Communication Then and Now



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The Big Idea

Communication has changed over the years.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-reading:
- Discuss ideas with others

Comprehension:
- Identify cause and effect

Phonics and Phonemic Awareness:
- Initial /k/ spelled "c" (can, communicate, computers)

Fluency:
- Stop at the end of each sentence

Content Vocabulary:
- books, communicate, computers, e-mails, newspapers, phone, pictures, radios, televisions

Grammar and Language Development:
- Use present and past tense verbs

Sentence Patterns:
- Do you _____?
- Then people made _____.

* Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count of this book.

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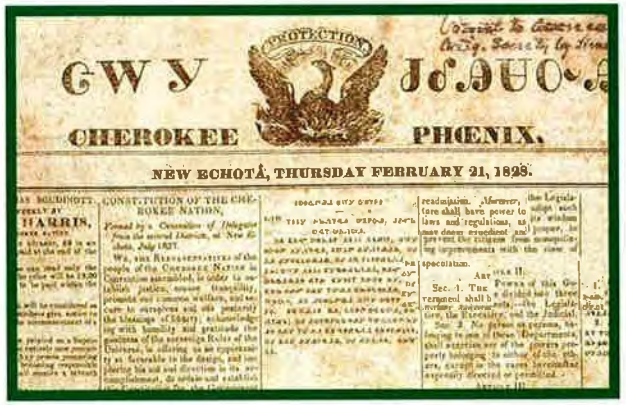


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I need to know these words.

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phone



television

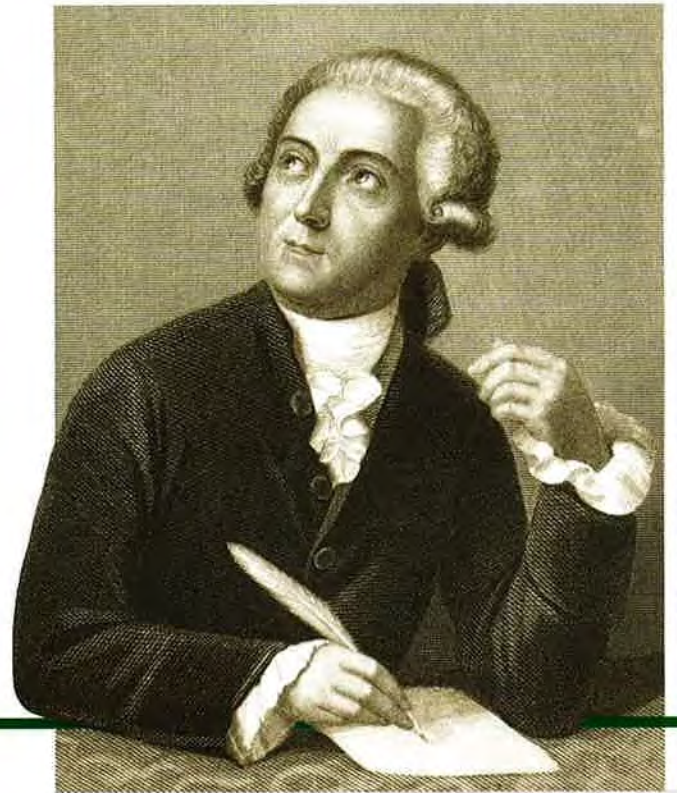


Do you send e-mails? Do you talk on the **phone**? You can communicate!





