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Mount Fuji gets free Wi-Fi

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mount-fuji.html>

Japan's snow-covered Mount Fuji is one of the most famous mountains in the world. Nearly 300,000 people climb to the top of the 3,776-meter mountain every year. Now they can tweet about their experience or post pictures on Facebook from the top of Mount Fuji. Japan's biggest telecommunications company, NTT DoCoMo, has launched a free Wi-Fi service along the slopes of Fuji. Climbers can access free Wi-Fi service at eight different hotspots on the mountain, as well as the summit. The Wi-Fi will only be available for three months, which is the length of the climbing season. Once users log on, they will have 72 hours of free access to the Internet from the mountain.

Hundreds of thousands of people climb Mount Fuji every year. The number has increased since the mountain became a UNESCO World Heritage site two years ago. The United Nations said Fuji was an important symbol of Japan. Local authorities hope the free Wi-Fi service will help keep climbers safe on the mountain. People will be able to check for weather warnings and find shelter. They will also be able to call for help even if their phone loses its signal. Fuji is not the highest place in the world to have Wi-Fi hotspots. Mount Everest in the Himalayas has a hotspot at the last base camp, which is 5,148 metres high. The North Pole and the International Space Station also have hotspots.

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WARM-UPS

1. WI-FI: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Wi-Fi. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

snow / famous / mountain / experience / telecommunications / free / hotspots / season / thousands / number / important / symbol / weather / warning / signal / space station

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. MOUNTAIN TOPS: What do they need? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good things about this	Bad things about this
Wi-Fi hotspots		
McDonald's		
Guest house		
Cafe		
Telescope		
Gift shop		

4. HOTSPOTS: Students A **strongly** believe there should be hotspots all over the world; Students B **strongly** believe there shouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. INTERNET: Rank these with your partner. Put the places it is needed most at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- school
- your room
- shopping malls
- public transport
- cars
- mountain tops
- hotels
- the beach

6. MOUNTAIN: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "mountain". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mountain-fuji.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. Almost three million people climb Mount Fuji each year. | T / F |
| b. The article says there is a Twitter and Facebook shop on top of Fuji. | T / F |
| c. There are eight different Wi-Fi hotspots on Mount Fuji. | T / F |
| d. Users can only use the Internet on Fuji for a day. | T / F |
| e. Mount Fuji became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1964. | T / F |
| f. The free Wi-Fi will help keep people safe on the mountain. | T / F |
| g. Fuji is not the highest place in the world to have Wi-Fi hotspots. | T / F |
| h. The North Pole has a Wi-Fi hotspot. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. famous | a. top |
| 2. post | b. gone up |
| 3. launched | c. use |
| 4. summit | d. make sure |
| 5. access | e. logo |
| 6. climb | f. upload |
| 7. increased | g. final |
| 8. symbol | h. well known |
| 9. check | i. walk up |
| 10. last | j. started |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. one of the most | a. company |
| 2. Japan's biggest telecommunications | b. its signal |
| 3. The Wi-Fi will only be available | c. season |
| 4. the length of the climbing | d. safe on the mountain |
| 5. 72 hours of free access | e. famous mountains |
| 6. Hundreds of | f. symbol of Japan |
| 7. Fuji was an important | g. Space Station |
| 8. help keep climbers | h. to the Internet |
| 9. if their phone loses | i. thousands of people |
| 10. The North Pole and the International | j. for three months |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mountain-fuji.html>

Japan's snow-(1) _____ Mount Fuji is one of the most (2) _____ mountains in the world. Nearly 300,000 people climb to the top of the 3,776-meter mountain every year. Now they can tweet about their (3) _____ or post pictures on Facebook from the top of Mount Fuji. Japan's biggest telecommunications company, NTT DoCoMo, has (4) _____ a free Wi-Fi service along the slopes of Fuji. Climbers can (5) _____ free Wi-Fi service at eight different hotspots on the mountain, as well as the (6) _____. The Wi-Fi will only be available for three months, which is the (7) _____ of the climbing season. Once (8) _____ log on, they will have 72 hours of free access to the Internet from the mountain.

