

1. Although online technologies were first developed by and targeted at younger
2. generations, seniors are now the fastest-growing segment of Internet users in
3. the United States.
4. A survey by the Pew Internet and American Life Project reported that in 2005,
5. just 26% of 70-75-year-old Americans used the Internet, whereas today, that
6. figure has risen to 45%.
7. If people aged 60 to 69 are included, the figure jumps to nearly 60%.
8. Experts say the percentage of computer-literate seniors will continue to increase
9. as people who are already comfortable with computers retire and use online
10. technologies to help them stay informed and socially involved.

### Further Questions&Sample Answer

#### 1) What's the fastest-growing of Internet users in the United States?

11. *Seniors are now the fastest-growing segment of Internet users in the United*

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24. In addition, seniors are increasingly using the Internet for shopping, banking,
25. and researching health issues.
26. Studies have shown that being able to purchase goods and services and manage
27. their finances online helps seniors retain their sense of independence.

### Further Questions&Sample Answers

#### 28. 3) What sort of things do seniors use the internet to do?

29. *Seniors use e-mail, make Internet phone calls, and access online photo-sharing sites.*

#### 30. 4) Are there any benefits to using the internet? What are the benefits?

31. *Such forms of communication can help combat loneliness and depression.*
32. *It also helps seniors retain their sense of independence.*

#### 33. Businesses are adapting quickly to profit from this trend.

34. An ever-growing number of websites are directed at seniors, focusing on
35. everything from medical information and diet advice to leisure travel and
36. activities to do with grandchildren. Manufacturers are also developing products
37. specifically aimed at senior citizens.

38. Computers with simplified and enlarged desktop displays have been designed to  
39. help users with little or no experience perform basic tasks.  
40. Specifically adapted mice and keyboards with larger buttons are also easier  
41. for seniors to use.

### Further Questions&Sample Answers

42. 5) How have businesses been adapting to profit from this trend?  
43. *An ever-growing number of websites are directed at seniors.*
44. 6) What sort of products have manufacturers been making for senior citizens?  
45. *Manufacturers have been making computers with simplified and enlarged  
46. desktop display, specifically adapted mice and keyboards with larger buttons.*
47. On the downside, the Internet is a gold mine for criminals.  
48. Seniors in particular are targeted—not only because they are typically wealthier  
49. than other age groups, but also because they may be less aware of Internet  
50. fraud, especially “phishing” e-mails. These e-mails, which look authentic and

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*connect to a website where they are required to enter confidential information.*

② *The information is then used to steal money from their account.*

### \*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

62. (35) What can be said about the relationship between seniors and the Internet?
63. 1. Most seniors were unaware of the usefulness of the Internet until marketing  
64. firms began promoting it to them.
65. 2. While it took seniors longer than other age groups to start using the  
66. Internet, they are now key contributors to its growth.
67. 3. Although the Internet’s early development relied on young people, seniors  
68. were the first to use it on a regular basis.
69. 4. Decreasing Internet use by seniors aged 70 to 75 means they now spend less  
70. time online than seniors aged 60 to 69.

- 71.(36) What is one significant effect that Internet use has had on seniors?
- 72.1. A high rate of participation in social-networking websites means fewer seniors are being treated for depression.
- 73.2. It has inspired some of them to start up their own websites to sell products aimed at other seniors.
- 74.3. Seniors who regularly use the Internet tend to suffer from more health problems due to decreased physical activity.
- 75.4. Performing online transactions has improved senior's lives by allowing them to function without relying on others.

76.(37) The issue of Internet crime is considered to be especially relevant to seniors because

- 77.1. they may have difficulty recognizing that some e-mails they receive are not actually from official sources

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internet.

85. *Nearly 60 percent of internet users between the ages of 60 to 75 use the internet.*
- 86.3) What sort of things do seniors use the internet to do?
87. *Seniors use e-mail, make Internet phone calls, and access online photo-sharing sites.*
- 88.4) Are there any benefits to using the internet? What are the benefits?
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90. *It also helps seniors retain their sense of independence.*
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- 93.6) What sort of products have manufacturers been making for senior citizens?
94. *Manufacturers have been making computers with simplified and enlarged desktop display, specifically adapted mouses and keyboards with larger buttons.*

95. 7) Why do criminals target seniors in particular?

96. *Seniors in particular are targeted—only online because they are typically*  
 97. *wealthier, but also because they may be less aware of Internet fraud.*

98. 8) What're "phishing" emails?

99. ① *"Phishing" e-mails are e-mails which look authentic and instruct people to*  
 100. *connect to a website where they are required to enter confidential information.*  
 101. ② *The information is then used to steal money from their account.*

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110. increase as people who are already comfortable with computers retire and  
訴(うった)える 情報(じょうほう)に通(つう)じている

111. sue online technologies to help them stay informed and  
社会的(しゃかいてき)に 関(かか)わり合(あ)いがある

112. socially involved .

## Further Questions&Sample Answers

113. 1) What's the fastest-growing of Internet users in the United States?

