

## Lesson 2

# INTERNET FRIENDS

### A LEAD-IN ►►

- These are sites where you can write to other young people.

For example: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/children>

<http://www.iky.gr>

Ask your teacher to help you find some other internet addresses.

- Think about some things you want to tell the new friends you make on the Net.
- Will the English language help you in your Internet journey?



### Learning strategies

#### I LEARN ENGLISH BECAUSE I LIKE...

- Learning about other places & people
- Filling in charts
- Listening for specific information

### B MEMORY GAME



*Pupils from different countries in Europe are using their computers and speaking to each other using the Net. Look at the following chart and see what is missing. Then close your books and listen. How much can you remember? Fill in the chart with the missing information. Then open your books and check your answers in the dialogue.*

Names of Friends	Ages	Where from: Country	Their Likes and Dislikes
Mark	12		
(you)			

**Mark:** That's great! Three European friends! Greek, French, and English!

So, how old are you, Kostas?

**Kostas:** I'm eleven. I'm a pupil in the 5th grade of Primary School.

**Mark:** I see. Well, I'm twelve and I'm a pupil at West Wimbledon Primary School.

How about you, Nadine?

**Nadine:** Oh, I'm twelve and I'm a student in the second year of Collège.

That's like your middle school.

**Mark:** Wow, that sounds difficult!

**Nadine:** Well, not really Mark. Actually, I like going to school and I love studying.

**Mark:** Well, I don't really mind studying, Nadine, but I hate tests and homework. How about you, Kostas?

**Kostas:** Hm, the only thing I like about school is spending time on our computers.

Hello, there! It's Kostas, from Athens in Greece.



I'm Mark from London in England. Hi, Kostas!

Hi, you two. I'm Nadine from Marseilles.



**Mark:** That means you're a computer expert. That's cool!

**Kostas:** Not really. I can hear our school bell.  
Can we all get together again tomorrow?

**Nadine & Mark:** Good idea! Let's speak again tomorrow!

For extra activity see Appendix Activity B (page 133).

## C INTERNET FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER EUROPE

Here are some more internet friends.

a) Fill in the nationality of each person.

Example: Mark is from Great Britain and he is British.

1. Pablo is from Portugal and he's .....
2. Svetlana is from Russia and she's .....
3. Hans is from Holland and he's .....
4. Carmen is from Spain and she's .....
5. Gunther is from Germany and he's .....
6. Maria is from Switzerland and she's.....
7. Armando is from Albania and he's .....
8. Isabella is from Italy and she's .....
9. Kostas is from Greece and he's .....



Buon giorno!



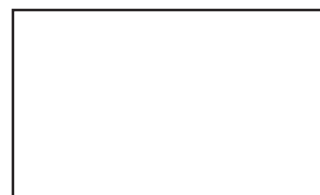
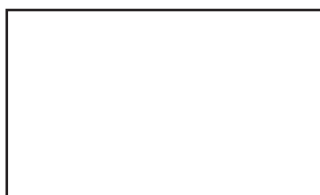
Bonjour!



Dobroye utro!

b) Now use a Geography book or a map and match the countries from above which border with each other. Discuss with your partner and check your results.

c) Finally, draw and colour in the flags of three of these countries. Don't show the flags you are colouring. Give your book to your partner and see if he/she can guess the countries of your flags. Can he/she write the names both in English and in Greek?



Names:

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Do you know how to say "Good Morning" in any other languages? Go to Appendix, UNIT 1, Activity C (page 133).

## Simple Present Tense

Study the sentences to see how we can talk about student life in English.

I **go** to school **on** weekdays.

You **do** your homework after school.

A pupil **studies** in the afternoon

A teacher **works** in a school.

We **have** classes on weekdays.

Schools in Greece **finish** in June.

**Do you go** to school by school bus?

**Does a teacher work** on a farm?

I **don't go** to school on Sundays.

You **don't do** your homework at night.

A pupil **doesn't study** at night.  
or in the evening.

A teacher **doesn't work** in a café.

We **don't have** classes on Sundays.

They **don't finish** in March.

Yes, I do / No, I don't.

**No, he/she doesn't.** He/she works at a school.

## Note the different endings!

I watch - he **watches**

we teach - Helen **teaches**

you go - it **goes**

you play - she **plays**

I enjoy - he **enjoys**

they stay - it **stays**

they study - John **studies**

we carry - she **carries**

I fly - the bird **flies**

## D WRITING



Write 3 sentences talking about what you do in...

- your school programme,
- your afternoon activities and
- during your weekends.



a. School programme

b. Afternoon activities

I do karate.....

c. Weekends



Then make a list of activities you want to do but can't do.



## E A DAY IN MY LIFE

Here is a page from a pupils' newspaper of a school in Dublin, Ireland. The title is: "A Day In My Life". Read and compare. How different is your everyday life? Discuss with your classmates and teacher.

### Points to discuss:

- ✓ Times
- ✓ School subjects
- ✓ Activities



Classroom in India

**A Day In My Life**      Ireland

My name is Richard. I am 12 years old next month. I get up at 7:30 every morning. I eat my breakfast. Then watch some tv. Then I go to school.

Morning Time

School Time

At school we learn Maths Irish, English, History, Geography and Religion. School starts at 9:15 and ends at 2:45. In school we have one teacher who teaches all subjects.

When I get home from school I do my homework. I play football with my friends. I like to read 'Harry Potter'. In my spare time I play my Playstation two.

Afternoon Time

Evening Time

Before I go to bed I watch t.v. I like to watch programs such as Father Ted, Only fools and horses and footballs matches. At ten O'clock I go to bed.

## F WRITING



In your free time, you've made contact with an Internet friend from outside Europe, for example Asia or Australia. What questions would you like to ask him/her?

Name of Net friend: Vijay (from India)

Example: Does Vijay have a favourite football team?

- 1) .....
- 2) .....
- 3) .....



## G PORTFOLIO



You can use your answers for questions in ex. D (p. 20) to write about A Day in your Life. You can put it in your Portfolio or in the English Newspaper of your school.