UNIT 11 WEB BROWSERS

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Write the correct name of the features of the Web browsers

1. Navigation button

2. Stop button

3. Home button

4. Address bar

5. Refresh button

6. Tabbed browsing

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Match the functions
of a Web browser with
their names

1. b

2. d

3. a

4. e

5. c

6. g

7. f

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Read the text

- **World Wide Web**
  - The **World Wide Web (WWW** or **the Web)** is an information space where documents and other web resources are identified by Uniform Resource Locators (URLs), interlinked by hypertext links, and can be accessed via the Internet. [-]

- **Available**
  - [uh-vey-luh-buh l]
  - 1. suitable or ready for use; of use or service; at hand: I used whatever tools were available.
  - 2. readily obtainable; accessible: available resources.
  - 3. having sufficient power or efficacy; valid.
  - 4. Archaic. efficacious; profitable; advantageous. [-]

- **Plug-ins**
  - …a software component that adds a specific feature to an existing computer program. [-]

p115-b Answer the questions

1. *Web browser is a software application for accessing information and resources on the Web.*

2. *The battle between Netscape and Microsoft led to continual improvements to the software.*

3. *One can download any browser free from each browser's website.*

4. *Web browsers can generally display any kind of content that can be a part of a Web page.*

5. *Upon encountering a file of an unsupported file type the browser prompts the user to save the file to disk.*

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Complete the following sentences

browse   [brouz]

verb

1.   to eat, nibble at, or feed on (leaves, tender shoots, or other soft vegetation).
2.   to graze; pasture on.
3.   to look through or glance at casually or randomly:
     He's browsing the shelves for something to read.
4.   to access and view (website content) with a Web browser, usually without looking for something specific:
     a secure way to browse the Web.

noun

1.   tender shoots or twigs of shrubs and trees as food for cattle, deer, etc.
2.   an act or instance of browsing. [-]

1.   Besides accessing World Wide Web, browsers can also *access information provided by Web servers* and *save information*.

2.   Windows and Macintosh versions of web browsers are not *very different*.

3.   One does not *have to pay* to download Internet Explorer, Firefox and Netscape Navigator from each company's web site.

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Match the following words with their definitions

1. *b*

2. *d*

3. *a*

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enable

[en-ey-buh l]

verb

1. to make able; give power, means, competence, or ability to; authorize: This document will enable him to pass through the enemy lines unmolested.

2. to make possible or easy: Aeronautics enables us to overcome great distances.

3. to make ready; equip (often used in combination): Web-enabled cell phones. [-]

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intend

[in-tend]

verb

1. to have in mind as something to be done or brought about; plan: We intend to leave in a month.

2. to design or mean for a particular purpose, use, recipient, etc.: a fund intended for emergency use only.

3. to design to express or indicate, as by one's words; refer to.

4. (of words, terms, statements, etc.) to mean or signify.

5. Archaic. to direct (the eyes, mind, etc.).

6. to have a purpose or design.

7. Obsolete. [-]

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Fill in the blanks

- to enable
- to contain
- to be intended

1. There are a lot of sites that *contain* malicious code.

2. The Internet *contains* a lot of information about everything.

3. Flash player *enables* Internet users to open up some video applications.

4. Facebook was *intended* to make it possible to find friends.

5. Office programs *enables* people to write their documents with ease.

6. Some exe files have a "read me" document, which *contains* information about how to initiate.

7. The Internet was initially *intended* to enable military personnel to communicate.

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Fill in the following dialogue with the given words

- setting
- preferences
- open with an empty page
- options
- first of all
- Ok!

1. *setting*
2. *first of all*
3. *options*
4. *preferences*
5. *open with an empty page*
6. *Ok!*

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Match the browsers with their logos

1. *Internet Explorer*

2. *Mozilla Firefox*

3. *Safari*

4. *Google Chrome*

p118-b
Fill in the blanks

A. The Internet Explorer has been designed for accessing a wide variety of web sites and content. Valuable features offered by it includes *pop-up blockers* and tabbed browsing. The main criticism of this internet browser have focused on *security problems* .

B. Mozilla Firefox was one of the to have first to have *tabbed browsing*. Firefox offers integrated download management, live bookmarking, and a dynamic search system. Because it is open software, everyone can contribute to its development. Firefox *extensions* make it possible to add new features to the browser.

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Fill in the blanks

C. The four basic futures of Google Chrome are stability, speed, security, and *simplicity*. It is still in *beta*, and is available only on Windows for now.

D. Safari is a browser found on *Apple* computers, but has recently released for *Windows*, too. It has many of the same features as Internet Explorer and Firefox.

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Fill in the blanks with the correct browser name

- Internet Explorer

- Mozilla Firefox

- Google Chrome

- Safari

1. *Safari*

2. *Google Chrome*

3. *Internet Explorer*

4. *Mozilla Firefox*

5. *Google Chrome*

p119-c
Explain the following words or phrases in your own words

1. Pop-up blockers:
   - A function of a web browser which blocks unrequested opening of a new web page.

2. Open source:
   - When a software's source code and documentation is widely available it is called an open source software.

3. Extensions:
   - An application that works with another software and perform certain tasks like opening a type of file.

4. Search engine:
   - Is a software which locates words and phrases in a web page.

5. Beta:
   - Greek letter name for letter 'b' and implies the software is not in its final stage but can function in normal bounds.

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Fill in the blanks with the correct name of each of browsers features given

1. *Tabbed browsing*

2. *Customizing*

3. *Automatic updates*

4. *Add-ons*

5. *Pop-up blocker*

6. *Password manager*