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# More Contact 2



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## How do people use the Internet?

Among the ways that people use the Internet are:

- sharing research and data with others
- communicating with others via e-mail
- asking for help with problems and questions
- marketing products and services

In order to use the Internet you need a computer, a modem, a telephone line, an Internet subscription and special "browsing" software. Netscape and Microsoft Explorer are the most well-known browsers.

html

www.

e-mail



**research** - forskning  
**Internet subscription** -  
internet abonnemang

**browsers** - webläsare

# A different school

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Amanda lives next door to the Turner family. But she doesn't go to the same school as Chris and Danny.

In the centre of Gothenburg there is a school somewhat different from the other schools. It's called the International School and the pupils come from about 30 different countries.

The school is divided into two sections. One completely international with all teaching in English, and one Swedish-English section. Amanda attends the latter section, because she is a resident of Sweden.

Look at Amanda's schedule and figure out what the subjects are called in Swedish!



*Amanda*



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**somewhat** - något

**sections** - delar

**completely** - fullständigt

**latter** - senare

**resident** - bofast

**schedule** - schema

**figure out** - lista ut

**mentor** - klassföretåndare

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In one room the family has its most valuable possessions - two handlooms. Helga and her father work at the looms 10 to 12 hours a day.

When it gets dark they light candles in order to see what they are doing.

The village has no electricity.



Every week they travel to the Indian market in Otavalo where they sell their fabrics.

Helga attended school for a few years but she is needed at home to help support the family.



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**possessions** - ägodelar  
**handloom** - handvävstol  
**fabrics** - vävnader

**attended** - gått i  
**is needed** - behövs  
**support** - försörja

## How does the Internet work?

The Internet is a worldwide collection of computer networks, cooperating with each other to exchange data.

Through telephone lines and satellite links, Internet users can share information. You pay the same price to communicate with a computer in your hometown or one in Australia.

What kinds of information are available?

You can download text files, graphic files and even files with digitalised sound and video.

If you want to make contact with other people you can join "chat rooms" where you can type and receive messages instantly.



**cooperating** - samarbetar  
**exchange** - utbyta  
**share** - dela med sig

**available** - tillgänglig  
**download** - ladda ner  
**instantly** - genast

# Helga - the Indian girl

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Helga is 14 years old and lives with her family in a small village outside the town of Otavalo.

She is Indian and her language is Quechua. The family consists of the parents, 6 children and grandmother.

They all live in a house with

3 small rooms. They have almost no furniture.

In the bedroom there are straw mats on the floor on which they sleep.

In the kitchen there are a few pots and pans by the fireplace and there are live chickens in a corner.



*Helga and some of her brothers and sisters. Helga is standing up.*



**pots and pans - grytor och kastruller**