

## BIG NEWS

# HORSE VS WI-FI



**IN one area of Germany, it's quicker to send photos on a horse than over the internet!**

Klaus-Peter Kappest is a photographer from Germany who was sick of his slow internet.

He lives in a rural part of Germany and his internet speed is ten times slower than in Berlin, the capital city.

Klaus-Peter joked to a friend that it would be faster to send his photos on a horse, than over the internet. They decided to try it!

Klaus-Peter put 800 photos on a DVD and asked a local rider to take it to the printer on his horse. At the same time, he began sending the pictures to the printer over the internet.

The teenage rider took 104 minutes to deliver the DVD to the printer, just over six miles away. But it took more than five hours to upload the pictures over the internet!

It was a fun stunt, but it had results. The company that provides Klaus-Peter's broadband was so embarrassed by the story, that it has promised to upgrade the village to super-fast broadband!

## Questions on: 'Horse vs Wi-Fi'

- 1) What does Klaus-Peter Kappest do?
- 2) Which word describes Klaus-Peter at the start of this story?

- amused
- frustrated
- satisfied
- thoughtful

- 3) What was making him feel this way?
- 4) What does the word **rural** tell you about where Klaus-Peter lives?

- It is in the countryside.
- It is in a built-up area.
- He lives on a farm.

- 5) Fill in the gaps to complete the details of the test.

Klaus-Peter put \_\_\_\_\_ photo \_\_\_\_\_ on a DVD.

He asked a teenage \_\_\_\_\_ to carry it to the \_\_\_\_\_, on a horse.

At the \_\_\_\_\_ time, he sent the files to the printer over the \_\_\_\_\_.

Choose from:

- printer ● rider ● same ● internet ● files ● 800

- 6) What were the results of the test? Complete the sentences.

It took the horse: \_\_\_\_\_

It took the internet: \_\_\_\_\_

- 7) Who was embarrassed by this test?
- 8) Look at the first sentence of this report. Why is this story so hard to believe, at first?