Unit 5: The Media

Lesson: Read

Task 1: Vocabulary

phương tiện	khám phá	mục đích	thuận tiện	lợi ích	sự truy cập

- **convenient** /kənˈviːnjənt/ (adj): _____

- **means** /miːnz/ (n): _____
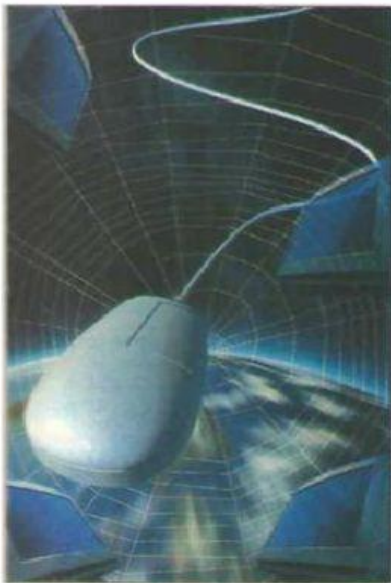
- **benefit** /ˈbenəfit/ (n): _____

- **access** /ˈækses/ (n): _____

- **explore** /ikˈsploː/ (v): _____

- **purpose** /ˈpəːpəs/ (n): _____

Task 2: Read the forum on the Internet

The Internet posted by Jimhello on Tuesday, 10 December 2002, at 9.07 pm.

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The Internet has increasingly developed and become part of our everyday life. Do you find the Internet useful? What do you use the Internet for? How much time do you spend surfing the web a day? Please respond to these questions.

FORUM

Response # 1Re: The Internet
Posted by Sandra Morgan
In my opinion, the Internet is a very fast and convenient way for me to get information. I can also communicate with my friends and relatives by means of email or chatting. However, I don't use the Internet very often because I don't have much time. For me, the Internet is a wonderful invention of modem life. It makes our world a small village.

Response # 2 Re: The Internet
Posted by Honghoa
Nobody can deny the benefits of the Internet in our life. However, it is a pity for me as well as for most of my friends in the countryside. The Internet is available only in cities, therefore I cannot easily get access to it. I sometimes visit my uncle in the city on

weekends, and this is a good occasion for me to explore the net. I spend most of the time wandering because I just don't know which website is useful for me.

Response # 3 Re: The Internet

Posted by Huansui

People use the Internet for many purposes: education, communication, entertainment and commerce. However, the Internet has limitations. It is not only time-consuming and costly but also dangerous because of viruses and bad programs. Moreover, Internet users sometimes have to suffer various risks such as spam or electronic junk mail, and personal information leaking. So, while enjoying surfing, be alert!

Answer.

1. What does Sandra use the Internet for?

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2. Why is it difficult for Honghoa to get access to the Internet?

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3. According to Huansui, why do people use the Internet?

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4. Make a list of benefits of the Internet according to the three responses.

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5. Are there any disadvantages of the Internet? If so, what are they?

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6. Do you agree or disagree with the responses?

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7. What is your response to this forum?

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