114. 世代(せだい)のインターネット使用者(しようしゃ)がアメリカにおいて急速(きゅうそく)に成長(せいちょう)していますか。

115. *Seniors are now the fastest-growing segment of Internet users in the United*  
 116. *States.*

117. 2) What percentage of internet users between the ages of 60 to 75 use the

118. internet? インターネット使用者(しようしゃ)のうち 60歳(さい)から 75歳(さい)までのどれほどの割合(わりあい)がインターネットを(しよう)していますか。

119. *Nearly 60 percent of internet users between the ages of 60 to 75 use the internet.*

120. Once seniors get online, they eagerly embrace the ways in which the  
熱心(ねっしん)に 取(と)り入(い)れる  
向上(こうじょう)させる 生活(せいかつ)

121. Internet can improve their lives .

122. Although they are still far behind younger people in their use of  
遅(おく)れて

123. social-networking websites, they regularly use e-mail, make Internet phone  
~と接触 (せつしょく) を保 (たも) っ  
124. calls, and access online photo-sharing services to keep in touch with family  
125. and friends.

126. For those who have limited mobility or are homebound, such forms of  
限定 (げんてい) した 可動性 (かどうせい) 家 (いえ) にこもった  
格闘 (かくとう) 孤独 (こどく) 憂鬱 (ゆううつ)  
127. communication can help combat loneliness and depression.

128. In addition, seniors are increasingly using the Internet for shopping,  
加 (くわ) えて

129. banking, and researching health issues. Studies have shown  
銀行 (ぎんこう) と取引 (とりひき) すること 健康問題 (けんこうもんだい)  
購入 (こうにゆう) する 管理 (かんり) する

130. that being able to purchase goods and services and manage their finances  
保 (たも) っ 自立 (じりつ)

131. online helps seniors retain their sense of independence.

### Further Questions&Sample Answers

132. 3) What sort of things do seniors use the internet to do?

133. 高齢者はインターネットを使用してどんなことをしますか。

134. *Seniors use e-mail, make Internet phone calls, and access online photo-sharing sites.*

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140. Computers with simplified and enlarged desktop displays have been  
146. designed to help users with little or no experience perform basic tasks.  
147. Specifically adapted mice and keyboards with larger buttons are also easier  
148. for seniors to use.

### Further Questions&Sample Answers

149. 5) How have businesses been adapting to profit from this trend?

150. どうやって 商業界はこの傾向から利益を得るために 順応してきていますか。

151. *An ever-growing number of websites are directed at seniors.*

152. 6) What sort of products have manufacturers been making for senior citizens?

153. 製造業者は高齢者のためにどのような製品を作り出し続けてきていますか。

154. *Manufacturers have been making computers with simplified and enlarged  
155. desktop display, specifically adapted mice and keyboards with larger buttons.*

156. On the downside, the Internet is a gold mine for criminals.  
マイナス面 (めん) には 金山 (きんざん) 犯罪者 (はんざいしゃ)  
特 (とく) に 一般的 (いっぱんてき) に

157. Seniors in particular are targeted—not only because they are typically  
より裕福 (ゆうふく) な

158. wealthier than other age groups, but also because they may be less aware of



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159. Internet fraud, especially “phishing” e-mails. These e-mails, which look  
詐欺 (さぎ) フィッシング  
 本物 (ほんもの) の ~の特色 (とくしょく) をなす 実際 (じっさい) の
160. authentic and often feature actual bank or credit card logos,  
受取人 (うけとり) にん 最新 (さいしん) のものにされた
161. usually tell recipients that their bank accounts are being updated.  
指示 (しじ) する 接続 (せつぞく) する
162. The e-mail then instructs them to connect to a website where they are  
内密 (ないみつ) の 口座番号 (こうざばんごう)
163. required to enter confidential information, such as their account number and  
 164. password.
165. This information is then used to steal money from their account or  
盗 (ぬす) む  
手 (て) に入 (い) れる
166. obtain credit cards and loans in their name.



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**Further Questions&Sample Answers**

167. 7) Why do criminals target seniors in particular? なぜ犯罪者 (はんざいしゃ) は特に高齢者 (こうれいしゃ) を狙 (ねら) いますか。
168. *Seniors in particular are targeted—only online because they are typically*  
 169. *wealthier, but also because they may be less aware of Internet fraud.*
170. 8) What're “phishing” emails? フィッシングメールとはなんですか。

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180. 高齢者 (こうれいしゃ) のインターネット使用 (じようじゆ) におけるひとつの重大 (じゅうだい) な効果 (こうか) は何 (なん) ですか。  
参加 (さんか)
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183. 3. Seniors who regularly use the Internet ~する傾向 (けいこう) がある tend to suffer from more health problems ~のために due to decreased physical activity.
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取引 (とりひき)  
作用 (さよう) する

185. (37) The issue of Internet crime is considered to be especially relevant to seniors because インターネット犯罪の問題が特に高齢者と関連があるために考慮されている。なぜなら…
186. 1. they may have difficulty recognizing that some e-mails they receive are not actually from official sources. 公的機関 (こうてききかん)
187. 2. the simplified computers they use cannot run the anti-phishing software needed to protect private information.
188. 3. websites offering them medical and travel information lack security, 欠 (か) けている  
 enabling criminals to steal personal data. できるようにさせている
189. 4. they often forget to update passwords for their online bank accounts, making these accounts less secure.

### Review Questions&Sample Answers

190. 1) What's the fastest-growing of Internet users in the United States?
191. Seniors are now the fastest-growing segment of Internet users in the United States.
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