

Worksheet 11: Changing space – the shrinking world

World Internet penetration rates

1 a What is the Internet?

b What advantages does the Internet have over the previous best technology?

2 Study Figure 11.1.

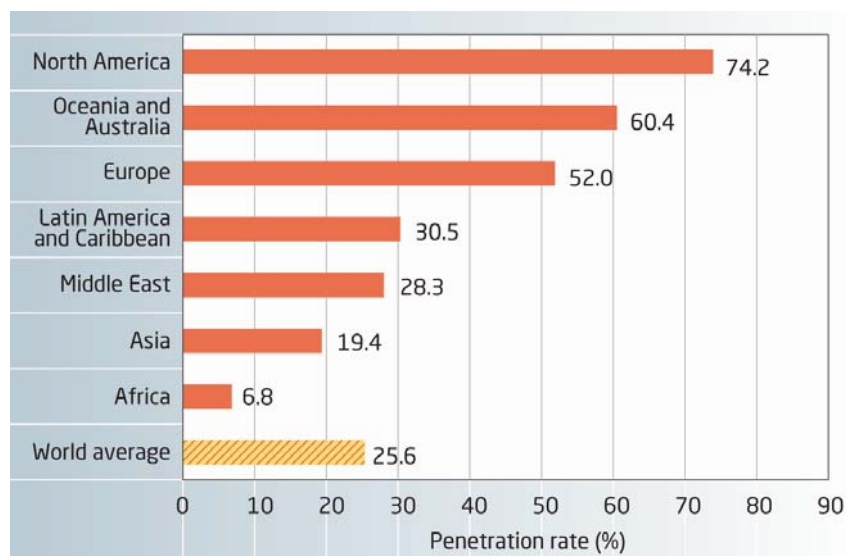


Figure 11.1 World Internet penetration rates by geographical region.

(Source: Internet World Stats www.internetworldstats.com/stats.htm © 2009 Miniwatts Marketing Group)

a Describe the global variations in Internet penetration rates.



- b** What are the reasons for such wide variations?
- 3 a** Explain how low Internet use can hinder the economic development of a country.
- b** How can low Internet use affect other aspects of development?
- 4** For one country you have studied, describe and explain how Internet use varies within that country.