

PAST AND PRESENT



COMMUNICATION



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Stay in Touch

My friend is moving away.

But we can keep in touch.

It is easy for us now.

I wonder how people
communicated in the past.





The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of a prehistoric cave wall covered in ancient paintings. On the left, a large animal, possibly a bison or auroch, is painted in earthy tones. On the right, a dark, sleek animal, likely a cave lion, is depicted. The rock surface is uneven and textured, with various shades of grey, brown, and ochre.

Long ago, people
used art to say things.
Some made pictures.
Others danced and
told stories out loud.

The first writing began almost 5,500 years ago.

People made marks in clay.

Later, people used paper.

They sent **messages** to one another.





Phones Over Time

Old phones were on the wall. There was one place to talk into. There was another part to hear from.



Then, phones got smaller. Phones had a wire to the wall. There was one piece to use for both speaking and listening.

Now, phones are very small. They do not need wires. And they do so much more than just make calls!

