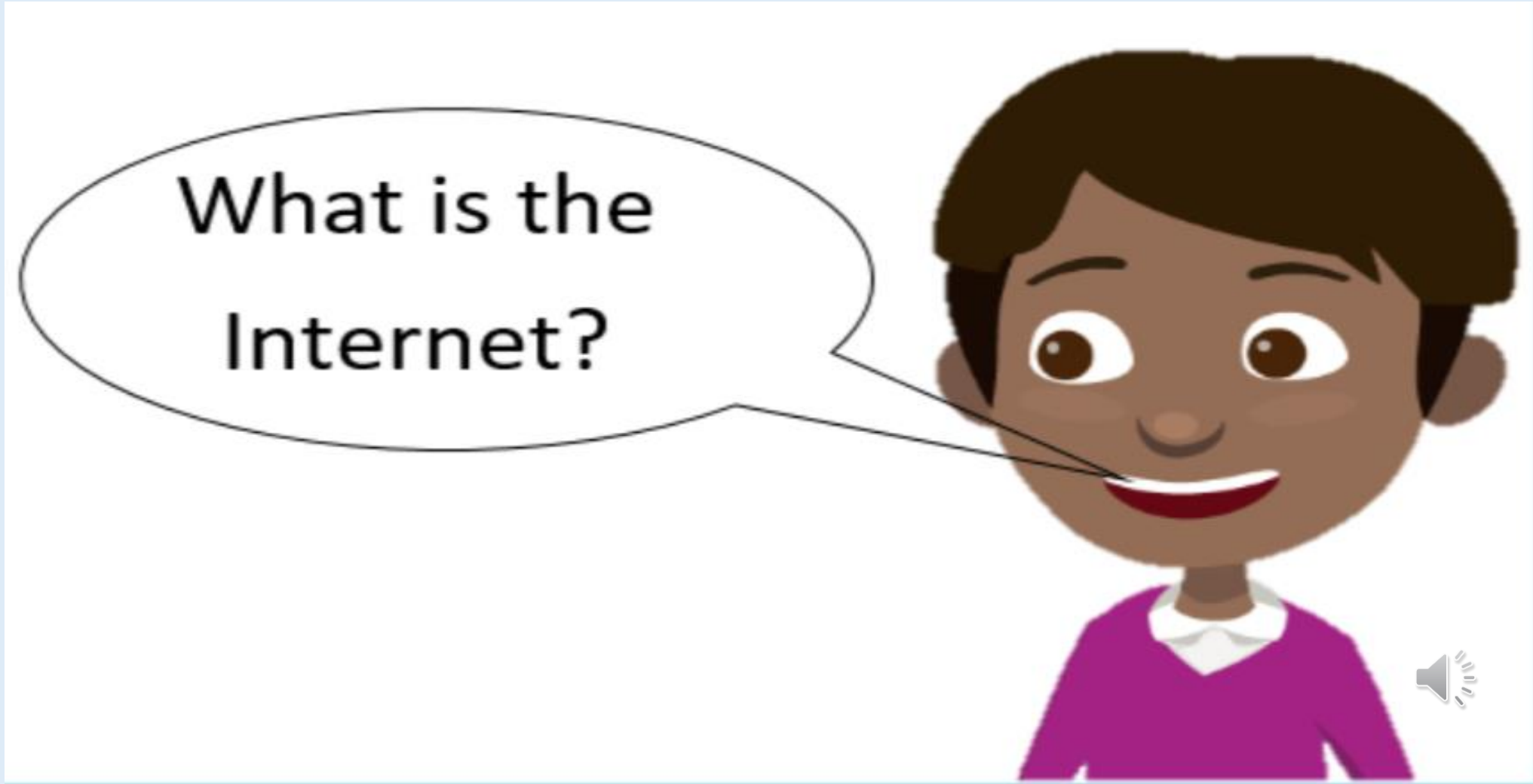
Effective Searching

Lesson 1

T - To know the meaning of key internet words


What is the Internet?

