



1 READING

a How do you use the Internet? Tick (✓) the things you sometimes do. Tick (✓✓) the things you do every day.

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| ☐ find information | ☐ upload pictures |
| ☐ talk to friends | ☐ play games |
| ☐ send emails | ☐ buy things |
| ☐ watch films or TV | ☐ download music |

c Read the first part of *Tech Blog*.

- Is it about ...?
 - using the Internet more
 - using the Internet less
- What is unusual about the Kim family this month?

d Read *The Interview* and answer the questions.

- Which of activities a-f does Ha-eun do more without the Internet?
 - reading books
 - talking to people
 - contacting friends
- Which activities are now more difficult for Ha-eun and her family?
 - d getting news
 - e doing homework
 - f going out

2 VOCABULARY Technology

a Match the words in the box with pictures 1–10.

computer smartphone tablet e-reader satnav
keyboard printer headphones camera laptop



b Pronunciation Listen and repeat the words in a

c What are the people talking about? There is sometimes more than one answer.

- I talk to my friends on it.
- I use it to write emails.
- I use these when I listen to music.
- I often print out maps, so it's very useful.
- I use it in the car.

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THIS MONTH ON TECHBLOG

These days, we all use the Internet – for everything. It's on our computers, our smartphones ... it's everywhere. But imagine you haven't got the Internet. So you can't send emails, you can't upload photos, and you can't go online to get information.

How long could you live like that? A day? A week maybe, if you're on holiday? Two weeks?

Here at Tech Blog we asked the Kim family in Seoul, South Korea, to live without the Internet for a whole month. Read our interview with Kim Ha-eun the mother of the family, about what it's like to go offline.

THE INTERVIEW

Ha-eun, is your life different without the Internet?

Ha-eun: Yes, it is different in many ways. Our TV comes over the Internet so now we can't watch it. And I usually read the news online and now I can't do that. But I've got more time to do other things – I read books and I go out more.

Is it easy to live without the Internet?

Ha-eun: No, it certainly isn't easy. I usually do all my shopping online, but now I go to the supermarket and carry my shopping home. And my son uses the Internet for his homework. But now he hasn't got the Internet, so he has to buy books or go to the library.

What about talking to friends?

Ha-eun: Yes, that's a problem too: we've got friends in Japan and in the USA, but if you aren't on Facebook or Skype, it's difficult to contact them. But in some ways life is good without the Internet. Now I often visit my neighbours and we drink tea together!