

Read the TechBlog and complete the text with the correct words.



These days, we all use the _____ – for everything. It's on our computers, our smartphones ... it's everywhere. But what if you don't have the Internet? What if you can't send emails, you can't _____ photos, and you can't go _____ to get information?

How long could you live like that? A day? A week maybe, if you're on vacation? A month?

Here at Tech Blog we asked the García family in Richmond, Virginia, to _____ without the Internet for a whole month. Read our interview with Chris García, 17, about what it's like to go offline.

THE INTERVIEW

Chris, is your life different without the Internet?

Yes, it's really different! We usually get our TV through the Internet, so now I don't _____ TV. And I usually go online to _____ information. But now we _____ have the Internet, so I go to the library and do my homework there.

What about your parents?

It's not easy for them, either! My mom usually _____ her shopping online, but now she _____ to the store every weekend. My dad likes to read the news online, but now he _____ have the Internet, so he usually buys a newspaper. The good thing is, he doesn't _____ any work at home now, so he has more free time, and he plays chess with me.

What about friends?

That is a big problem. If I'm not on _____ media, I have no idea what my friends are doing. But I think life is good without the Internet. I can't chat online now, so now I go and _____ my friends, and we do things together. But a month without the Internet is enough. I can't wait to go back online again!