

# Primary Assembly



**Be informed.**



**Be curious.**



**Be heard.**

# Your latest results: "Do you think alien life exists?"



Yes

64.7%

No

35.3%

**"You never know?"**

Crookesbroom  
Primary Academy

**"I do believe alien life exists but it's hard to prove due to the size of the Universe."**

Eldon Grove  
Academy

**"If there are aliens, why haven't they come yet?"**

Northwood Park  
Primary School

**"Talks about aliens are fake. Some people are making it up to be famous or scare others. But it makes you think about it."**

Ladypool Primary  
School

58,998 young people voted this week! Were you one of them?

# Your latest results: “Do you think alien life exists?”



Click to hear from Adam Ledger, Education and Outreach Manager of the UK Space Agency, about his thoughts on your latest VoteTopic results.

# Your views on “Do you think alien life exists?” were also heard by:



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Agency



National Space  
Centre



Jodrell Bank  
Observatory



Cambridge  
Science Centre



Science  
Museum



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Thought of the week:

How does our  
post get  
delivered?



Each time a  
**a letterbox,**

**Challenge (1 min)**  
On which day of the week do the Royal Mail not deliver letters?

Royal Mail  
**address in**  
**week.**





# Be informed: No post on...



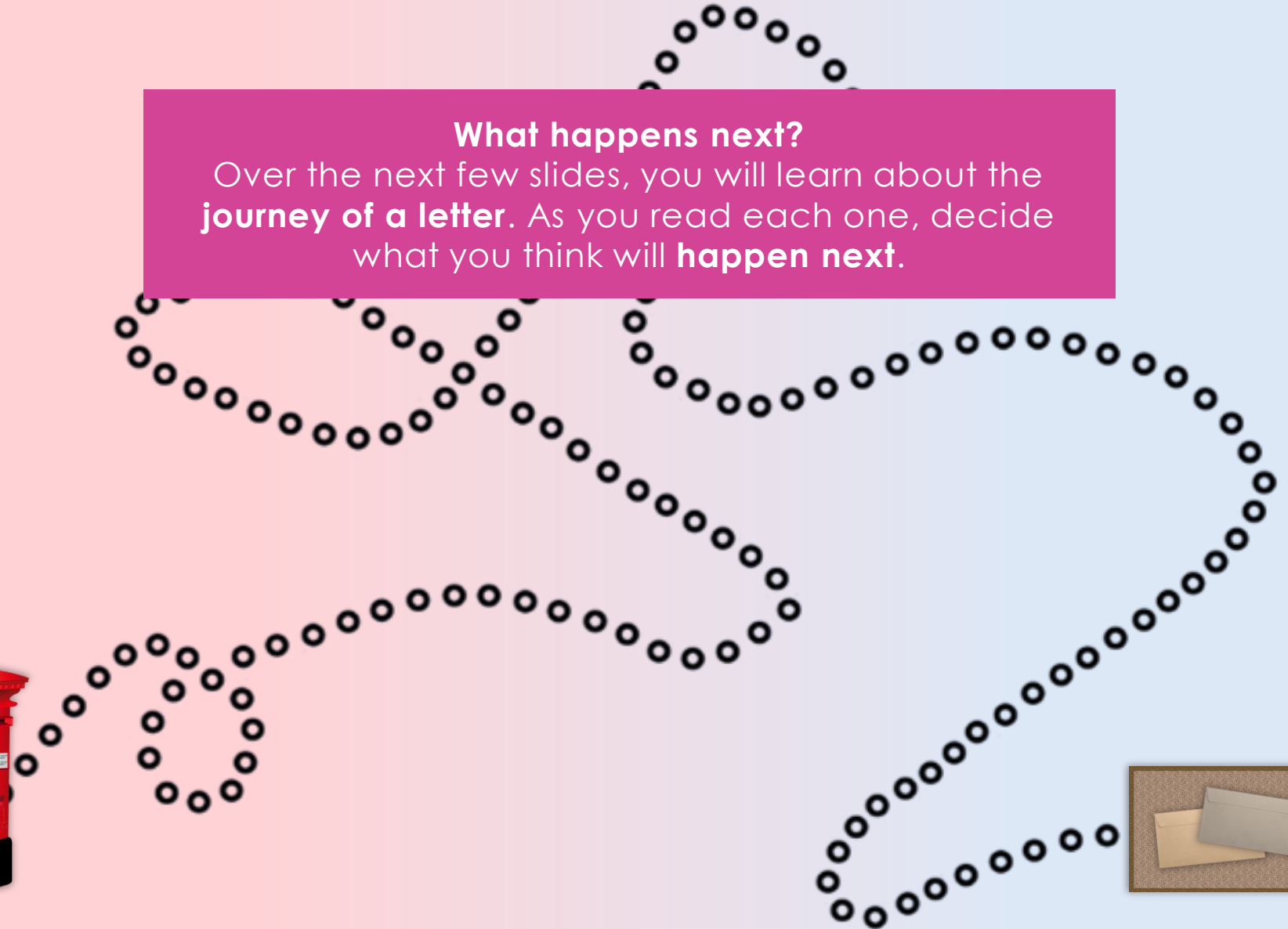
However, the Royal Mail recently asked the Government if they can **stop delivering letters on Saturdays.**

