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Section _____

www.hp.com

High-Intermediate

3 class periods

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*www.hp.com/ is the web site for **Hewlett Packard**, one of the dominant makers of computer hardware, laser printers and many other types of electronic components and accessories. The company recently acquired Compaq.*

What should I do?

1. Go to www.hp.com.

Which link do you think offers general information about the company?

2. Now navigate the links under Company information and About Us to answer these questions:
3. How many people work for HP worldwide? _____
4. Where are the corporate headquarters? _____
5. When was the company founded? _____
6. The company spends \$_____ a year on research and development (R&D).
7. Back on the HP front page, click on HP Products and Services. First write in the categories, and then the links where you can find the following products or information. Some answers are provided for you.

Example:

Product or information	Category	Link
Color inkjet printers	Printing & Multifunction	Printers

Product or information	Category	First Link	Second link
a) "Thin clients"		No extra link needed	No second link needed
b) fax and copiers		No extra link needed	No second link needed
c) CD products		No extra link needed	No second link needed
d) Software for network management		No extra link needed	No second link needed
e) Internal system expansion or simplified clustering		No extra link needed	No second link needed
f) Itanium			
g) "...click here to build your own PC..."			
h) "HP provides a brilliant view of your PC world..."			(HP)
i) (Choice of "view all business" or "view all scientific.")		Go	No third link needed
j) switches and hubs		No extra link needed	No second link needed

8. You have probably written a descriptive paragraph in which you describe how you did something or how to do something. You should have used transitional devices such as *first, second, then, so, therefore, etc.* **Now write a description of how you found the link for (f) above. Use one paragraph.**

Here's an example: "If the product is a color inkjet printer, then I just need to find something about printers. Under Printing and Multifunction I clicked on Printers and found several links, including color inkjet printers."

(i) _____

Answer key

1. Company Information
2. *To answer questions 3 through 7, students need to navigate as follows:*
Company Information/About HP/history and facts
3. 65,000
4. Palo Alto, California
5. 1939
6. \$4 billion
- 7.

Product or information	Category	First Link	Second link
a) "Thin clients"	Desktops, workstations & appliances	No extra link needed	No second link needed
b) fax and copiers	Printing & Multifunction	No extra link needed	No second link needed
c) CD products	Storage	No extra link needed	No second link needed
d) Software for network management	Software and operating systems	No extra link needed	No second link needed
e) Internal system expansion or simplified clustering	Servers	No extra link needed	No second link needed
f) Itanium	Desktops, workstations & appliances	Workstations for business	(HP)
g) "...click here to build your own PC..."	Desktops, workstations & appliances	Desktops for home & office	
h) "HP provides a brilliant view of your PC world..."	Monitors	Monitors for home & office	(HP)
i) (Choice of "view all business" or "view all scientific.")	Calculators	Go	No third link needed
j) switches and hubs	Networking	No extra link needed	No second link needed

8. Variable: paragraph