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in Computer Basics for ESL Learners



Chapter 6: The Internet



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Learning Objectives

■ Computer Objectives

- ▲ Open and use Google Chrome
- ▲ Use a search engine to find information
- ▲ Type an Internet address to go to a website
- ▲ Apply for a job online

■ Language Objectives

- ▲ Use vocabulary words to describe opening and using Google Chrome
- ▲ Describe actions to take when using a search engine
- ▲ Use appropriate verbs when describing how to find information on the Internet
- ▲ Talk about typing addresses in the address bar
- ▲ Tell a partner how to go to a website



Picture Dictionary – Nouns

Term	Definition
Internet	Computers from all over the world connected so they can communicate
Modem	A tool that connects your computer to the Internet
Link	An object or text that takes you from one web page to another when you click it
Internet connection	The system that lets you contact the Internet
Website	A place on the Internet where you can find information by using a search engine or an Internet address

Picture Dictionary – Nouns (cont.)

Term	Definition
Internet address	The unique address for each web page
Web browser	Software that lets you connect to the Internet
Simulation	An exercise that is not real; it is planned ahead of time, with all the possibilities already set
ISP (Internet service provider)	A company that gives you a connection to the Internet; usually, you pay money for this service
Homepage	The web page that appears when you open Google Chrome or another web browser
Search engine	A website you can use to look for things on the Internet
ScreenTip	A small message that comes up when you hold your mouse arrow on top of it

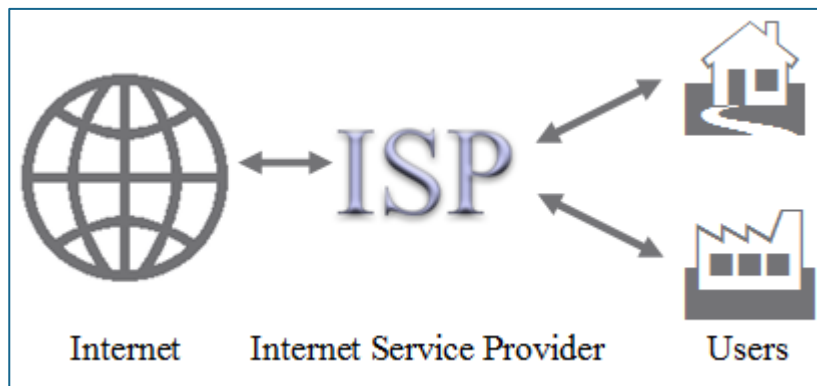


Computer Verbs

Verb	Meaning
Browse	To look around on the Internet
Connect	To make contact with the Internet
Search	To look for information on a specific topic on the Internet
Visit	To look at a website

What Is the Internet?

- It is millions of computers from all parts of the world connected so they can communicate.
 - ▲ To join the Internet, you must have an Internet connection.
 - ▲ Get one by signing up with an Internet service provider (ISP).



What Is the Internet? (cont.)

■ Types of Internet connections:

- ▲ Dial-up
- ▲ Cable
- ▲ DSL
- ▲ Satellite
- ▲ Wi-Fi

Google Chrome

■ You need an Internet (or web) browser to connect your computer to the Internet.