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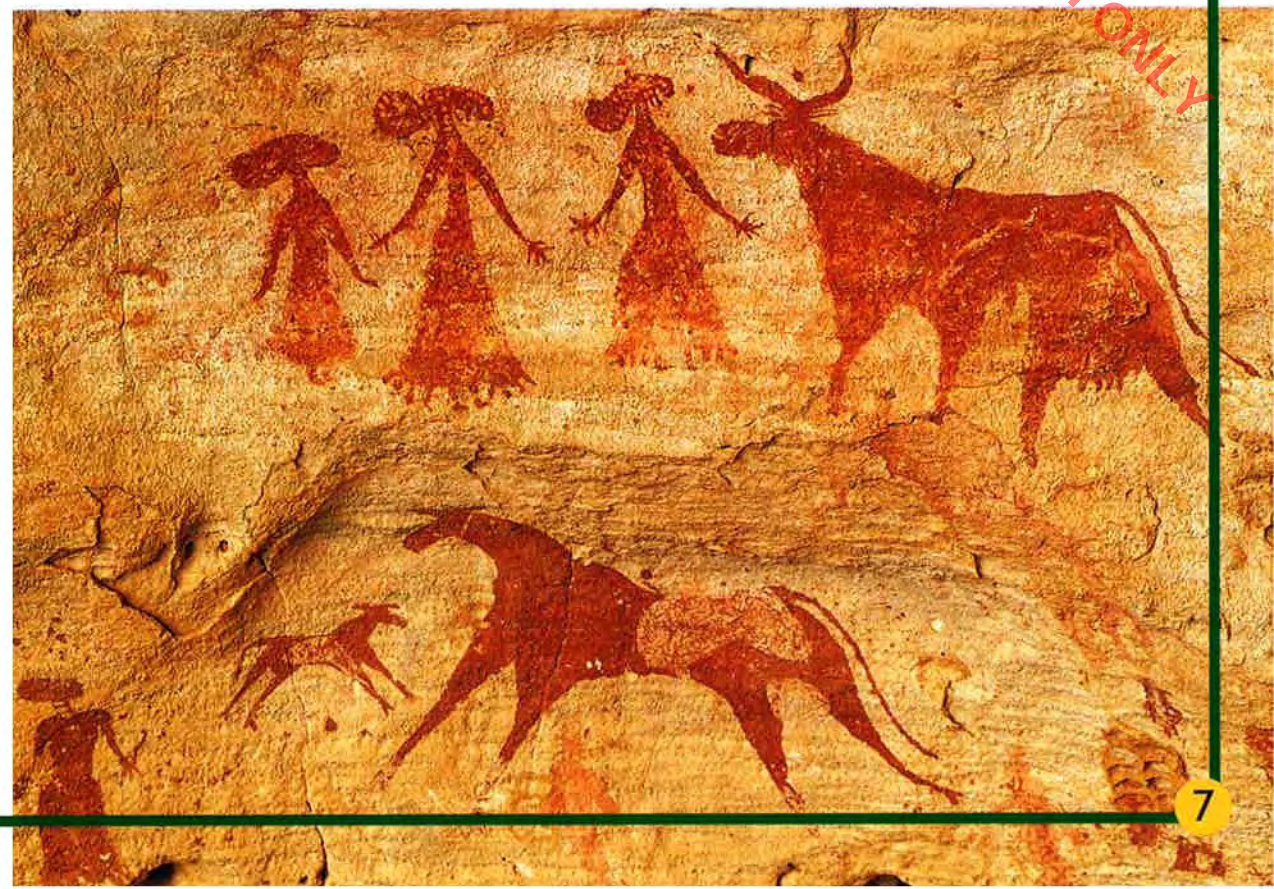


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First, people talked.



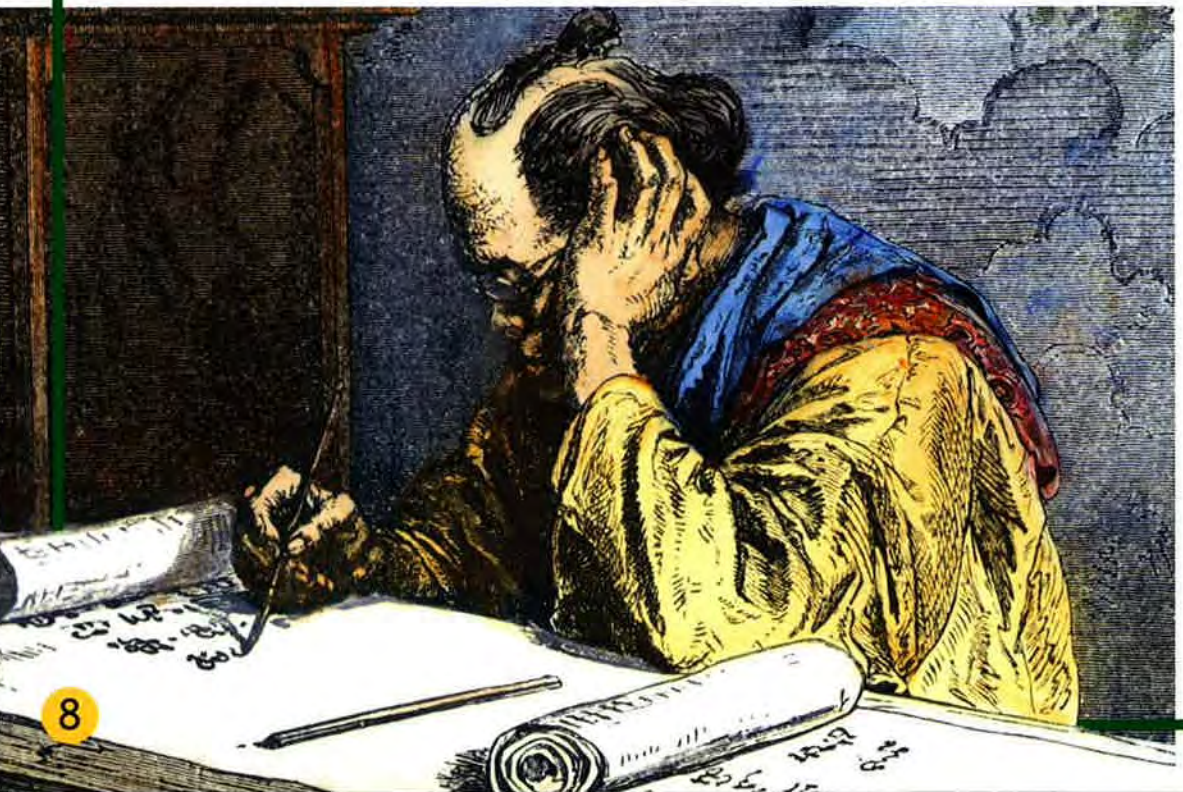
Then people made pictures.



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Next, people wrote to communicate.



People wrote with pictures.

People wrote with letters.



