

Bo Burnham - Welcome to the Internet

Task 1: Warm up: Pronounce the phrase «World Wide Web» fast 5 times

Task 2: Answer the questions and discuss them:

- What is the Internet for you in 3 words?
- What web-sites do you use the most often?
- What can you do on Twitter, Netflix, Facebook, Reddit, YouTube, Wikipedia?

Task 3: Check on some vocabulary you will face in the lyrics:

Quizlet link:

Ask your partner or write down questions using these words and answer them.

Task 4: Now listen to the first verse and follow the steps:

1. Listen to the verse and get the rhythm
2. Read it slowly
3. Listen to each line, repeat following the intonations
4. Read it again slowly
5. Listen to it and read fast
6. Listen and sing along

Task 5: Do these steps to the verses 1-5.

Task 6:

- Do the steps 1-2 in verse 6.
- Check on the meaning of all the phrases in it.
- Do the steps 3-6.
- Repeat steps 3-6 if you don't feel confident.

Task 7: Listen till the end of the song. Fill in the gaps in verse 9.

Task 8: Listen to the whole song and sing along

Task 9: Discuss what the phrases in bold may refer to in the Internet.

Lyrics

1. Welcome to the internet! Have a look around
Anything that brain of yours can think of can be found
We've got mountains of content—some better, some worse
If none of it's of interest to you, you'd be the first
2. Welcome to the internet! Come and take a seat
Would you like to see the news or any famous women's feet?
There's no need to panic; this isn't a test, haha
Just nod or shake your head, and we'll do the rest
3. Welcome to the internet! What would you prefer?
Would you like to fight for civil rights or tweet a racial slur?
Be happy! Be horny! Be bursting with rage!
We've got a million different ways to engage
4. Welcome to the internet! **Put your cares aside**
Here's a tip for straining pasta; here's a nine-year-old who died
We've got movies and doctors and fantasy sports
And a bunch of colored-pencil drawings of
All the different characters in Harry Potter fucking each other
5. Welcome to the internet! Hold on to your socks
'Cause a random guy just kindly sent you photos of his cock
They are grainy and off-putting; he just sent you more
Don't act surprised—you know you like it, you whore
6. See a man beheaded, get offended, see a shrink
Show us pictures of your children, tell us every thought you think
Start a rumor, buy a broom, or send a death threat to a boomer
Or DM a girl and groom her; do a Zoom or find a tumor in your—
Here's a healthy breakfast option, you should kill your mom
Here's why women never fuck you, here's how you can build a bomb
Which Power Ranger are you? Take this quirky quiz
Obama sent the immigrants to vaccinate your kids

7. Could I interest you in everything all of the time?

A little bit of everything all of the time

Apathy's a tragedy, and boredom is a crime

Anything and everything all of the time

8. Could I interest you in everything all of the time?

A little bit of everything all of the time

Apathy's a tragedy, and boredom is a crime

Anything and everything all of the time

You know, it wasn't always like this

9. Not very long ago, just before your time

Right before the _____ fell, circa '99

This was catalogs, travel blogs, a _____ or two

We set our sights and spent our nights waiting for you!

You, insatiable you

Mommy let you use her iPad; you were _____ two

And it did all the things we _____ it to do

Now, look at you! Oh, look at you!

You, you! Unstoppable, watchable

Your time is now, your inside's out, honey, how you grew

And if we stick _____, who knows what we'll do?

It was always the plan to _____ in your hand

10. Could I interest you in everything all of the time?

A bit of everything all of the time

Apathy's a tragedy, and boredom is a crime

Anything and everything all of the time

Could I interest you in everything all of the time?

A little bit of everything all of the time

Apathy's a tragedy, and boredom is a crime

Anything and everything and anything and everything

And anything and everything and

All of the time