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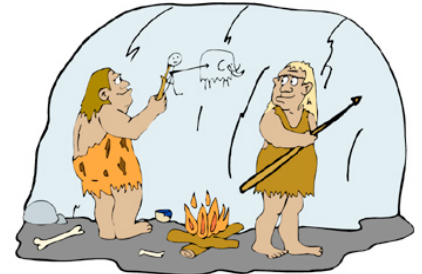


COMMUNICATION

Sharing ideas, information, or feelings from one person to another is called communication.



Speaking, drawing, and writing are ways of communicating. Can you think of ways animals and people communicate?



We do not know when speech began. Primitive man used vocal sounds to communicate to those around him.



Early man was only familiar with the sounds of wild animals and other sounds of nature. It is believed these are the first sounds he imitated to communicate.

As time passed man wanted to share and communicate with people in other villages and tribes.

Read each word below. Write a definition for each word.



1. communication _____

2. tribes _____

3. village _____

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During the 1830's, Samuel Morse invented the first successful telegraph line. His system was made up of dots and dashes using electricity.



The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876. Today most Americans have telephones, cellular phones, and fax machines in their homes.

Before our modern day mail service, the mail was transported many different ways. Runners, birds, horseback, stagecoaches, and the Pony Express carried mail from one place to another.



Today the mail service is very fast and efficient. Most mail goes through electronic machines. People today also send mail on their computers called email.



The radio was invented by Marconi in 1895. Americans began using the radio in their homes in the 1920's. When the radio was first invented it was called the "wireless telegraphy."



The radio was the main source for news and entertainment. It was the major source of communication for thirty years until the invention of television.

Read each sentence. Fill in the correct inventor.

1. _____ invented the telephone.
2. _____ invented the radio.
3. _____ invented the first successful telegraph line.

COMMUNICATION

CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

alphabet
photos

message
radio

pictures
write

print
mail