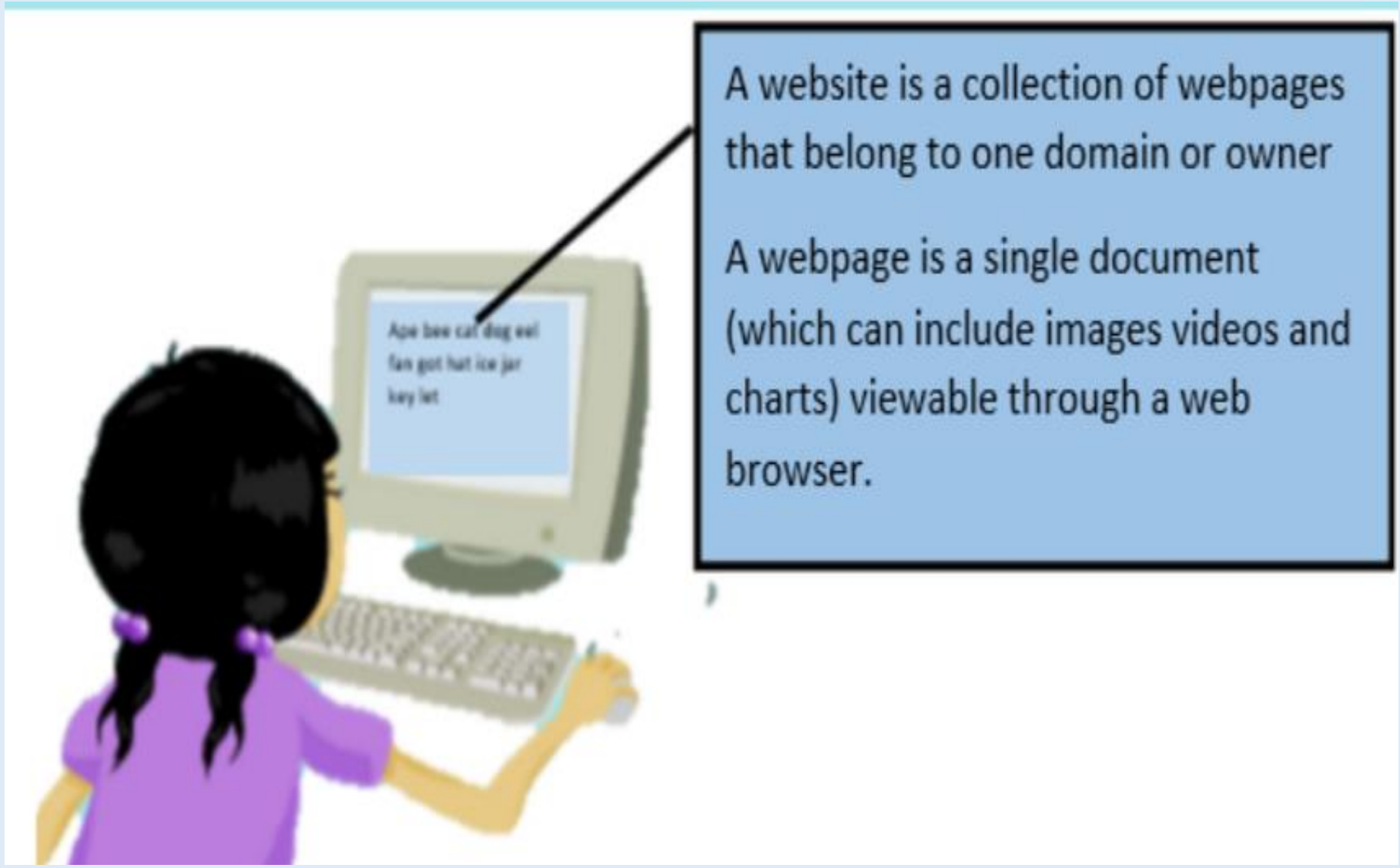
The Internet is a global network of computers. It is millions of computers around the world, all connected.