They say that **people are sending fewer letters** because of our ability to **communicate electronically.**

**Take a minute...**  
How do people communicate electronically?



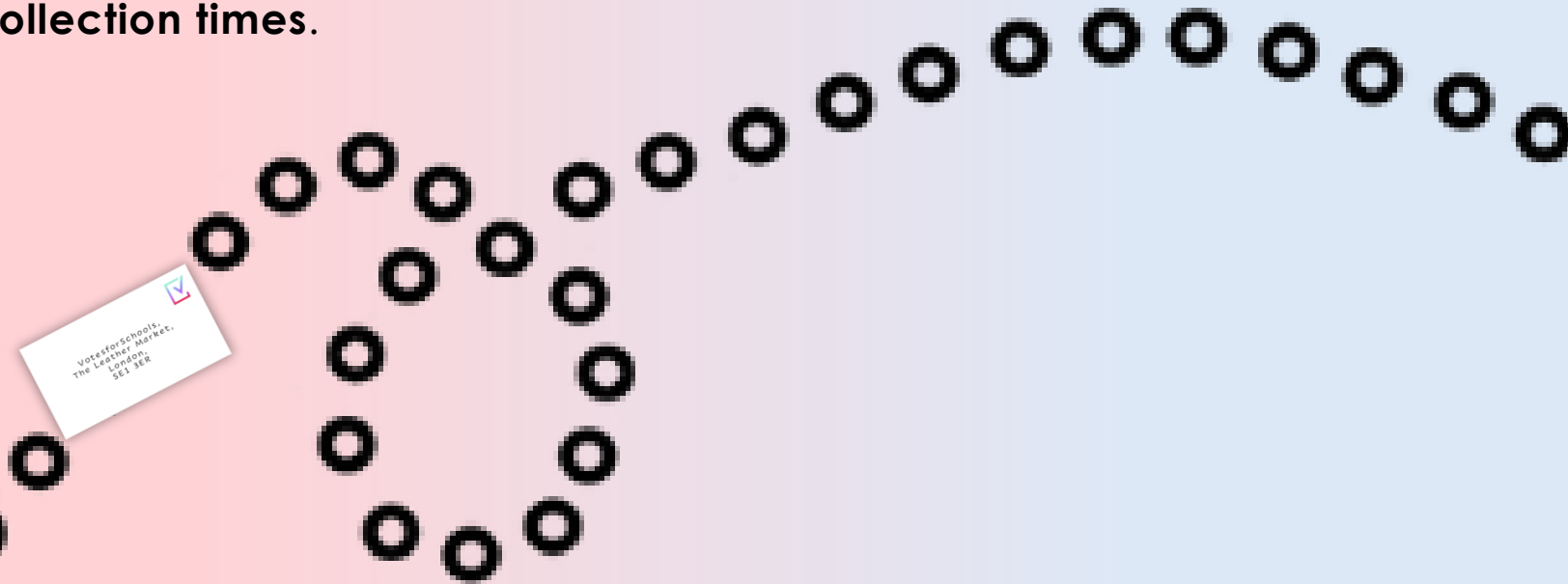
**What happens next?**  
Over the next few slides, you will learn about the **journey of a letter**. As you read each one, decide what you think will **happen next**.







First, the letter is **collected** from the **postbox** at one of the **collection times**.

