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## Questions for pre-reading class discussion:

- Do you use facebook (or any other social network)?
- How often do you have a look at facebook?
- How much time do you spend on facebook a day?
- How much time do you spend with your friends face to face a day?
- What do you like about facebook? And why?
- How often do you write a message on the wall?
- How many friends do you have on facebook? Are they all your real / close friends?
- What does it mean “to give sb like”?
- What does it mean for you to get “like” from your friend?
- Which applications do you use on facebook?
- **Why do you use facebook?**
- **What are the advantages and disadvantages of using facebook (for you)?**
- **What do you know about facebook, its foundation, founder(s), etc.?**

Facebook is an online social networking service. It was founded in February 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg and his college roommates and fellow Harvard University students Eduardo Saverin, Andrew McCollum, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes.

Website's membership was initially limited to Harvard students, but later it was expanded to other colleges in the Boston area, the Ivy League, and Stanford University. It gradually added support for students at various other universities before opening to high school students, and eventually to anyone aged 13 and over. Facebook now allows any users who declare themselves to be at least 13 years old to become registered users of the site.

Users must register before using the site, after which they may create a personal profile. Users can add other users as friends, and exchange messages, including automatic notifications when they update their profile.

Additionally, users may join common-interest user groups, organized by workplace, school or college, or other characteristics, and categorize their friends into lists such as "People From Work" or "Close Friends".

As of September 2012, Facebook has over one billion active users. According to a May 2011 Consumer Reports survey, there are 7.5 million children under 13 with accounts and 5 million under 10, violating the site's terms of service.

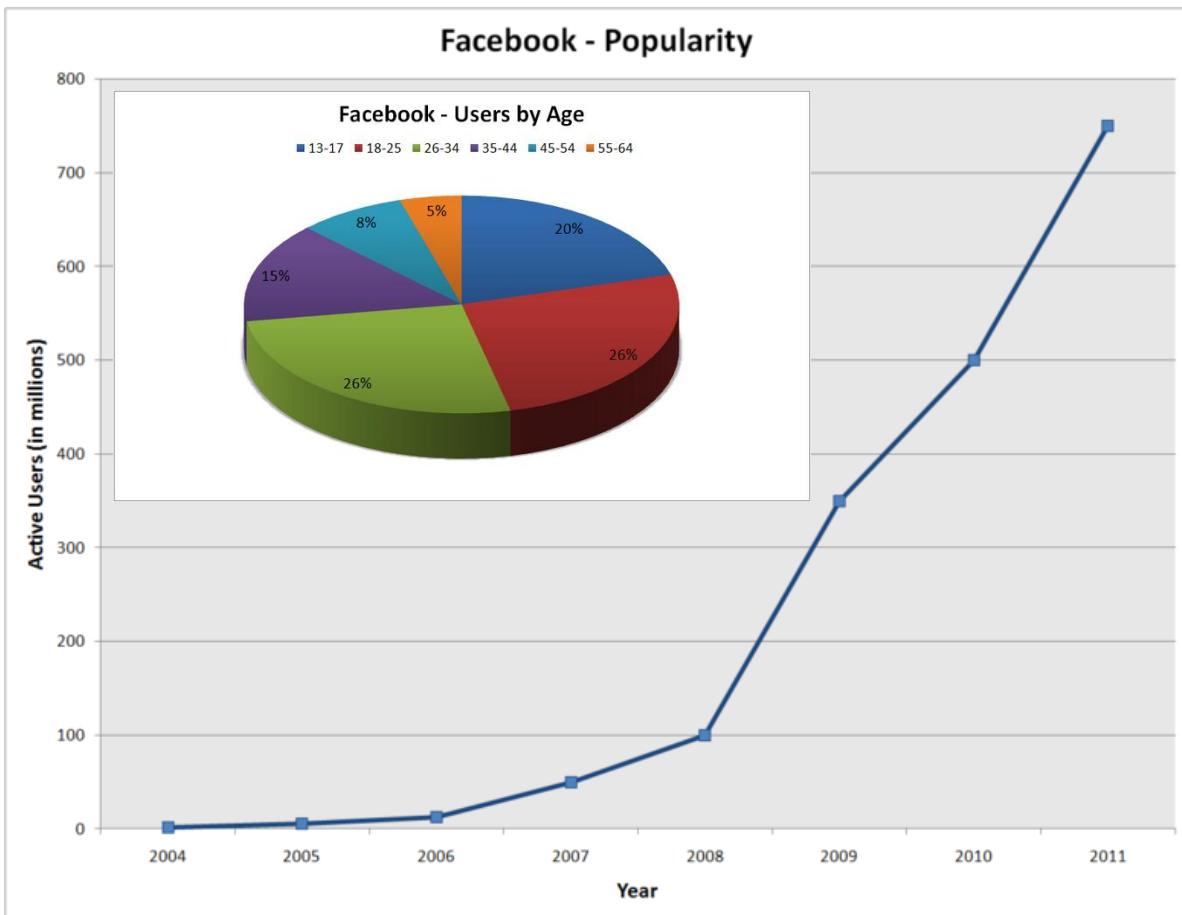


**TASK 1: Decide whether the following sentences are true or false.**

- Mark Zuckerberg created Facebook for him and his fellow Harvard University students.
- Facebook was first available only for university students and later for high school students.
- Everybody over 13 could use Facebook from the beginning.
- You can register if you are 13.
- Users must create personal profile first, and then they can register.
- When you change anything in your profile, automatic notification is sent (to your friends).
- There are million of registered users who are under 13.

**TASK 2: Discuss the following questions in pairs and then share with the whole class:**

- What should and what shouldn't be in personal profile on Facebook?
- Which people shouldn't we add as friends?
- Why aren't children under 13 allowed using Facebook?
- Is using Facebook dangerous? Why? Why not?



**Class /pair discussion:**

- Why did Facebook become so popular?
- Look at the graph and comment it.

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