



1 a Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

- 1 Approximately how many hours a day/a week do you use the Internet? What do you use it for?
- 2 What are the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet a lot for young children?
- 3 In which country do you think the Internet is used the most?

b Watch the first part of the video (00:00 – 00:24) and check your answer to question 3 in exercise 1a.

2 a Watch the rest of the video and number the phrases in the order you hear them.

- 1 broadband
- 2 digital age
- 3 digitally-enhanced country
- 4 fibre-optic cabling
- 5 high-tech
- 6 Internet addiction
- 7 medication
- 8 the web's effect on our psychology

b Work in pairs and check the meaning of the words and phrases from exercise 2a.

3 Watch the video again and answer the questions.

- 1 How many times faster are broadband downloads in South Korea than in the UK?
- 2 What percentage of 3–5 year-olds in South Korea use the Internet regularly?
- 3 What is the equivalent figure in the UK?
- 4 How many children does the Korean government think are affected by Internet addiction?
- 5 What percentage of young Internet addicts are admitted to hospital?
- 6 What are the symptoms of Internet addiction?
- 7 When does the government advisor predict that other countries will face similar problems?

4 Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

- 1 Which answers from exercise 3 surprised you? Why?
- 2 What do you think about the situation described in the video?
- 3 How similar is the situation with Internet use in your country?
- 4 Do you think anything should be done to change the situation? If so, what? If not, why not?