able to speak to and see picture of people I haven't seen for about 10 years. All I had to do was type in their name, and their **details** would come up on the screen. It is a great way to share photos, videos and send messages to people, you can even send invitations on there to everyone and organise events. One of the best things about the site is that it reminds you when it is someone's birthday so that you will never have to worry about remembering when everyone's birthday is again!

It is really important to be careful when you are using the Internet **though**. There are more and more cases of **fraud** happening and you need to make sure that you keep your personal details safe. I have made sure that only my friends and family can see my photos and details, so I can concentrate on keeping in touch with my friends that have travelled around the world, and get back in touch with people I have lost contact with!

(Photo from libizblog.wordpress.com)

Complete this summary about the article with the correct words:

Nadia **1.** loves the Internet. She **2.** it mainly **3.** keep in touch with people she loves, **4.** relatives and friends.

5., her favourite websites are Youtube and Facebook.

She likes **6.** to them, because there she **7.** watch interesting or funny videos and send **8.** to her friends.

Even Queen Elizabeth **9.** her Christmas speech on Youtube.

On Facebook, you can find people you **10.** for ages and you can talk to, and see, them.

1. A simply B. very C. fortunately
2. A. takes B. connects C. uses
3. A to B. for C. at
4. A. as B. like C. for example
5. A. In the past B. Today C. At the moment
6. A . connecting B. to connect C. visiting
7. A. has to B. is able C. can
8. A. it B. some C. them
9. A. released B. has been releasing C. has spoken
10. A. have met B. have not seen C. didn't see