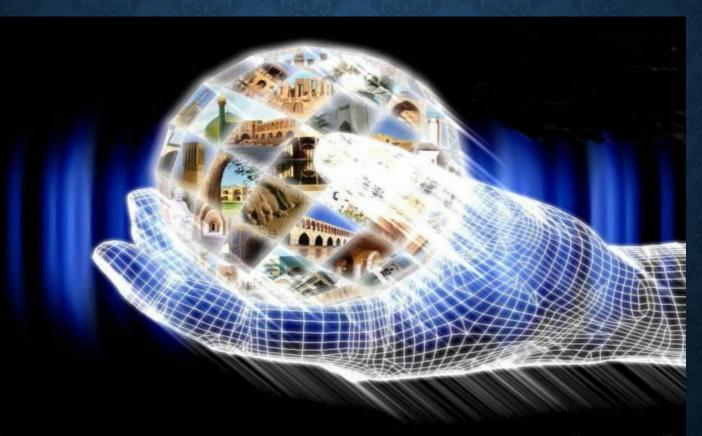# Saint-Petersburg IT College
Faces of the Internet

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OBJECTIVES:

- Develop speaking skills on the topic "Faces of the Internet"

- Practise asking different kinds of questions

- Develop listening skills

- Teach to read, translate and use in speech vocabulary on the topic

- Enlarge students` vocabulary

- Integrate knowledge of the English language and IT

- Enhance motivation to the English language learning

MAKE QUESTIONS ABOUT PETER MORGAN FOR EACH ANSWER.

- 1. Peter Morgan is <u>35 years old.</u>
- 2. He lives in <u>London</u>.
- 3. He works <u>as an online researcher</u>.
- 4. He uses the Internet <u>to find information requested by clients</u>.
- 5. He wrote a book on e-commerce <u>in 2001</u>.
- 6. He finishes work <u>at 5 pm</u>.
- 7. In his free time, he likes <u>going to the movies and meeting friends</u>.
- 8. He goes to the cinema <u>twice a month</u>.

PREPARE A QUESTIONNAIRE TO CARRY OUT A SURVEY ABOUT THE USE OF THE INTERNET AT YOUR COLLEGE. USE THESE EXPRESSIONS FOR YOUR QUESTIONS.

- 1. favourite Internet portal
- 2. kind of information you get on the web
- 3. number of e-mail addresses you have
- 4. have an anti-virus program
- 5. send instant messages to friends
- 6. ever played games online
- 7. ever bought things over the Net
- 8. ever booked your holiday on the Net
- 9. safe to shop on the Internet

- 10. use mobile phone or PDA to access the Net
- 11. ever download electronic music
- 12. know how to compress and decompress files
- 13. create and design own Web pages

QUOTATIONS ABOUT THE INTERNET:

- 1. "People are very reluctant to talk about their private lives but then you go to the Internet and they are much more open."

- 2. "The new information technology…Internet and e-mail … have practically eliminated the physical costs of communications." Peter Ferdinand Drucker (1909-2005), author who coined the concept knowledge economy.

- 3. "Kids don`t go out and buy CDs, they make their own, they download them from the Internet."

5. "The Internet is so big, so powerful and pointless that for some people it is a complete substitute for life."

6. "This is the most important principle of reading on the Internet: You must determine for yourself whether or not something is true." Stephen Downes, Senior Resercher at the Institute for Information Technology`s Internet Logic Research Group, Canada.

7. "Nowadays, anyone who cannot speak English and is incapable of using the Internet is regarded as backward."
Prince Al-Waleed, Saudi Arabia

STUDENTS` PRESENTATIONS

- Advantage and disadvantage influences of the intertnet

- Computer Games

- Recommendations to avoid internet addiction among students