

# YouTube

YouTube is the name of one of the most popular sites on the (1) . People watch and share millions of videos on the site. A young American man (2) the first video onto YouTube in April 2005. It was a short film of his friend at the zoo.

Now, every month, visitors to the site watch about 6 billion (thousand million) hours of YouTube videos. This is (3) because it has so many different sorts of videos. When you (4) for a topic online, there is usually at least one (5) to a YouTube video on the list of sites to click on. After each YouTube video, you can (6) a message, telling other people what you think of it.

The most popular kind of videos on YouTube are music videos. Every time you look on the site, the numbers change, but in December 2017, the most popular music video was of a song called Despacito by Luis Fonsi. More than 4 billion people watched it before the end of 2017!

Funny videos of children and pets are also very popular on YouTube. One of the most popular is called Charlie Bit Me. It has a young boy, Harry, and his baby brother, Charlie, in it. The baby hurts the boy a little, and then laughs. Howard Davies-Carr, the father of the boys, made the video in 2007, and put it on YouTube for their grandfather to see. Millions of people loved watching the video and thought it was funny. In 2017, Howard made another video of his two sons saying the same words.