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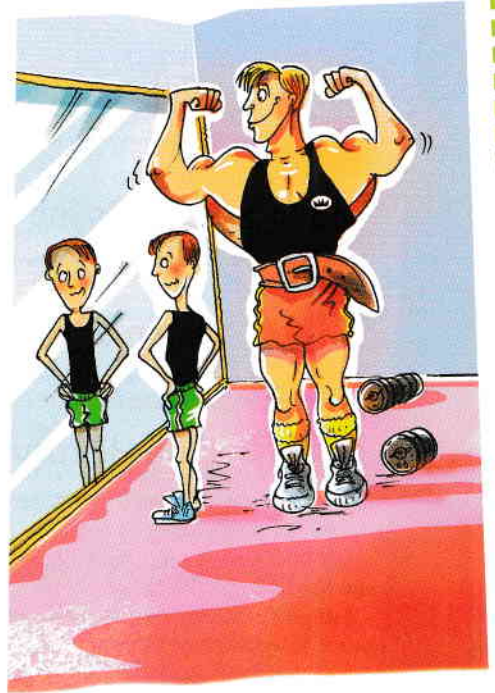
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Some people say, 'Bigger is better.'
What do you say?

In information technology – usually called I.T. – it is often the opposite. Smaller things are better because you can carry them easily. Most people want to have an I.T. device in their pocket. Why? Because an I.T. device can take you to cyberspace – the world of information!

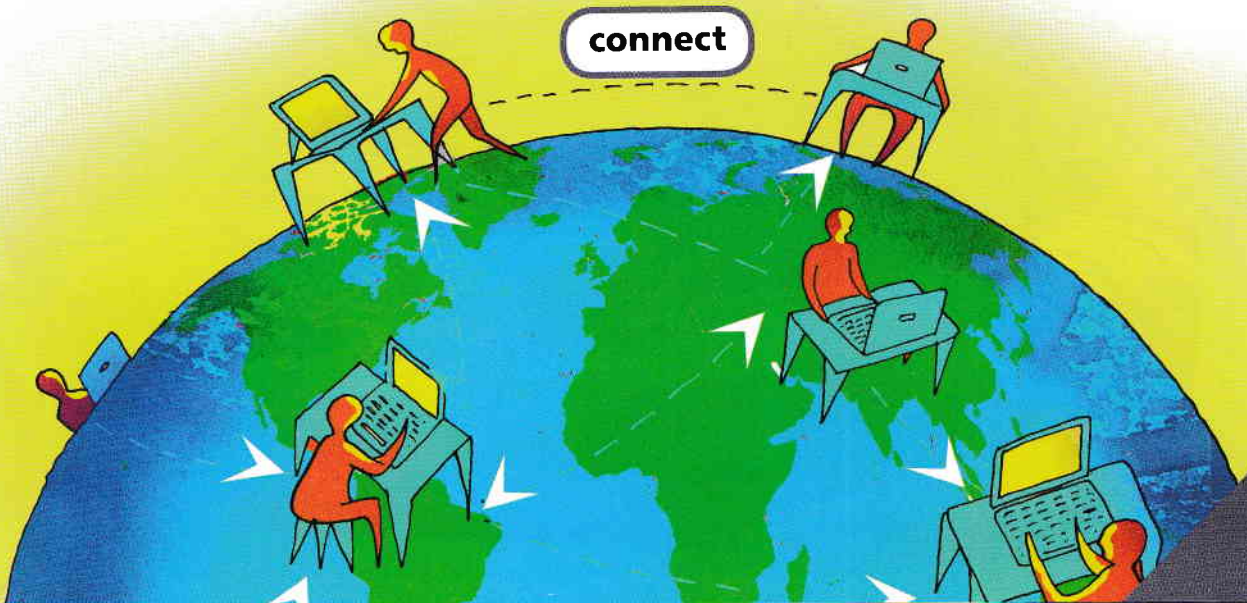
Information technology lets you store information in cyberspace and helps you to communicate across cyberspace.



Cyberspace is a virtual world. This means that you cannot touch it or feel it. You can only see it through an I.T. device.



Computers and smartphones are I.T. devices, and they take you to cyberspace by going online. To go online, they connect to the Internet. The Internet is a network of millions of computers which can share information. When you connect to the Internet, your life online in cyberspace can begin.



Do you spend time online during the week or at the weekend? Maybe your family has a computer at home. Or maybe you use a computer at school. If you go online, what do you do?

Do you send and read emails? Maybe you talk to friends and family in another country. Some people like to watch videos or listen to music online. Other people study or look at photos. There are so many things to do online.