launched
summit
covered
famous
users
access
length
experience

Hundreds of thousands of people climb Mount Fuji every year. The number has (9) _____ since the mountain became a UNESCO World Heritage (10) _____ two years ago. The United Nations said Fuji was an important (11) _____ of Japan. Local authorities hope the free Wi-Fi service will help keep climbers (12) _____ on the mountain. People will be able to check for weather warnings and find (13) _____. They will also be able to call for help even if their phone loses its (14) _____. Fuji is not the highest place in the world to have Wi-Fi hotspots. Mount Everest in the Himalayas has a hotspot at the last base (15) _____, which is 5,148 metres high. The North Pole and the International Space Station also have (16) _____.

symbol
site
shelter
camp
increased
hotspots
safe
signal

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mount-fuji.html>

- 1) Nearly 300,000 people climb to the top of the 3,776-meter _____
 - a. mountain ever year
 - b. mountain every years
 - c. mountains every year
 - d. mountain every year
- 2) NTT DoCoMo has launched a free Wi-Fi service along _____
 - a. the smokes of Fuji
 - b. the strokes of Fuji
 - c. the slopes of Fuji
 - d. the strobes of Fuji
- 3) Climbers can access free Wi-Fi service at eight different hotspots _____
 - a. in the mountain
 - b. on the mountain
 - c. by the mountain
 - d. at the mountain
- 4) The Wi-Fi will only be available for three months, which is the _____ season
 - a. length of the climb in
 - b. length of the climbing
 - c. length for the climbing
 - d. length of their climbing
- 5) Once users log on, they will have 72 hours _____
 - a. of free access
 - b. of freeze access
 - c. of freed access
 - d. of freely access
- 6) increased since the mountain became a UNESCO World Heritage _____
 - a. site two years ago
 - b. sight two years ago
 - c. said two years ago
 - d. side two years ago
- 7) The United Nations said Fuji was an important _____
 - a. symbol of Japan
 - b. symbol for Japan
 - c. symbol off Japan
 - d. symbols of Japan
- 8) People will be able to check for weather warnings _____
 - a. and fund shelter
 - b. and find shelter
 - c. and fined shelter
 - d. and found shelter
- 9) They will also be able to call for help even if their phone _____
 - a. lose is its signal
 - b. lose is this signal
 - c. loses its signal
 - d. loses this signal
- 10) Mount Everest in the Himalayas has a hotspot at _____
 - a. the last baste camp
 - b. the last based camp
 - c. the last bias camp
 - d. the last base camp

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mount-fuji.html>

Japan's snow-covered Mount Fuji (1) _____ famous mountains in the world. Nearly 300,000 people (2) _____ the 3,776-meter mountain every year. Now they can tweet about their experience (3) _____ Facebook from the top of Mount Fuji. Japan's biggest telecommunications company, NTT DoCoMo, has launched a free Wi-Fi service (4) _____ of Fuji. Climbers can access free Wi-Fi service at eight different hotspots on the mountain, as well as the summit. The Wi-Fi will (5) _____ for three months, which is the length of the climbing season. Once users log on, they will have 72 hours (6) _____ the Internet from the mountain.

Hundreds of thousands (7) _____ Mount Fuji every year. The number (8) _____ the mountain became a UNESCO World Heritage site two years ago. The United Nations said Fuji was an important symbol of Japan. (9) _____ the free Wi-Fi service will help keep climbers safe on the mountain. People will be able to check for weather warnings (10) _____. They will also be able to call for help even if their (11) _____. Fuji is not the highest place in the world to have Wi-Fi hotspots. Mount Everest in the Himalayas has a hotspot at (12) _____, which is 5,148 metres high. The North Pole and the International Space Station also have hotspots.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mount-fuji.html>

