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### **Silicon Valley and the Internet**

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In 1962 , the US department of Defense wanted to create a network of computers for military and scientific purposes . Finally , in 1969 , researchers connected the computers at UCLA (the University of California in Los Angeles) with the computers at the Stanford Research Institute , near Stanford University .

In the 1970s , this network grew , and , at the same time , other networks were created . Finally , the different systems were all put together to become the “inter-network” : the Internet , and in 1976 , the Queen of England sent her first email !

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## QUESTIONS

1. Where is Silicon Valley situated ? .....
2. What types of companies can you find in Silicon Valley?
3. Translate: “**The growth of Silicon Valley is very closely linked to the growth of the computer industry , which began in California in the 1960s .**”  
  
→ “La croissance de .....  
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4. The first computer network was initiated by .....
5. They wanted to create a network for scientific and .....  
  
objectives.
6. In ....., the Stanford Research Institute connected their computers with the computers of .....
7. When were other computer networks created? .....
8. Where does the word “Internet” come from ? .....
9. What did the Queen Elisabeth do in 1976? .....
10. Why are Apple and IBM important for the growth of .....

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## Compléter:

1. Silicon Valley est une région près de .....
2. De nombreuses compagnies s'y sont installées pendant .....
3. Le premier réseau d'ordinateurs a été créé par .....
4. Au début, il s'agissait de mettre en réseau des ordinateurs pour des buts scientifiques et .....
5. D'autres réseaux ont été créés dans les années .....
6. Le mot « internet » vient des mots anglais ..... et .....
7. En 1976, la reine d'Angleterre a .....  
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8. L'internet est arrivé chez les gens quand IBM et Apple ont créé .....
9. Internet est rapidement devenu .....  
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