

When Sarah Surfs the Internet

When Sarah surfs the Internet she starts by checking mail. She answers all her messages from friends in great detail.

She plays a game, or maybe two, and watches a cartoon, then chats with kids in places like Rwanda and Rangoon.

She reads about her favorite bands. She buys an MP3. She downloads movie trailers and she looks for stuff for free.

She reads about celebrities and dreams of wealth and fame, then watches music videos and plays another game.

If you should say, "Your time is up. I need to use the Net," she always whines, "I haven't got my homework finished yet!"

--Kenn Nesbitt



When Sarah surfs the internet by Ken Nesbitt

1. Circle the main activities undertaken by Sarah online.

playing games	chatting	writing messages
watching videos	studying	shopping
downloading movie trailers	downloading e-books	doing online exercises

2. Fill in the table with information about what you do when you are online.

Things I do online which are similar to what Sarah does.	Things I do online which are different from what Sarah does.

3. Rewrite the first two stanzas in the simple past starting as follows:

Yesterday, Sarah surfed the internet
