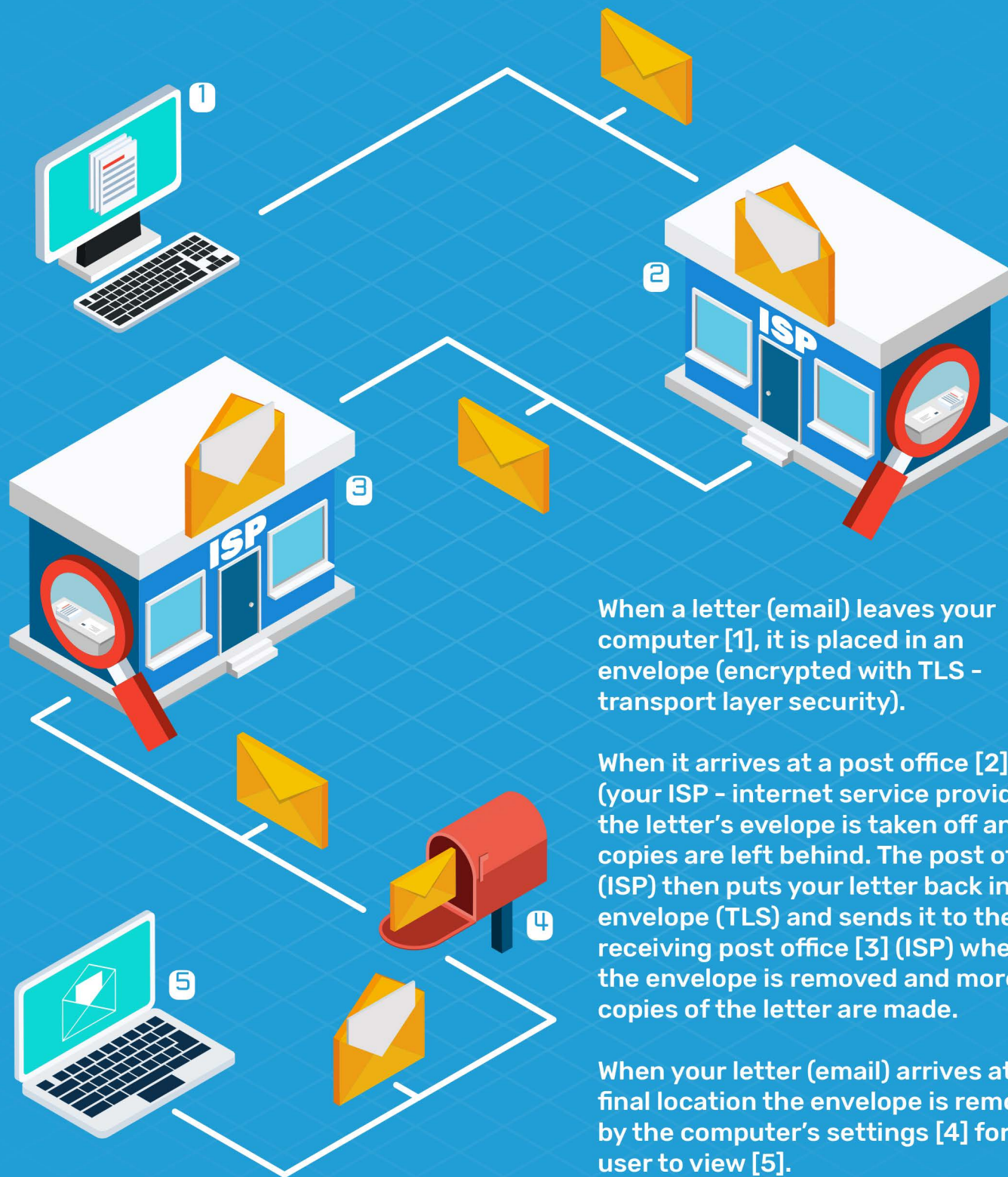


How Secure is Email?



When a letter (email) leaves your computer [1], it is placed in an envelope (encrypted with TLS - transport layer security).

When it arrives at a post office [2] (your ISP - internet service provider) the letter's envelope is taken off and copies are left behind. The post office (ISP) then puts your letter back in an envelope (TLS) and sends it to the receiving post office [3] (ISP) where the envelope is removed and more copies of the letter are made.

When your letter (email) arrives at its final location the envelope is removed by the computer's settings [4] for the user to view [5].