Every computer on the Internet, is connected by actual wires – Ethernet cables, phone lines and fibre optic wiring .

What is the difference between the World Wide Web and the Internet?
The World Wide Web is just one part of the Internet. The Internet also includes e-mail, instant messaging, and multiplayer gaming.

A browser is a tool to help us access the World Wide Web. Can you think of any well-known browsers?

Google Chrome
safari
Firefox
Microsoft
Edge


A website is a collection of webpages that belong to one domain or owner
A webpage is a single document (which can include images videos and charts) viewable through a web browser.

www.2simple.com

is the website for 2Simple. This is the company that makes Purple Mash

www.2simple.com/contact

is a webpage within the 2Simple website that allows us to find out where 2Simple are based.

Here are some more things to remember about the Internet.

WEB ADDRESS

A web address is the identifying address for a file, or webpage on the Internet.

Typing a web address into the browser bar, or address bar, allows you to access this file on the Internet.

Another word for web address is URL.

An example of a web address is

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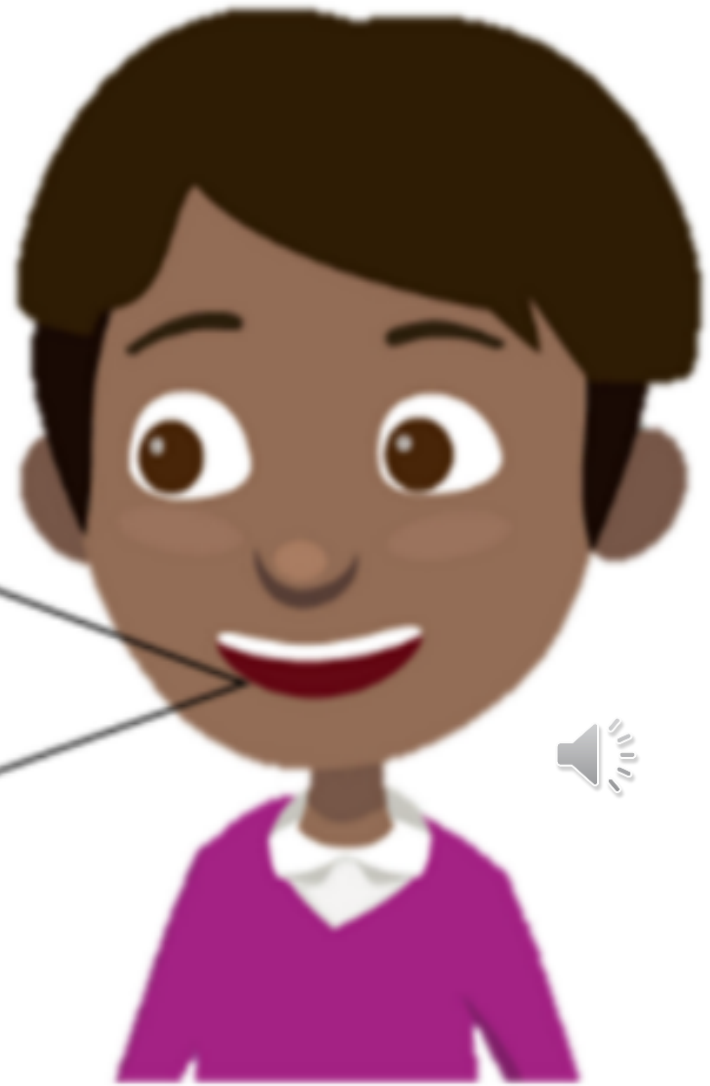
SEARCH ENGINES

A search engine is a program to help you find webpages on the Internet.

Search engines do not search the whole web, but only an index of the web

Some examples of search engines include Bing, Google, and Yahoo