1. How many people climb Mount Fuji every year?

2. What is NTT DoCoMo?

3. How many different hotspots are there on Mount Fuji?

4. For how long will the Wi-Fi hotspots be available?

5. For how long can people use the Wi-Fi after they log on?

6. When did Mount Fuji become a World Heritage site?

7. What do local authorities hope the Wi-Fi will do for climbers?

8. What will the Wi-Fi let people do if they have no phone signal?

9. How high is the highest hotspot on Mount Everest?

10. What other place mentioned has a hotspot besides the North Pole?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mount-fuji.html>

1. How many people climb Mount Fuji every year?
 - a) nearly 30,000
 - b) around 300 million
 - c) around three million
 - d) nearly 300,000
2. What is NTT DoCoMo?
 - a) the nickname of Mount Fuji
 - b) a telecommunications company
 - c) a Mount Fuji travel agent
 - d) the name of the Wi-Fi hotspots
3. How many different hotspots are there on Mount Fuji?
 - a) 11
 - b) 10
 - c) 9
 - d) 8
4. For how long will the Wi-Fi hotspots be available?
 - a) 1 month
 - b) 2 months
 - c) 3 months
 - d) 4 months
5. For how long can people use the Wi-Fi after they log on?
 - a) 24 hours
 - b) 96 hours
 - c) 48 hours
 - d) 72 hours
6. When did Mount Fuji become a World Heritage site?
 - a) 1964
 - b) 1999
 - c) two years ago
 - d) last month
7. What do local authorities hope the Wi-Fi will do for climbers?
 - a) keep them safe
 - b) teach them how to climb
 - c) make them confident
 - d) keep them warm
8. What will the Wi-Fi let people do if they have no phone signal?
 - a) take photos
 - b) reserve a room
 - c) call for help
 - d) play games
9. How high is the highest hotspot on Mount Everest?
 - a) 4,158 metres
 - b) 5,148 metres
 - c) 5,418 metres
 - d) 4,548 metres
10. What other place mentioned has a hotspot besides the North Pole?
 - a) the International Space Station
 - b) Disneyland
 - c) the Sahara Desert
 - d) the Great Barrier Reef

ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mount-fuji.html>

Role A – Schools

You think schools are the most important places to have Internet. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their places don't need Internet. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): shopping malls, public transport or parks.

Role B – Shopping malls

You think shopping malls are the most important places to have Internet. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their places don't need Internet. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): schools, public transport or parks.

Role C – Public transport

You think public transport is the most important places to have Internet. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their places don't need Internet. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): shopping malls, schools or parks.

Role D – Parks

You think parks are the most important places to have Internet. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their places don't need Internet. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): shopping malls, public transport or schools.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mount-fuji.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'hot' and 'spot'.

hot	spot
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• most• post• biggest• launched• length• 72	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• since• symbol• keep• warnings• place• camp
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WI-FI SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Wi-Fi in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WI-FI DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'Wi-Fi'?
- 3) Are there enough Wi-Fi hotspots where you live?
- 4) Does Mount Fuji (and other mountains) need hotspots?
- 5) Why can't people wait to upload photos or comments?
- 6) What do you think of Mount Fuji?
- 7) Can you not post a comment or a photo for one day?
- 8) Why do some people post about everything they do?
- 9) What would the world be like without Facebook, Twitter, etc.?
- 10) How different would life be if the whole world was a hotspot?

