Cybercrime is growing and the internet is to blame for that. What do you think?

When my grandparents were my age, life was different, of course. For example, I don't think people had as much stress as we have nowadays. But one thing that was really different was that there was no internet. So, there were no cybercrimes. Is it therefore all the internet's fault?

On the one hand, some people think that the internet is dangerous. More and more people order and buy things online, and they use their credit card details to make the payments. Cybercriminals have developed ways of stealing this information. And so, millions of euros, dollars and pounds are stolen every year.

On the other hand, cybercrime is a huge problem, but I don't believe it's caused by the internet. The internet has so many advantages. In my opinion, it's a fantastic technology that has improved communication for people all over the world. So why does cybercrime exist? The answer is easy. It isn't caused by technology, it's caused by people. Speeding isn't caused by fast cars either. Crimes are always committed by people, not by technology.

To sum up, I think that the internet is a wonderful invention. It has so many advantages, and we cannot blame it for creating any crime.

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