

Sharing Online

Name Class Date

Before you watch

1 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 What are your favourite websites?
- 2 Do you download music from the Internet? Which websites do you use?



Students' own answers

While you watch

2 Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:38) and complete the text.

What will our digital world be ¹ *like* in ten years? What part will music ² *play* ? Was it always possible to ³ *listen to* music through a computer? In 1999, it ⁴ *wasn't easy* to get music. When you ⁵ *wanted* a song, you went to the music shop, found the CD and ⁶ *bought* it. Then you ⁷ *went home* and listened to it, by yourself.

3 Watch the second part of the video (from 00:39 to 01:22) and answer the questions.

- 1 How old was Shawn Fanning when he created his computer programme?
18.
- 2 Why did Shawn create the computer programme?
He wanted to make it easier to download music.
- 3 How many people had Shawn's computer programme one week after he gave it to his friends?
10,000.

4 Watch the final part of the video (from 01:23). Put the sentences in the order you hear them in the video.

- a *2* Soon a million students had it.
- b *5* If file sharing continues, what form will it take?
- c *3* Record companies and bands weren't happy.
- d *4* But now the idea was everywhere.
- e *1* Shawn called it Napster.

After you watch

5 Do you think everything should be free online? Why?/Why not? Write down your ideas and then discuss them with a partner.

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Students' own answers
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