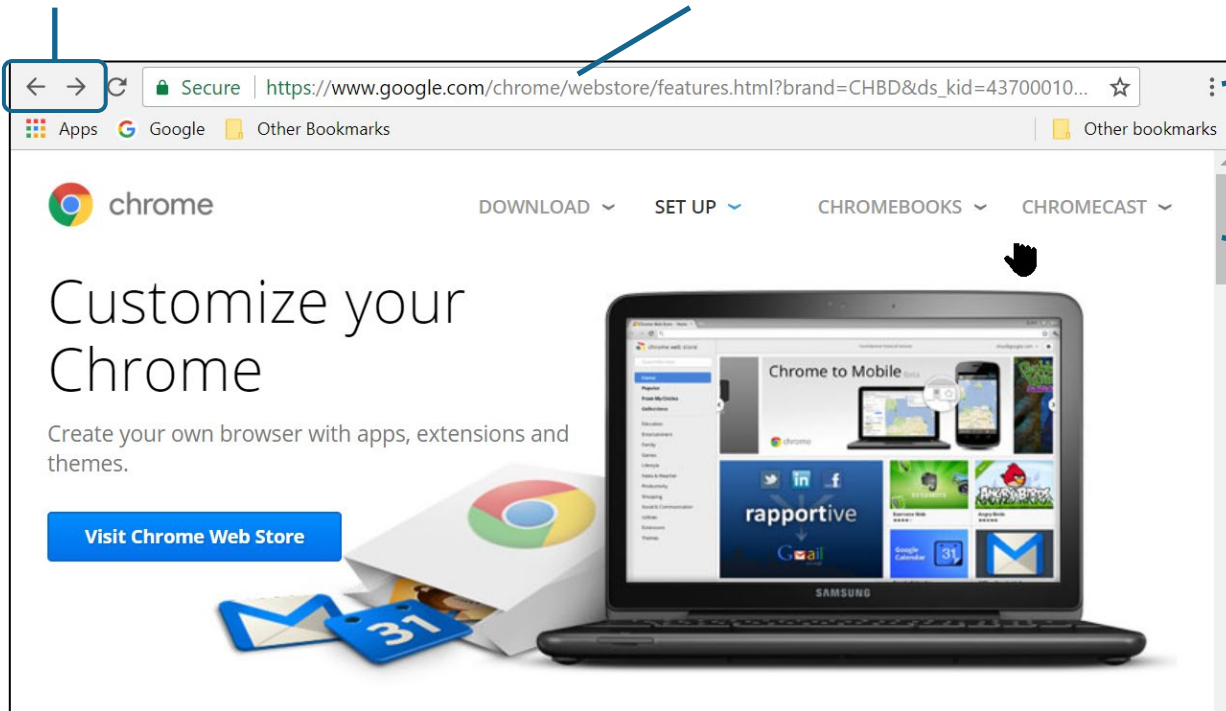
▲ Google Chrome is an Internet browser.

Back and Forward buttons

Address bar

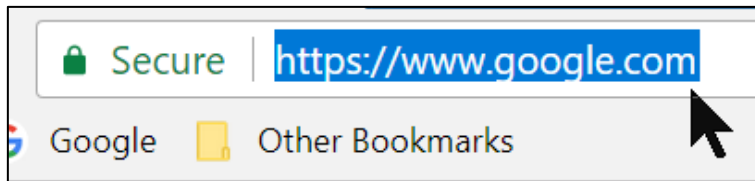
Chrome menu button

Scroll bar



The Address Bar

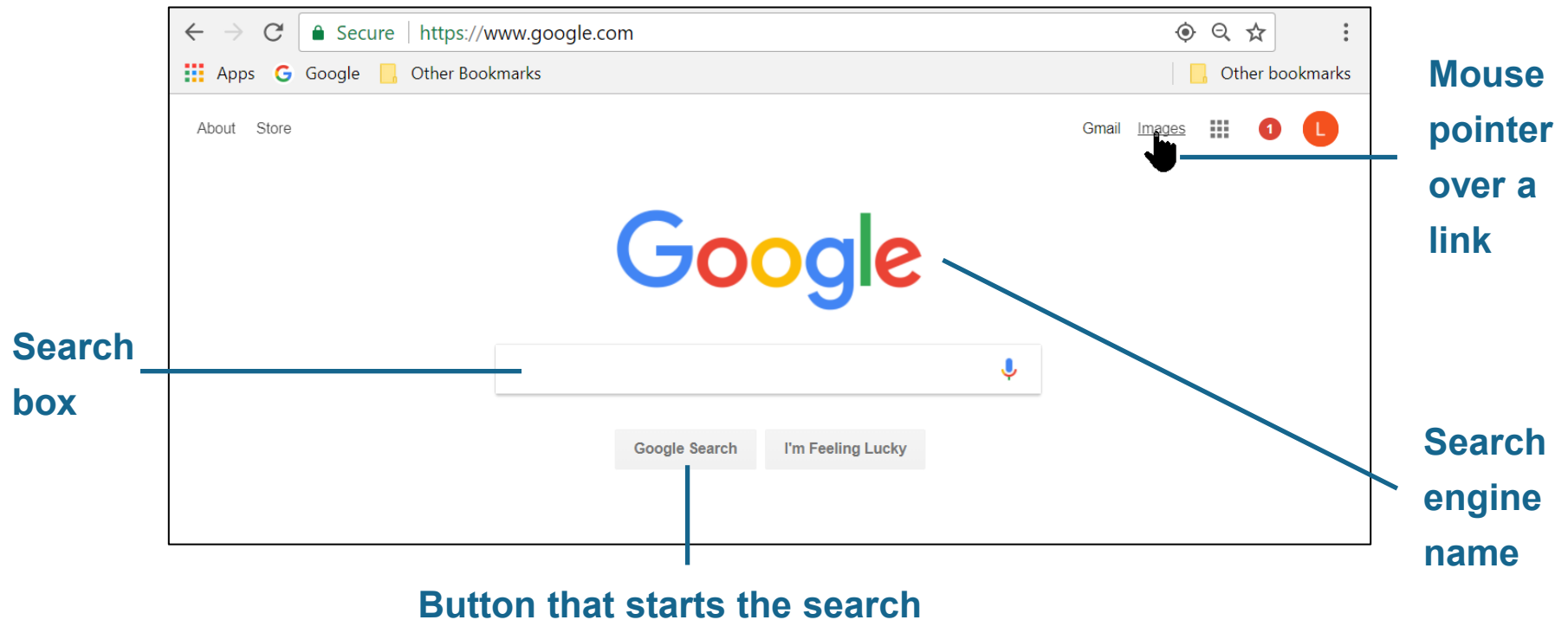
- Click in the address bar, and the address there becomes highlighted.



