

BANNER CONTEST:

This month's banner is a picture of me drawn by my six-year-old cousin, Westley. He explained that I'm bored in the picture because I can't use the internet. Westley told me that his favourite hobbies are all "internet stuff" like video games and watching his tablet. I pushed a bit and Westley remembered that he also loves baseball, soccer, swimming, drawing, reading books, and playing what he calls "grown-up games." His favourite is Settlers of Catan.

I asked Westley if he knows what the internet does and he said it's "So boring. All it can do is give you internet. What can it do?!" I turned the question back to him, "What can the internet do?" Westley paused to think and then said, "It gives you internet to watch things on internet. It's something that helps things." Not bad for a six-year old! Most adults who I've heard trying to define the internet sound just as confused.