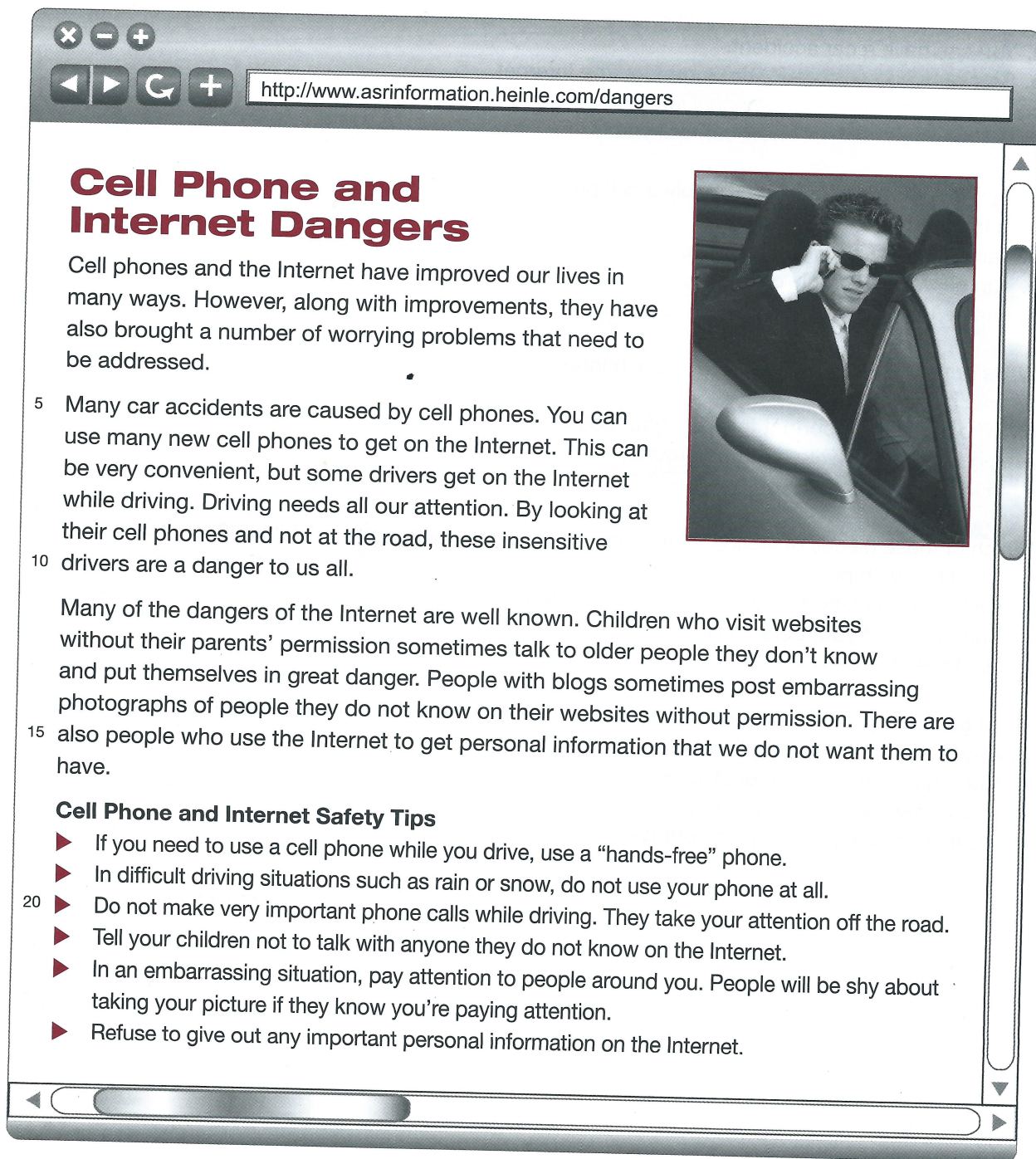


Review Reading 3: Cell Phone and Internet Dangers

Fluency Practice

Time yourself as you read through the passage. Try to read as fluently as you can. Record your time in the Reading Rate Chart on page 176. Then answer the questions on the following page.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing <http://www.asrinformation.heinle.com/dangers>. The page title is "Cell Phone and Internet Dangers". The main text discusses the dangers of cell phone use while driving and internet use without parental supervision. It includes a list of safety tips and an image of a man in a suit talking on a cell phone while driving.

Cell Phone and Internet Dangers

Cell phones and the Internet have improved our lives in many ways. However, along with improvements, they have also brought a number of worrying problems that need to be addressed.

5 Many car accidents are caused by cell phones. You can use many new cell phones to get on the Internet. This can be very convenient, but some drivers get on the Internet while driving. Driving needs all our attention. By looking at their cell phones and not at the road, these insensitive

10 drivers are a danger to us all.

Many of the dangers of the Internet are well known. Children who visit websites without their parents' permission sometimes talk to older people they don't know and put themselves in great danger. People with blogs sometimes post embarrassing photographs of people they do not know on their websites without permission. There are

15 also people who use the Internet to get personal information that we do not want them to have.

Cell Phone and Internet Safety Tips

- ▶ If you need to use a cell phone while you drive, use a "hands-free" phone.
- ▶ In difficult driving situations such as rain or snow, do not use your phone at all.
- 20 ▶ Do not make very important phone calls while driving. They take your attention off the road.
- ▶ Tell your children not to talk with anyone they do not know on the Internet.
- ▶ In an embarrassing situation, pay attention to people around you. People will be shy about taking your picture if they know you're paying attention.
- ▶ Refuse to give out any important personal information on the Internet.

270 words

Time taken _____