- Type a new address (URL) and tap [Enter].

Search Engines

- Use a search engine to look for things on the Internet.

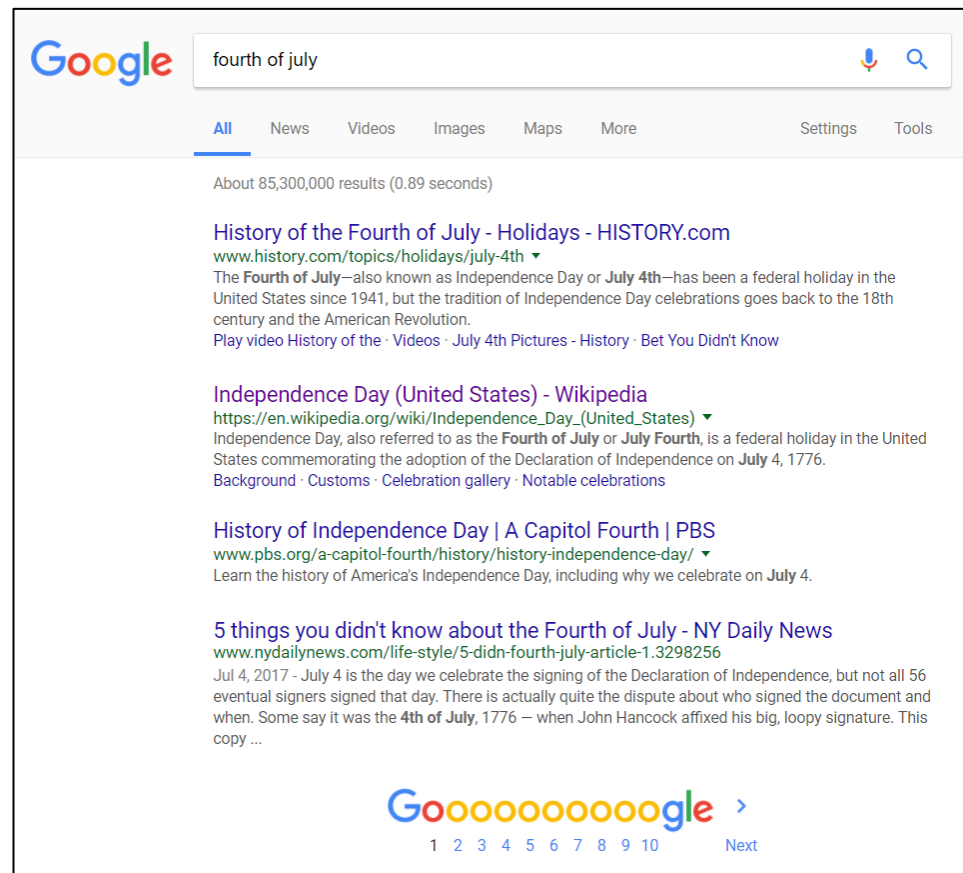


Search Engines (cont.)

