

Online magazines—Pre-Intermediate

Let's discuss

A Read the text and answer the questions.

An **online magazine** is a magazine which is published on the internet. It is similar to a blog or online newspaper and it has a lot of interesting articles and information.

Online magazines are fun to read because you can read them anywhere on your tablet, computer or even on your mobile phone!

1. What is an online magazine?
2. Have you ever read an online magazine on your phone or computer?
3. Do you prefer reading online or reading a paper book / magazine? Why?

Let's analyse

A Look at the online magazine article. Answer the questions in groups.

What can you do in London?

The Tower of London is one of London's most popular tourist attractions. It's a royal palace next to the River Thames.

The Tower of London is over 900 years old. It has a very varied history. At one time, it was a prison! Queen Elizabeth I was a prisoner there in 1554. It was also a zoo.

Now the Tower of London is a famous monument. Over two million people visit it every year. They can see the Crown Jewels and meet the famous guards, the Yeoman Warders.



The Tower of London

1. What is the magazine article about?
2. What makes this online magazine article very similar to a traditional, paper magazine article?
3. Why do you think there is a picture in the article?
4. How do you turn the pages of this magazine?

Let's do it!

- Step 1** Think about the museums near you and the activities you can do where you live. Choose one to write an article about. Use a search engine to find out information. Then type your article on your computer.
- Step 2** Go online and search for photos of your museum or free time activity. Copy the photos and add them to your article. Give the article a title, for example 'What can you do in ...?' Save the document as a PDF file.
- Step 3** Go online and choose an online magazine generating tool.
- Step 4** Follow the instructions on the website to create your magazine article.
- Step 5** Publish your article for the online magazine and share the link with your teacher and classmates.

Look at the online magazine articles written by your classmates. Did they choose different free time activities or museums?