Search Engine Hunters

1. Write down the first question on your card:

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   Write down the **one** keyword that you are going to type into your search engine to try and find the answer: _____

2. Write down how many sites are included in your search results: _____

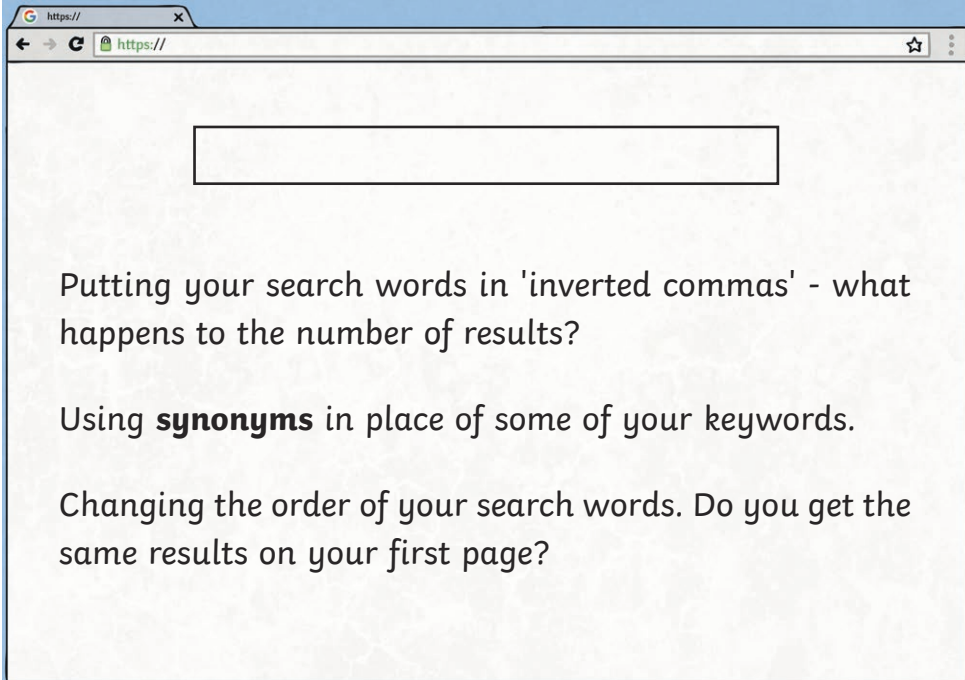3. Look at the top three sites on your results page. Can you find the answer to your question?

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4. Now pick **two** keywords to try: _____ _____

   How many results are included in your search now? _____

   What do you notice about the number of results included in each search?

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5. How many words did you need to type to find the answer to your question?

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Now try:

Putting your search words in 'inverted commas' - what happens to the number of results?

Using **synonyms** in place of some of your keywords.

Changing the order of your search words. Do you get the same results on your first page?