

WEBSITES

Reading 2 Complete this text with the words in the box.

After that Finally First Next Secondly Then Thirdly



The steps in website development

(1) _____, discuss with the customer their requirements and the target audience. Find out what features and number of pages they want on their site. (2) _____, analyse the information from the customer. (3) _____, create a website specification. (4) _____ design and develop the website. (5) _____, assign a specialist to write the website content. (6) _____ give the project to programmers for HTML coding. (7) _____, test the website.

After you publish the website, update and maintain it on an ongoing basis. Monitor customer use.

Listening 3 Listen to Sarah and George. Complete this dialogue.

Sarah: George, I (1) _____ some information about our website.
George: OK, what do you need to (2) _____?
Sarah: Well, I need some information about website (3) _____, you know, external visits to our website.
George: OK.
Sarah: (4) _____ you do a report for me?
George: Sure. (5) _____ do you need it by?
Sarah: Er, tomorrow morning, I'm (6) _____. It's for the finance director.
George: OK, what do you need to know (7) _____?
Sarah: Well, the (8) _____ of visitors to our website last month, their movements and actions on the website, and where they're from.
George: OK, I (9) _____ do that.
Sarah: Thanks very (10) _____ indeed.

Vocabulary 4 Match the website analysis tools 1–5 to the descriptions a–e.

1 traffic	a) information about where the visitors to your site are from
2 meta tag	b) invisible information (e.g. a hidden keyword) on a website
3 visitor map	c) information about a user and the sites they browse
4 user profile	d) increasing the number of visitors to your site
5 page optimisation	e) the movement and actions of visitors to your site

Complete these sentences about the purpose of websites with the words in the box.

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Example: The purpose of Nationalgeographic.com is to present information on topics.

- 1 People visit CNN.com to _____ international news.
- 2 Some websites want to _____ a service.
- 3 Companies use Amazon.com to _____ their products.
- 4 Thegreenshoppingguide.co.uk wants to _____ environmentally friendly shopping.
- 5 Students visit Math.com to _____ their maths.
- 6 English teachers join eltforum.com to _____ teaching resources.