Communication



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The Big Idea

The ways people communicate have changed over time.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Read aloud to clarify

Comprehension:
- Summarize information

Phonics:
- Silent letters (know, listen, wrote)

Fluency:
- Read with appropriate pitch

Content Vocabulary:
- alphabet, books, communicate, letters, messages, newspapers, pictures, radio, talked, telegraph, telephones, television, wrote

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use pronouns (they, we)
- Use homonyms (cell, letters, types)

Sentence Patterns:
- People _____ to _____.
- We still _____.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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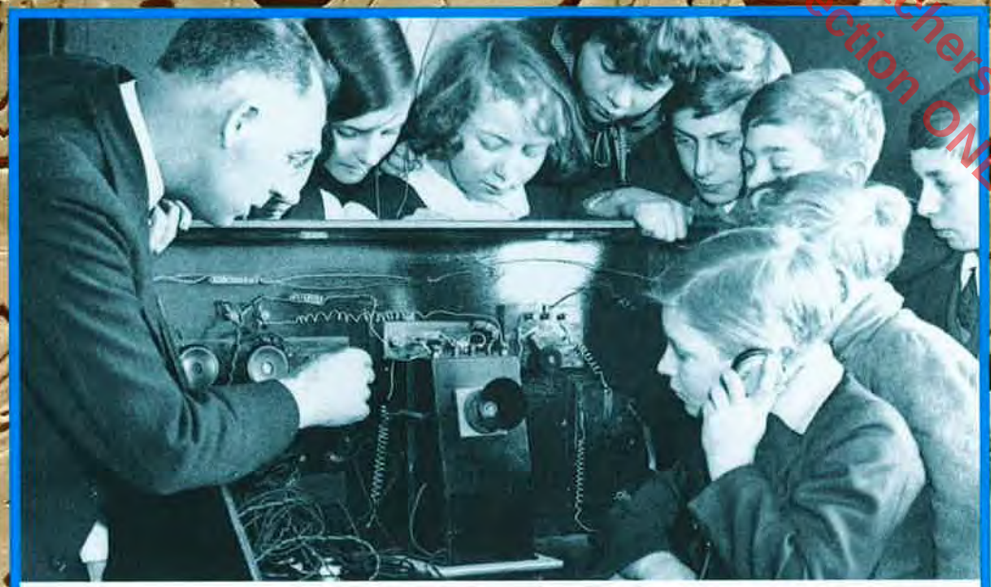
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I need to know these words.

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alphabet



telegraph



newspapers



telephone



radio



television



How Did People Communicate Long Ago?

People found ways to communicate long ago. People talked to communicate. People also made pictures to communicate.



▲ First, people communicated by talking and drawing.

Some people wrote letters. Some people also made an **alphabet**. People wrote many types of alphabets.



▲ Later, people wrote letters and words.

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People wrote about things they did. People wrote about things they learned.



▲ This man wrote to communicate.

People wrote messages to communicate. Some people wrote books. People also wrote **newspapers**. Soon, many people learned more about the world.

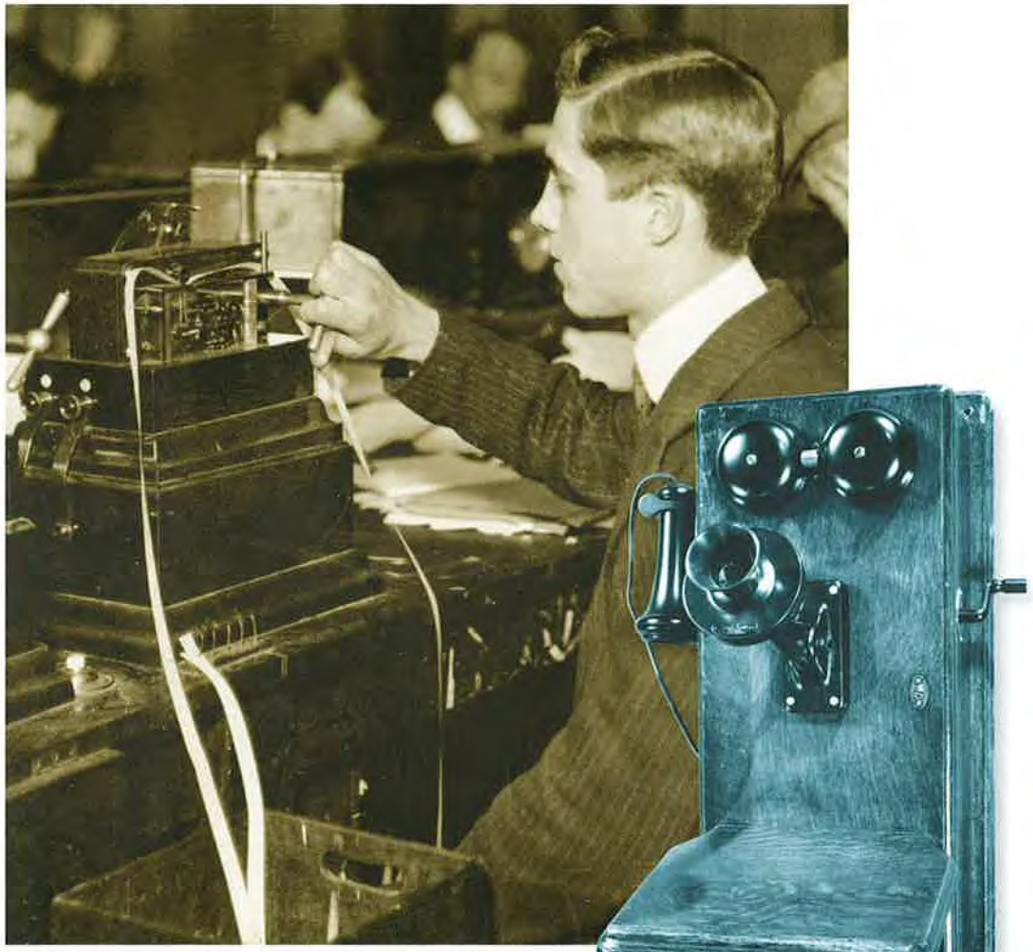


▲ People learned from what others wrote.

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Then people found new ways to communicate. People sent messages by **telegraph**. People talked on **telephones**.



▲ telegraph

▲ telephone

Many people listened to the **radio**. Some people watched **television**. The radios and televisions helped people learn more.



▲ People learned things from the radio and television.