

4 The internet – Part 1 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 the internet is the worldwide network of connected computers; the web is one service (websites) that runs on it.

2.2 a small chunk of data that is sent separately and reassembled with the others at the destination.

2.3 an agreed set of rules for communication that lets different computers understand each other.

2.4 there are many possible paths, so if one fails, the packets are rerouted along another path.

2.5 able to keep working even when part of the system fails.