



# ARTICLE FOR INTEGRATIVE ACTIVITY 2

Instructions:

Read the article below and answer the Integrative Activity 2 with True or False for each statement.

We all know about environmental problems caused by cars and planes, but what about the environmental impact of doing a search on Google, for example? Scientists believe global web traffic (1.5 billion people are now online) is rising by as much as 10% each year, with similar rises in the use of electricity - and a corresponding increase in carbon emissions. Some say the carbon emissions of the World Wide Web are as large as that of the airline industry. But others say these estimates of energy consumption are completely exaggerated. According to them, even millions of internet searches aren't as energy-intensive as a short drive.