

Exercises

1) What does asynchronous communication mean?

Participants do not communicate with each other concurrently.

2) Give an example of an asynchronous system of communication, other than email.

Text messages

Forum posts

3) Explain, as simply as possible, what SMTP is used for.

Delivers email to the destination mail server.

4) Which protocol can be used to download your messages to your local machine so you can read your email when you are not connected to the Internet?

IMAP or POP.

5) What is spam?

Unsolicited, bulk email, usually of a commercial nature.

More Exercises

6) Under what conditions can you open an email attachment safely?

Never. Always ask friend if they really sent it.

7) What does CC stand for and what does it do?

Carbon copy – sent to those emails addresses as well

8) What does BCC stand for and what does it do?

Blind carbon copy – sent to those emails as well – but no one else knows this

9) What is a thread?

Online conversation – message with replies

10) What is a forum?

Electronic message board - asynchronous