

# About Broadband



What types are there?

## Types of broadband:

ADSL - uses private telephone lines - sky uses this

Cable - shared cable line like Telewest and NTL

Satellite - these are for remote areas, which often do not have ADSL lines



What are download limits?

## Download limits:

Your provider may set limits on how much you can download. If you are a heavy user, downloading lots of DVDs, music etc you may want an unlimited download option.

What is Bandwidth?



What about the connection speed?

## Bandwidth and speed:

Bandwidth is like a pipe or tube. The wider bandwidth (wider tube) the more information that can travel down it. Narrow bandwidth means it takes longer (slower) for things to download such as a web page or music file.