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WI-FI DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) What are your favourite mountains, and why?
- 13) What do you post online?
- 14) Do you prefer posting about yourself or reading about others?
- 15) What are the bad things about hotspots being everywhere?
- 16) Should climbers enjoy the nature instead of getting online?
- 17) How would your life be different with no Internet?
- 18) What do you think of climbing up mountains?
- 19) Why is there a hotspot at the North Pole?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask a Mount Fuji climber?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Hundreds of thousands of people climb Mount Fuji every year. The (7) _____ has increased since the mountain became a UNESCO World Heritage (8) _____ two years ago. The United Nations said Fuji was an important (9) _____ of Japan. Local authorities hope the free Wi-Fi service will help keep climbers safe on the mountain. People will be able to check (10) _____ weather warnings and find shelter. They will also be able to call for help (11) _____ if their phone loses its signal. Fuji is not the highest place in the world to have Wi-Fi hotspots. Mount Everest in the Himalayas has a hotspot at the last base camp, (12) _____ is 5,148 metres high. The North Pole and the International Space Station also have hotspots.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. | (a) must | (b) most | (c) mostly | (d) mast |
| 2. | (a) experiential | (b) experience | (c) experienced | (d) experiencing |
| 3. | (a) scopes | (b) slaps | (c) slips | (d) slopes |
| 4. | (a) assess | (b) access | (c) excess | (d) recess |
| 5. | (a) get | (b) do | (c) have | (d) be |
| 6. | (a) from | (b) for | (c) of | (d) off |
| 7. | (a) number | (b) numeral | (c) digit | (d) numeracy |
| 8. | (a) sight | (b) slight | (c) site | (d) spite |
| 9. | (a) motto | (b) header | (c) banner | (d) symbol |
| 10. | (a) for | (b) to | (c) at | (d) of |
| 11. | (a) even | (b) eventually | (c) ever | (d) every |
| 12. | (a) which | (b) where | (c) whichever | (d) wherever |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Japan's snow-evocrde Mount Fuji
2. tweet about their ceipenxere
3. lednchua a free Wi-Fi service
4. baialleva for three months
5. the climbing enosas
6. free ascsec to the Internet

Paragraph 2

7. Hundreds of snsoduath of people
8. The number has aericsnde
9. an important lmsbyo of Japan
10. Local oueiaihrtts
11. hertaew warnings
12. Wi-Fi hstostop

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mount-fuji.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () Hundreds of thousands of people climb Mount Fuji every year. The number has
- () along the slopes of Fuji. Climbers can access free Wi-Fi service at eight
- () help keep climbers safe on the mountain. People will be able to check for weather
- () of Mount Fuji. Japan's biggest telecommunications company, NTT DoCoMo, has launched a free Wi-Fi service
- () warnings and find shelter. They will also be able to call for help even if their phone loses its signal. Fuji is not the highest
- () ago. The United Nations said Fuji was an important symbol of Japan. Local authorities hope the free Wi-Fi service will
- (**1**) Japan's snow-covered Mount Fuji is one of the most famous mountains in the world. Nearly 300,000
- () for three months, which is the length of the climbing season. Once users log on, they will have
- () people climb to the top of the 3,776-meter mountain every year. Now they can tweet about their experience or post pictures on Facebook from the top
- () different hotspots on the mountain, as well as the summit. The Wi-Fi will only be available
- () place in the world to have Wi-Fi hotspots. Mount Everest in the Himalayas has a hotspot at the last base
- () camp, which is 5,148 metres high. The North Pole and the International Space Station also have hotspots.
- () 72 hours of free access to the Internet from the mountain.
- () increased since the mountain became a UNESCO World Heritage site two years

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mount-fuji.html>

1. famous the One most in the mountains world of .

2. their post Facebook about or on Tweet experience pictures .

3. slopes service Launched of along a Fuji the Wi-Fi free .

4. The months three for available be only will Wi-Fi .

5. Internet the to access free of hours 72 have will They .

6. climbers keep help will service Wi-Fi free The safe .

7. will to weather People able for be check warnings .

8. if their phone loses its signal Call for help even .

9. is to not have the highest place Wi-Fi in the Fuji world .

