

The Digital Divide Quiz¹

1. What percentage of the worlds population uses the internet?
 - (a) 7%
 - (b) 30%
 - (c) 70%

2. What percentage of the USA's population uses the internet?
 - (a) 54%
 - (b) 26%
 - (c) 82%

3. What proportion of internet sites use English as their main or only language?
 - (a) 50%
 - (b) 80%
 - (c) 82%

4. If there were only 100 people in the world, what percentage would own a computer?
 - (a) 52%
 - (b) 80%
 - (c) 1%

5. In the Uk there are 1037 telephones per 1000 people. How many telephones are there per 1000 people in India?
 - (a) 28
 - (b) 200
 - (c) 568

6. Buying a computer would cost the average American one months wages. What would it cost the average Bangladeshi?
 - (a) 6 months wages
 - (b) 3 years wages
 - (c) 8 years wages

(Answers: 1(a); 2(a); 3(b); 4(c); 5(a); 6(c).)

¹ Activity taken from Oxfam publication “The Challenge of Globalisation” available from www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/go/planet