# Y5/6 - How does the data transfer?

#### Communicating

- A message
- From someone, to someone (e.g. a speaker and a listener)
- Taking turns
- Understanding (same language)



**Protocols** are like rules. They are an agreed way of doing something.

#### **Packets**

То:	From:	Packet no.	of	Total no. of packets.								
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Computers send **data** across the internet in **packets**. This is a example.



### Internet data transfer

**Every time** you access a website, send a message, or watch a video online, data is transferred over the internet.

## **Domain Name Server (DNS)**

- A website address is known as its domain name
- Each website is hosted on a web server
- Each web server has an IP address



Networked computers use special addresses called IP addresses, which are structured like this:

192.168.1.200

**IP** stands for **Internet Protocol**.

## Sending data across a network



