

Unit 2

Ex. 1

- 1) The Internet, a global computer network which embraces millions of users all over the world, began in the United States in 1969 as a military
- 2) Nobody knows exactly how many people use the Internet, there are millions, and their number is growing by thousands each month worldwide
- 3) The most popular Internet service is e-mail
- 4) Reading USENET News, using the World-Wide Web, telnet, FTP, and Gopher.
- 5) With its help, bridge the cultural gap, work, set up marketing and business, have fun, meet people from all over the world
- 6) Slow network speeds, weak Wi-Fi signals and damaged cabling are just some of the most common network connection issues that IT departments need to troubleshoot.

Ex 2

- 1) Famous - popular;
- 2) To make contact - communicate;
- 3) To connect - intercept;
- 4) Profitable - reliable;
- 5) Significant - important;
- 6) Take advantage of smth - Uses the Internet

Summary of the text

The Internet, a global computer network which embraces millions of users all over the world

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The most popular Internet service is e-mail. Commercial users can communicate over the Internet with rest of the world and can do it very cheaply.

For example, some western architects

companies and garment centers already transmit their basic designs and concepts over the internet into China.

Some American banks and companies even conduct transactions over the Internet. However, there are still both and technical problems which will take time to be solved.