

Warm up: as a class.

1. Are you 'online'? -*How often* do you use the Internet? -What do you use it *for*?
2. Many people look at **sexy pictures** on the Internet. -Do you think this is *okay*? -Do *you* ever do it?
3. Many people also start a **hot romance** over the Internet. -Does this seem *exciting* to you? -Does it seem *dangerous*? -Or *what*?

Exercise One: as a class. Read the newspaper article (below) aloud.

"My Wife Was Having an Internet Affair!"

A 63-year-old man has been **accused** of trying to kill his wife with a **butcher knife**. The **irate** husband told police, "I was **upset** because my wife was having **cybersex** with another man!"

The husband, Frank Kolb, **suspected** his wife was having her '**Internet affair**' for several weeks. He said his wife and her online lover, named Marcus, wrote "very sexy, very **steamy** emails" to each other.

"They discussed all of their wildest **sexual fantasies**. My wife is a very old woman, and this whole **sordid** affair **scandalized** me!" said Kolb

One day last week, though, he caught his wife receiving her online lover's **photo** from the Internet. That was **the straw that broke the camel's back**.

"After I saw the photo, I went downstairs and sat in a chair," Kolb told police. "The more I thought about it, the madder I got. I was thinking about **stabbing** Ida (his wife) while she was sitting at her computer. I felt that our marriage was over, so I had **nothing to live for**," said the 63-year-old man. "It was a hell of a bad feeling."

Kolb then went to the kitchen to get the butcher knife. He went upstairs and found Ida still sitting at her computer. He tried to **stab** her in the back, but Ida heard him and moved too quickly. The knife only went

into Ida's left shoulder.

The couple's son, Roy Kolb, age 40, heard the fight. He pulled his father away from his mother, even as the older man was still swinging his knife.

After the attack, Kolb **calmed down** and drove his wife to Lee Memorial Hospital. Police **arrested** Kolb at the hospital. Mrs Kolb had **minor surgery** to repair the **stab wound** in her shoulder.

Now, Frank Kolb has been charged with **attempted murder**. If he is **found guilty**, he faces a **prison sentence of 25 years**. Kolb told police that he was "depressed and losing sleep" because his wife was always online having cybersex. Kolb said he believed his wife was going to **leave him** for her online lover, Marcus. Before this, the couple had **no** history of **domestic violence**.

Ida Kolb **denies** she was having an Internet affair. And, so far, police have been unable to locate Mrs Kolb's online lover.

Exercise Two: in pairs. Take turns asking and answering. Use **good grammar and full sentences**, please.

1. How old is Mr Kolb?
2. Why was Kolb **upset**?
3. What was Mrs Kolb's **online lover's** name?
4. **What kind of** emails did they send?
5. What was '**the straw that broke the camel's back**'?
6. Why did Kolb feel he had **nothing to live for**?
7. What did Kolb go into the kitchen to get?
8. **Which** of Ida's shoulders did he **stab**?
9. Who is Roy Kolb?
10. What did Roy Kolb do?
11. After he **calmed down**, what did Mr Kolb do?
12. What happened to Mr Kolb at the hospital?
13. What happened to **Mrs** Kolb at the hospital?
14. What has Frank Kolb **been charged with**?
15. If he is **found guilty**, **what prison sentence** does he face?
16. What did Kolb believe his wife was going to do?
17. What does **Mrs** Kolb say about her Internet affair?