

## 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?

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### 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	<b>was</b>	We	<b>were</b>
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.