

**Who invented the  
WWW?**

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# **1) Посмотрите и послушайте видео, и заполните пропуски в тексте**

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# The Man Who Invented the Net



Nowadays, we take going online and searching the Net for granted. It has replaced the library as the go-to source of information and is the place where we shop, do business and communicate over social media. Yet we tend 1) ..... forget that this is a fairly recent invention that appeared little more than a generation 2) ..... . It also seems strange that we have one man to thank for the Net, a system so massive that we could 3) ..... picture our lives without it. That man is Tim Berners-Lee.

Berners-Lee 4) ..... born in London, England, on 8th June 1955. He studied physics at Oxford University and after graduation worked as an engineer and software writer. In 1980, he started working for the European Organisation for Nuclear Research, more commonly known as CERN. It was at CERN that he first came up 5) ..... 'hypertext', a system that would allow users in a company to share information. Later, he would

develop this idea to allow users to share information over computer networks worldwide. It was this system 6) ..... would eventually become famous as the World Wide Web with the initials 'www'. Berners-Lee went on to develop the first browser, and on 6th August, 1991, the first website 7) ..... online. It is difficult to calculate, 8) ..... there may now be over 630 million active websites and more are being added daily.

Berners-Lee was knighted 9) ..... Queen Elizabeth II in 2004 for services to the global development of the internet. Sir Tim Berners-Lee's creation has changed the way we see and act in the world, and will continue changing it in ways we cannot imagine in the future. His work will go down in the history 10) ..... science as perhaps the most important achievement of the 20th century.

3) Заполните пропуски в предложениях, используя слова: **history, important, do, famous, source, study, media, known**

**3** 10.5.2 Fill in: *history, important, do, famous, source, study, media, known.*

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- 1 a ..... of information
- 2 ..... business
- 3 social .....
- 4 ..... at university
- 5 be ..... as
- 6 become .....
- 7 go down in .....
- 8 a(n) ..... achievement

## 4) Ответьте на вопросы

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10.3.2 Answer the questions.

- 1 Why is the Internet so popular?
- 2 What do you use the Internet for?
- 3 **THINK!** How will the Internet change our lives in the future?