

4 Internet Exchange



Have a look at the Internet Exchange leaflet and listen to the radio report. There are five differences. Mark them on the leaflet and say what the differences are.

Example: The Internet Exchange isn't in ..., but in ...



Is there an Internet service like this near you?
If so, would you use it?
If not, do you think it's a service your community needs?



Asking favours

Could you post these letters for me?
Could you give me a lift to work?

You can also use 'can', but 'could' is more polite.

Responding to requests

Yes, of course, that's no problem.
Sorry, I'm not going into town today.

The passive

To form the **passive form** of the **simple past** you need **was** or **were** + **past participle**.

I		You	
He	was	We	were
She		They	
It			

The **past participle** of regular verbs is formed by adding **-d** or **-ed** to the infinitive.

For a list of irregular verbs see **page 185**.

The **passive** form of the verb is used when it's not important to say who did something or when you don't know who did it.

Examples: The wedding tables **were decorated** with beautiful autumn decorations.
The order **was dispatched** two days ago.