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# **Emails**

### **Quotations**

"I am alone a lot, which is good. I need that time to just be alone after a long day, just decompress. So, I go to either my house or the hotel, or my apartment, or whatever - wherever I am, I go home and I watch TV and I sit there, with my cat, and I just watch TV or go online, check my emails."

- Taylor Swift

"The NSA has built an infrastructure that allows it to intercept almost everything. If I wanted to see your emails or your wife's phone, all I have to do is use intercepts. I can get your emails, passwords, phone records, credit cards."

- Edward Snowden

#### Questions

- Do you send emails? Why or why not?
- Are emails just really old fashioned?
- What email service do you use? What was your first service? i.e. Yahoo, etc
- What is spam? Do you read it? How much do you get?
- Have you ever hand-written a letter and posted it to someone? Why or why not? If yes, how often do you send letters and to whom?
- Have you ever regretted pressing "send" when sending an email?
- Have you ever secretly read someone else's emails? Whose emails would you like to read?
- What was the best and worst email you've ever received?
- Has your password ever been stolen?
- How do you start and end your emails? Do you use 'dear' and 'sincerely'?
- What do you think will replace emails?
- Are you worried that criminals or the government can read your emails?

**Presentation** Create a presentation on how people communicate in your country using modern technology. What is popular? What do the elderly use?