



Old Means of Communication

What is Communication?

Communication means sharing ideas, messages, or feelings with others. Long ago, people did not have phones or the internet, so they used old ways to communicate.

Old Means of Communication:

i. Pigeon Post

- People tied messages to pigeons and sent them.
- Pigeons would fly to the correct person!

ii. Letters

- People wrote messages on paper and sent them by post.
- It took many days to reach.

iii. Drums and Sounds

- In villages, people used drums or bells to send messages.
- It helped to call everyone for meetings.

iv. Smoke Signals

- In forests or hills, people made smoke to give warning or send a message.
- Mostly used by tribal people.

v. Messengers

- A person would run or ride a horse to deliver a message.

vi. Newspapers (early ones)

- Used to share news with many people at once.

Fun Fact:

Kings had trained pigeons and messengers for fast communication!

