

## Task:

## Splash Planet

Approach: Station

Year: 8

Focus: Finding information via the internet

Resources: Computer program on laptop computer; prompt card

## Questions / instructions:

This activity uses the computer. Click on the button which says **Splash Planet**. The computer will tell you what to do.

**PROMPT CARD**

- A small part of the Internet has been put on this computer. It will help you to find the information you need.
- This computer is not connected to the Internet, so it doesn't work exactly the same as when you are plugged in.
- DO** type key words to search for information.
- DO NOT** type the names of websites.
- Click on **Seeker** to start your search.
- Click the Home button to return to the **Seeker** page.
- When you have finished, go to **File** at the top of the screen and click on **Quit**.

Keywords – "splash planet": 23 results  
 Keyword – "splash": 14 results  
 Keyword – "planet": 12 results

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Imagine your family is planning a trip to Hastings, New Zealand, and would like to visit Splash Planet. Search the internet for information to answer these questions.

1. Take a Virtual Tour. What ride will you find at number 7?

bumper boats

% responses  
y8  
90

3. How much does it cost for a family of 2 adults and 2 children to go to Splash Planet?

\$85.00

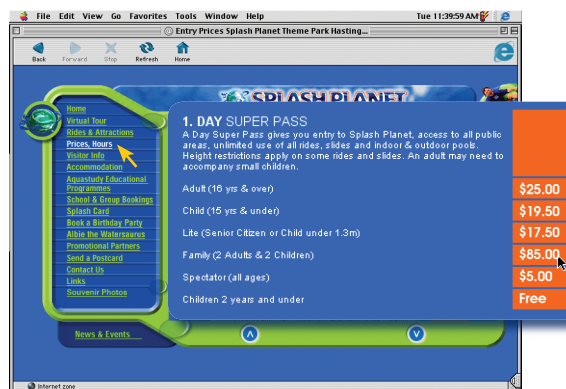
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2. How many slides are there on the Sky Tunnel and Super Cruiser?

2 slides

72



Total score:

3

56

2

26

1

8

0

10

## Commentary:

More than half of the year 8 students showed good proficiency in searching for particular information on internet sites.