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**Technology Time Capsule 2009:  
USING THE INTERNET ON MY COMPUTER**

Hello from 2009! In the future, I'm sure you have some really useful and advanced technology. To help you understand technology in 2009, I have prepared a technology time capsule. My time capsule will tell you about the most significant technology for me that I use in almost every part of my day: The Internet on my computer. There are a lot of other technologies you may have heard about like video games, cell phones or music players, but for me, they all start with connecting to the Internet.

In the morning, I like to see the headlines for the day on the Internet. I can see the latest sports news, the weather and other interesting stories on MSN.com.

While I'm getting ready for school, I like to go to iTunes and listen to music. I can also download new music to my iPod so I can take it with me anywhere.

When doing my homework, I often use the Internet for research and study. Google, Study Island and Wikipedia are all sites that are useful.

My computer is really good for watching and sharing videos too. I can watch episodes of my favorite shows I might have missed or see previews of upcoming movies. I recently uploaded the video of the championship basketball game my team played for others to watch on YouTube.com.

One of my favorite tools on the Internet is Google Earth. I can travel to Egypt, France or the Arctic without leaving my house! Through Google Earth, I have seen some of the world's most famous landmarks such as Mt. Rushmore, and natural wonders such as Niagra Falls.

To wind down my day, I play games like PopTropica. This game allows you to interact with other players while solving mysteries.

As you can see, the technology that powers the Internet on my computer affects my studies, my entertainment and my view of the world.

I hope the technology you have in the future, whenever you are seeing this, is as enjoyable and useful to you as it technology is for me today.