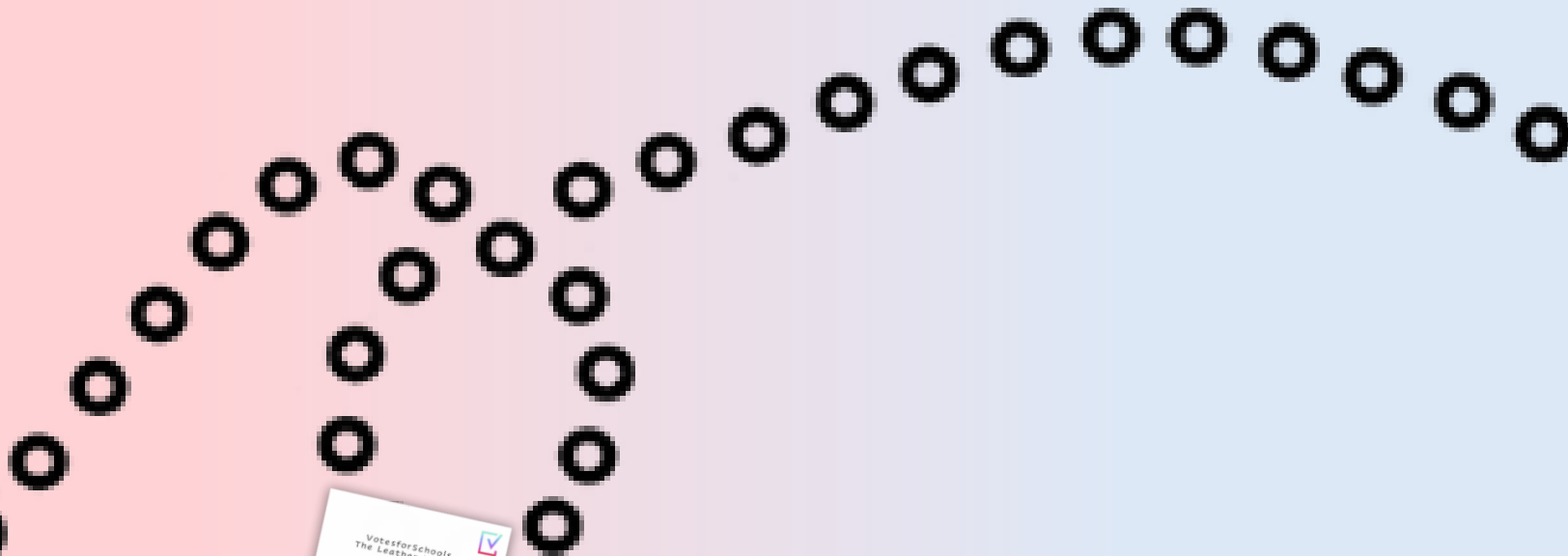


  
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What do you think happens next?



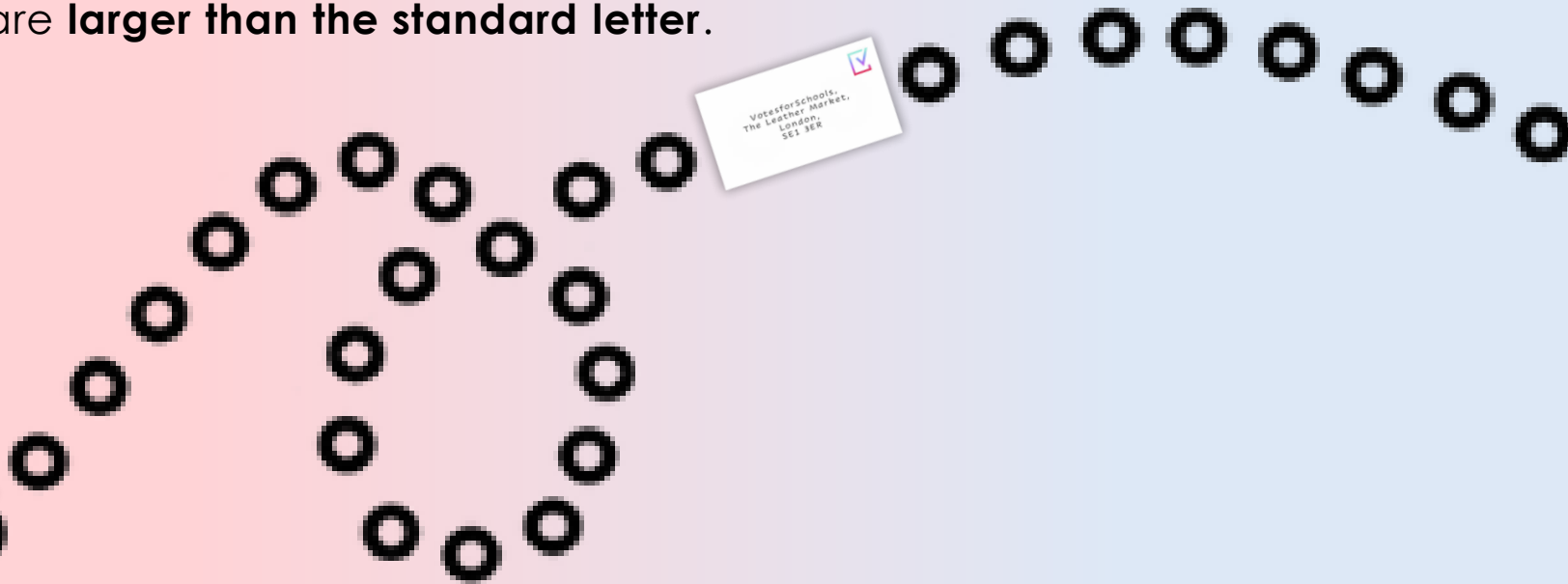
Then, the letter is **driven to a mail centre**.



