

Internet Quiz

1. Al Gore invented the Internet.
 - a) fact
 - b) fiction
 - c) almost fiction: It was actually Tipper. Shhhh, don't tell.
2. About a quarter of the world's population uses the Internet.
 - a) fact
 - b) fiction
 - c) almost fiction: About a quarter of the people on Earth use computers, but they don't all have Internet access.
3. As of June 2009, there were about 18 million domain names in existence.
 - a) fact
 - b) fiction
 - c) almost fiction: There are 180 million domain names out there.
4. One of the most important predecessors of the Internet was a network called NETLINX. It started in 1979 with a connection between Harvard and MIT.
 - a) fact
 - b) fiction
 - c) almost fiction: The schools were Yale and Princeton.
5. The Samsung i5000, which came out in 1996, was the first cell phone with Internet access.
 - a) fact
 - b) fiction
 - c) almost fiction: Right year, but it was the Nokia 9000 Communicator.
6. The first widely used Web browser was called Mosaic, which was introduced in 1993.
 - a) fact
 - b) fiction
 - c) almost fiction: Mosaic rolled out in 1989.
7. March 10, 2000, is the date of the infamous dot-com "bubble burst."
 - a) fact
 - b) fiction
 - c) almost fiction: It was May 10, 2000.
8. After July 1, 2009, all computers sold in China will come with software that won't allow users to type sexual keywords.
 - a) fact
 - b) fiction
 - c) almost fiction: True, but it also blocks other stuff, like anti-government sites and anything related to the Tiananmen Square protests.
9. By some estimates, "cyberslacking" costs companies around the world \$1 billion a year.
 - a) fact
 - b) fiction
 - c) almost fiction: It's more like \$10 billion a year -- yikes.
10. If you forward this quiz to 10 of your friends in the next 10 minutes, Bill Gates will give you a free trip for two to Disney World!
 - a) fact
 - b) fiction
 - c) almost fiction: You'll actually get a \$25 gift certificate to the Gap!

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