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Applets :- Little programs that can make the web pages more beautiful by means of animations, text and graphics moving across the screen.

Bits, Bitmap :- many tiny dots, which are put together to make a picture. Bits are combined to make a graphic image called a bitmap. GIF and JPEG files are the most popular kinds of bitmap files.

JPEG :- It stands for "Joint Photographic Experts Group". A standard format of storing digitized, colour, or black-and-white photographs. JPEG files are smaller than corresponding "GIF files".

Bookmark :- A list of pages a user likes to frequently visit. Netscape Navigator and Explorer have a "bookmark" menu item which allows users to add favourite sites via the bookmark option.

Browser :- A program that allows the user to access and read information on the world wide web. Explorer & Chrome are the best known browsers.

## Browsing the internet

It is the process of accessing different websites available on the internet using a web browser. To browse the internet, we need to first connect our computer to the internet through a connection provided by an ISP. To connect to the internet, a modem is also required. Modem is a device that converts analog signals into digital signals and vice-versa. In addition, a telephone line is required for connecting the computer to the server of the ISP. After connecting to the internet, we can perform the following steps to browse the internet using Internet Explorer (IE) web browser:

Select Start → Program → IE to display the Microsoft Internet Explorer window.