What do you think happens next?



After that, letters are put into **the Culler Facer Cancelling Machine**, which **rejects any letters** that are **larger than the standard letter**.



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What do you think happens next?



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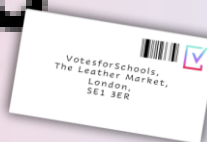
class letters?

At the same time, the machine sorts the **first and second class stamp items.**





What do you think happens next?



Soon after, the post goes across to the **Intelligent Sorting Machine**. The machine **reads the postcode** and **prints a barcode** on each envelope. This barcode holds **details of the address**.

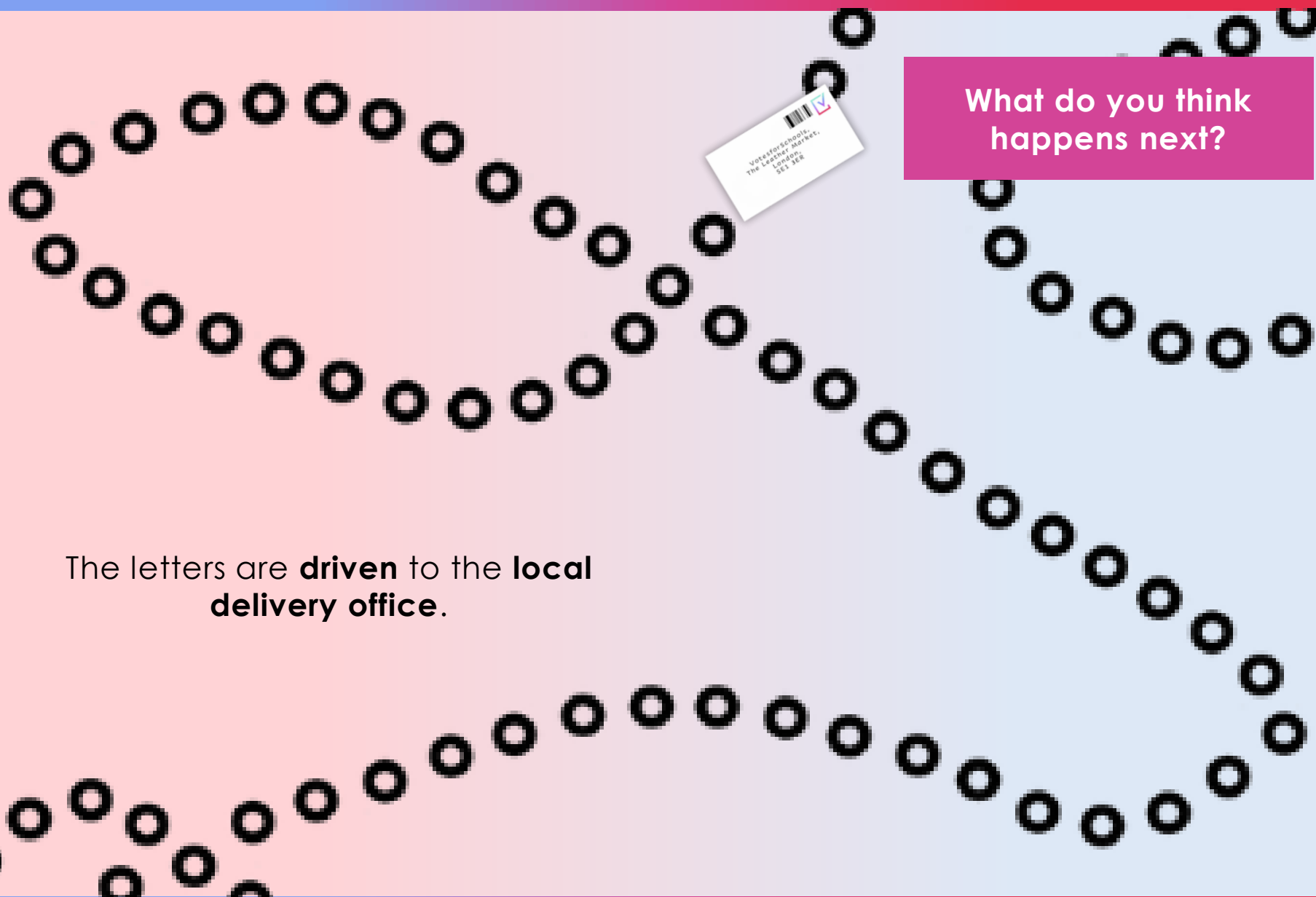


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The mail is now taken to the **Compact Sequence Sorting Machine**. This machine **sorts all the mail into the order it will be delivered.**



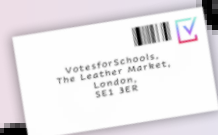


What do you think happens next?

The letters are **driven** to the **local delivery office**.



At the delivery office, **bundles of letters** are sorted by hand into a frame. **Each address has its own slot.**



What do you think happens next?



# Be curious: The journey of a letter



Once the letters are in order, they are **delivered on foot by a postperson.**

What do you think happens next?





# Be heard: Pipped to the post?



The number of letters we send has **decreased**.