10. a in hotspot the Himalayas Mount has Everest .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mount-fuji.html>

Japan's snow-covered Mount Fuji is one of the *most / mostly* famous mountains in the world. Nearly 300,000 people *climbing / climb* to the top of the 3,776-meter mountain every year. Now they *could / can* tweet about their experience or *post / past* pictures on Facebook from the top of Mount Fuji. Japan's biggest telecommunications *companies / company*, NTT DoCoMo, has launched a *freely / free* Wi-Fi service along the slopes of Fuji. Climbers can access free Wi-Fi service at eight *difference / different* hotspots on the mountain, as well as the *summit / plummet*. The Wi-Fi will only be available for three months, which is the *length / long* of the climbing season. Once users log on, they will have 72 hours of free access *to / at* the Internet from the mountain.

Hundreds of *thousand / thousands* of people climb Mount Fuji every year. The number has *increased / increasing* since the mountain became a UNESCO World Heritage *sight / site* two years ago. The United Nations said Fuji was an important *symbol / symbolic* of Japan. Local authorities hope the free Wi-Fi service will help keep climbers *safe / safety* on the mountain. People will be able to check for *weathered / weather* warnings and find shelter. They will also be able to call *for / from* help even if their phone loses its signal. Fuji is not the *high / highest* place in the world to have Wi-Fi hotspots. Mount Everest in the Himalayas has a hotspot *to / at* the last base camp, which is 5,148 metres high. The North Pole and the International Space Station also *have / has* hotspots.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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J_p_n's sn_w-c_v_r_d M__nt F_j_ _s _n_ _f th_ m__st
f_m__s m__nt__ns _n th_ w_rld. N__rly 300,000 p__pl_
cl_mb t_ th_ t_p _f th_ 3,776-m__t_r m__nt__n _v__ry
y__r. N_w th_y c_n tw__t _b__t th__r _xp_r__nc__r
p__st p__ct_r_s _n F_c_b__k fr_m th_ t_p _f M__nt F_j_.
J_p_n's b_gg_st t_l_c mm_n_c_t__ns c__mp_ny, NTT
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sl_p_s _f F_j_. Cl_mb_rs c_n _cc_ss fr__ W_-F_
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_v__ry y__r. Th_ n__mb_r h_s _ncr__s_d s__nc_ th_
m__nt__n b_c_m__ _N_SC_ W_rld H_r_t_g_s_t tw_
y__rs _g_. Th_ _n_t_d N_t__ns s__d F_j_ w_s _n
_mp_rnt symb_l _f J_p_n. L_c_l __th_r_t__s h_p_
th_ fr__ W_-F_ s_rv_c_ w_ll h_lp k__p cl_mb_rs s_f_
n th m__nt__n. P__pl_ w_ll b__bl_t_ ch_ck fr_
w__th_r w_rn_ngs _nd f_nd sh_l_t_r. Th_y w_ll _ls_ b_
_bl_t_ c__ll fr_h_lp _v_n _f th__r ph_n_l_s_s__ts
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h_v_ W_-F_ h_tsp_ts. M__nt _v_r_st _n th_ H_m_l_y_s
h_s _h_tsp_t__t th_ l_st b_s_ c__mp, wh_ch _s 5,148
m__tr_s h_g_h. Th_ N_rth P_l_ _nd th_ _nt_rn_t__n_l
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150712-mount-fuji.html>

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **Wi-Fi** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about Wi-Fi. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. WI-FI: Make a poster about Wi-Fi. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. HOTSPOTS: Write a magazine article about Wi-Fi hotspots covering the whole world. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Wi-Fi. Ask him/her three questions about Wi-Fi. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make it better. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b F c T d F e F f T g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. famous | a. well known |
| 2. post | b. upload |
| 3. launched | c. started |
| 4. summit | d. top |
| 5. access | e. use |
| 6. climb | f. walk up |
| 7. increased | g. gone up |
| 8. symbol | h. logo |
| 9. check | i. make sure |
| 10. last | j. final |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Nearly 300,000
2. Japan's biggest telecommunications company
3. 8
4. For 3 months
5. 72 hours
6. Two years ago
7. Keep them safe
8. Call for help
9. 5,148 metres
10. The International Space Station

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)