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**Zoom In On A Webpage:**

Internet Explorer Zoom lets you enlarge or reduce the view of a webpage. Unlike changing font size, zoom enlarge or reduces everything on the page, including text and images. You can zoom from 10% to 1000%. On the bottom right of the Internet Explorer screen, click the arrow to the right of the Change Zoom Level button. To go to a predefined zoom level, click the percentage of enlargement or reduction you want or customize it to suit. If you have a mouse with a wheel, hold down the CTRL key, and then scroll the wheel to zoom in or out. From the keyboard you can increase or decrease the zoom value in 10% increments. To zoom in, press CTRL+PLUS SIGN. To zoom out, press CTRL+MINUS SIGN. This method works just as well on Firefox and other browsers.

**CAPTCHA Test:**

CAPTCHA stands for Completely Automated Public Turing Computers and Humans Apart. It's basically a kind of response test used with computers to determine if a user is human or not. In other words, when you're on certain web sites, have you ever had to type in a series of letters and numbers in order to continue on? That's a CAPTCHA test. The code is sometimes distorted or it will have a design behind it that makes it a little harder to read. CAPTCHA tests are mainly used for security on web sites that require you to enter in your personal information. Hackers can use what are called bots to attack users. The bots are generated by computers and computers are unable to solve the CAPTCHA tests. Only humans can type in the right code and continue on, so that really helps in keeping you safe.

**Wonderful Websites:**

HOWSTUFFWORKS.COM is extensive and highly informative on many subjects from electronics to ecology; from online trading to medical issues. Name it and they probably have posted some useful facts. Ever wanted to know how a battery works or how botulism is formed? Did you know that before the invention of Braille, teacher Valentin Hauy made books with raised letters by soaking paper in water, pressing it into a form and allowing it to dry? Check it out.

**Next Issue:** What is RAM and how much do you need?

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