**Thinking it over...**

Pick one of the percentages below to show how much the number of letters sent has decreased by.

16%

46%

86%



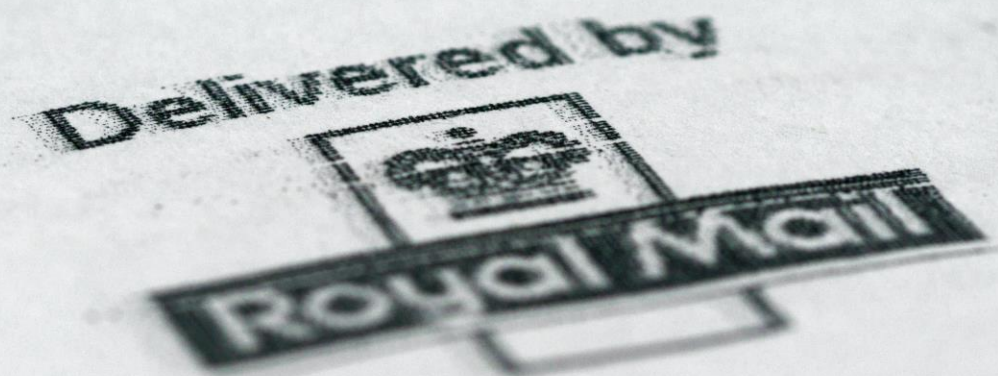


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send has decreased by

**46%**



While **fewer letters are sent**, research found that **parcel deliveries** have become an **important part of people's everyday lives**.



**The full package...**

What do you receive more of in your household: letters or parcels?





# Be heard: Pipped to the post?



**Putting pen to paper...**  
Is letter writing still important? If so, why?

Not everyone can communicate electronically

To practise our handwriting

Pen pals

Helps us slow down

Reduces screen time

# This week you're discussing: "Does money make up for injustice?"

**Yes**

Giving people money to say sorry will help the subpostmasters live more comfortably in the future.

Money is the only thing that can be given to make up for an injustice like this.

Workers have lost their jobs, and some have lost their homes. The money can help them to rebuild their lives.

I'm shocked it's taken a TV show to get people talking about the injustice the subpostmasters have been through.

People have lost so much. They have had to live with people thinking they are criminals.

Think of the important things people have missed while they were in jail. The money can't buy this time back.

**No**

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