words to understand the speaker well; you should also practice your listening skills. To help the language students there are a lot of audio materials in the Internet with different speed of speech, different lexical set etc.

There are languages which have many dialects — regional types of a language - and sometimes these dialects differ a lot from the literary language. For people to cope with them is a big problem, and in this case the best helper is the Internet. For example, the Italian language is rich in dialects: southern informal speech dialects such as Neapolitan or Sicilian are different from official Italian, which is taught at schools and universities. They are difficult to understand. There are not many available printed textbooks of these dialects but in the Internet we can find some sources such as manuals, dictionaries which can help get some knowledge. Here are some links: http://www.duesicilie.eu/index.html — manual of the Neapolitan dialect, http://www.duesicilie.eu/index.html — manual of the Neapolitan dialect, http://www.linguasiciliana.org — manual of Sicilian.

Educators and teachers consider some pros and cons, regarding the Internet use in language learning. No doubt the Internet is an excellent tool for distance courses and homework assignments. It provides easy access to current events, authentic teaching materials, reflects different aspects of the target culture. Nevertheless, the Internet community considers some technical cons as well as language ones. The most evident cons are: computer labs and technology are expensive, maintenance and training is time consuming, the Internet still lacks a speaking feature.

PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

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Rapid development of automation processes and the penetration of the computers in all fields of life have led to appearance of a range of peculiar problems. One of these problems is the necessity of providing effective protection to information and means of its processing. Information can belong to state or person. Formation of state informational sources is carried out by citizens, state authorities, organizations and social unions. Documented information with limited access is divided into state secret and confidential information. Personal data refers to confidential information. The collection, storage, use and distribution of private information are not allowed. The problem of information security is relatively new. The order of storage mediums should be clearly defined in legal acts and envisage the complete safety of mediums, control over the work with information, responsibility for unsanctioned access to mediums with a purpose of copying, changing or destroying them and so on.

The main purpose of information protection is preventing from the leak, theft, distortion, counterfeit of information; preventing the threat to person's life and social safety, protection of the constitution and so on. The development of computer technology and its wide use have lead to appearance and spread of computer crimes. Computer crime is any action, which goes together with interfering with property rights and fulfilled by means of computers. There are following forms of computer criminality: computer manipulations, economic espionage, sabotage, computer extortion, "hackers" activity. The importance of information protection can't be doubted. Every organization should have a high-quality protection system in order to insure its safety. Everyone needs information protection system for his computers.

THE PRICE OF MUSIC

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In our days show-business became one of the most profitable departments of business. Great producers and their artists are among the richest people in the world, but not every time. For example during the last years, as you know, in our country "stars" change very often. Today we hear or see advertising about a new hit of some "glukoza" and tomorrow we will hear advertising about another new hit and another new singer and will call him "best of the best" and so on. But some singers are known in the whole world for years, for decades.