- Search engine results change every day.
- Different search engines will give you different search results.
 - ▲ Other search engines: Yahoo.com, Bing.com

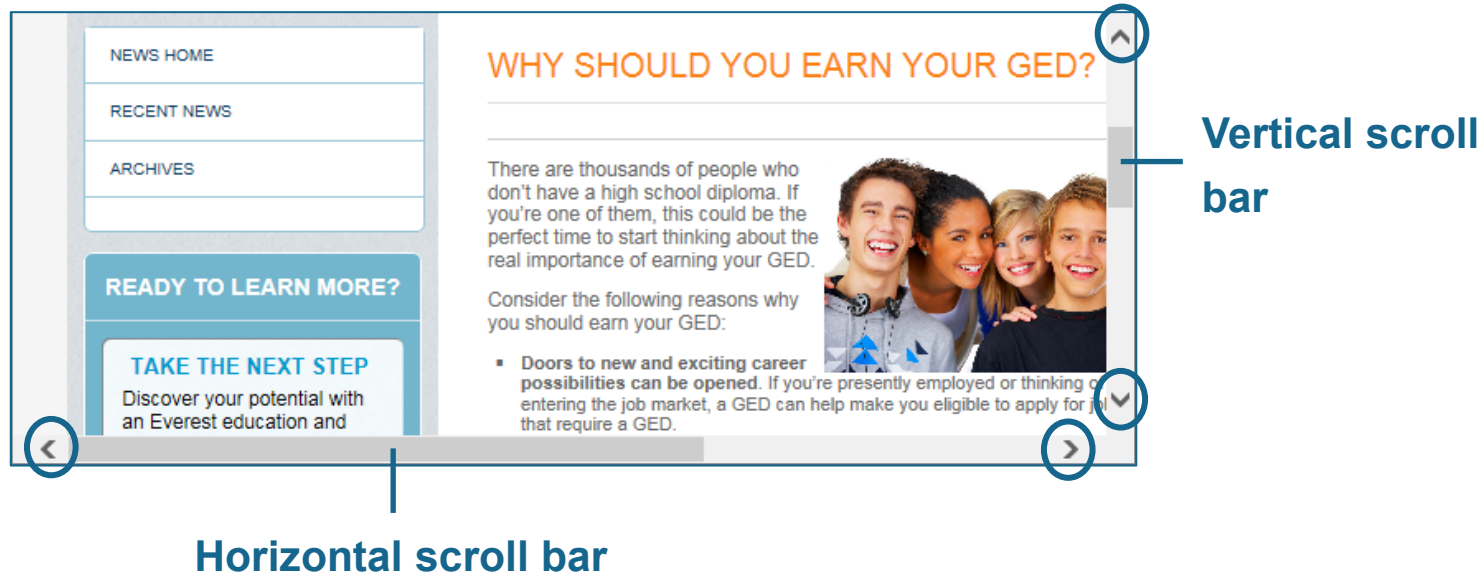
Search Results

- Look at the search results and decide which ones have what you are searching for.



More About Scroll Bars

- Use scroll bars and arrows to move around in a window and to see parts of a webpage that do not show.



Search for a Job Online

- Most people find jobs online.
- You can apply to many jobs from the Internet.

The screenshot shows the Indeed job search interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Find Jobs, Company Reviews, Find Salaries, Find Resumes, Employers / Post Job, Upload your resume, and Sign in. The main search area has two input fields: 'what' with the text 'cook' and 'where' with the text 'Phoenix, AZ'. A blue 'Find Jobs' button is to the right. Below the search bar, the results are for 'cook jobs in Phoenix, AZ'. On the left, there are filters for 'Sort by: relevance - date', 'Distance: within 25 miles', 'Salary Estimate' (ranging from \$20,000 to \$40,000), and 'Job Type' (Full-time). The main content area shows two job listings. The first is 'Cook - Morning' at 'Best Western Plus Scottsdale Thunderbird Suites - Scottsdale, AZ' with a salary of '\$12 - \$13 an hour'. The second is 'Cook 2' at 'Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Spa - Tempe, AZ 85283'. Both listings have an 'Easily apply' link. On the right, there is a sidebar with a sign-up prompt: 'Be the first to see new jobs in Phoenix, AZ' and a checkbox for 'Also get an email with recommended just for me'.

- You can use email to easily communicate with companies.