

QUICK CHECK – 27.07.2026

Exercise 1: Look at the following events (Questions 1-6) and the list of time. Classify each event to the correct time when it happened.

Getting started with email!

Electronic mail (e-mail) was started in the late 1960s by the U.S. military. Military officials were looking for a way that communications could be carried out in the event of a large-scale nuclear war. They needed a system that would be very decentralized, reliable, and fast in case central institutions were destroyed. They came up with an e-mail.

Through the early 1970s, e-mail was limited to the U.S. military, defense contractors, and universities doing defense research. By the 1970s, it had begun to spread more broadly within university communities. By the 1980s, academics in a number of fields were using e-mail for professional collaboration. The early 1990s saw an explosion of the use of e-mail and other computer networking tools for a wide range of professional, academic, and personal purposes. A few thousand people were using e-mail in 1980, but it is estimated that more than 25 million people throughout the world were using it in the mid-1990s.

1. E-mail had a very limited usage in military-related areas.
2. People tried to figure out a way of communication if central institutions were ruined.
3. E-mail was widely used for personal information exchanges.
4. University professors used e-mail for professional cooperation in certain areas.
5. Officials in army forces were seeking for a way to communicate in wartime.
6. Millions of people in the world were using e-mail.

- A. if it happened in the 1960s
 B. if it happened in the 1970s
 C. if it happened in the 1980s
 D. if it happened in the 1990s

Exercise 2: Write the English words/phrases or Vietnamese meanings.

No.	English	Vietnamese	No.	English	Vietnamese
1	purify (v)		6	lush (adj)	
2	tolerate (v)		7	(v)	bao gồm, gồm có
3	(v)	tận dụng, sử dụng hiệu quả	8	(n)	người ủng hộ
4	expose (v)		9	prolong (v)	
5	average (adj)		10	(v)	ước tính, định giá