Using Keywords on the Internet

A. For each of the information requests below, give an example of both a good, efficient way to search and an inefficient way to search for information on the Internet.

Be sure to use the safe search engine: Yahoo! Kids (http://kids.yahoo.com/).

Sample
You need to find out what people in Korea eat.
   Effective search: popular Korean food
   Ineffective search: What do people in Korea eat?

1. You need to find out what languages people in Kenya speak.
   Effective search:
   Ineffective search:

2. You need to find out what former President Bill Clinton’s middle name is.
   Effective search:
   Ineffective search:

3. You need to find out the name of a song that played in the TV show The Wonder Years.
   Effective search:
   Ineffective search:

B. Write three possible topics that you might want to write about in your essay. Under each topic, list some of the keyword combinations that you used when researching your essay on the Internet.

1. Topic:
   Some keyword combinations I have tried:

2. Topic:
   Some keyword combinations I have tried:

3. Topic:
   Some keyword combinations I have tried: