



# Means of Communication

We'll cover the following key points:

- Old Means of Communication
- Modern means of Communication



Hi, I'm EeeBee

Still curious?  
Talk to me by  
scanning  
the QR code.



## Learning Outcomes

By the end of this chapter, students will be able to:

- Learn that communication means talking or sending messages to others.
- Understand that we use words, signs, and pictures to communicate.
- Know that we can send messages using phones or letters.
- Learn that we can also communicate by writing or drawing.
- Understand that TV and radio help us know about news and events.



## Let's Start

Using communication means

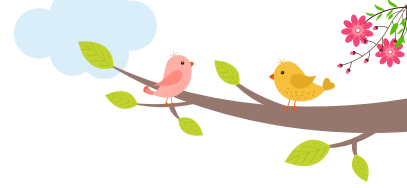
Grandpa,  
are you reading  
today's  
newspaper?

Yes, my  
child! I read it  
daily. I get  
information from  
it.



Mom,  
papa is talking  
on mobile.

Yes son,  
he is talking  
to his friend.



We often send messages to our friends and relatives.

Sending and receiving ideas, information and messages is called **communication**.

Sources that we use to communicate are called **means of communication**.

In earlier times, messages were sent through men or through pigeons who would go from place to place to deliver the messages.



Pigeon



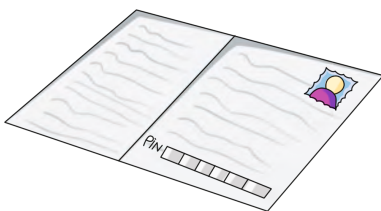
Postman



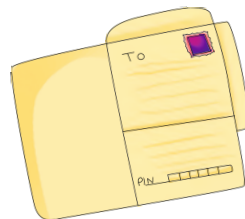
Now-a-days, we have faster and more convenient means of communication. Let us learn about some common means of communication.

### 1. Letters, postcards and envelopes

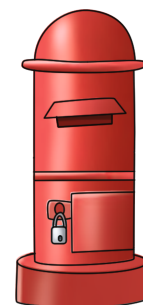
These are the most common means of communication. We can buy postcards, etc. from a post office. We **write** the message and close the letter in an envelope. We write the **address** of the person whom we are sending that letter to and paste a **stamp** on it. Then we put it in a **letter box**. Our letters are carried by **trains**, **ships** and **aeroplanes** to various places. They are delivered to the receivers by a **postman**.



Letter



Postcard



Letter-box

It takes a few days for the letter to reach the address you have written on it.



Let's Do

Write the name and address of your best friend in the given letter and paste a stamp of ₹5 on it.

To

Stamp

## 2. Telephone :

The telephone is one of the fastest means of communication. We can talk to our friends and relatives living in the same or any other city or even in other country by dialling their telephone numbers.



Telephone

Now-a-days, **mobile phones** or **cellular phones** are being used. They do not need a wire. We can even talk to people while travelling. Mobile phones can be used to send messages also.



Mobile phone



Let's Do

List the name and telephone/mobile number of five of your friends in the table given below:

S.No.	NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER



### 3. Newspaper:

A newspaper is used to send information to a large number of people. A newspaper gives information about various happenings around the world. It also tells us about the weather, jobs, sports, etc. It is one of the cheapest means of communication.

### 4. Radio:

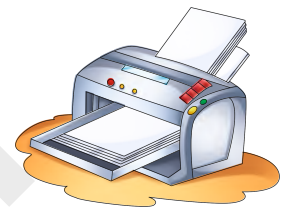
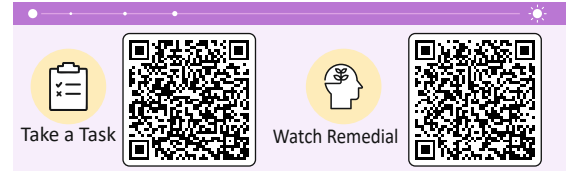
A radio also telecasts news, stories and songs, etc.

### 5. Television:

We can see news and many informative programmes on television. It is also a source of entertainment.

### 6. Computer:

It is a modern means of communication. We can find information about any topic through the internet. We can also send messages and documents, etc. to persons throughout the world with the help of an e-mail.



Printer



Computer



## Word Treasure

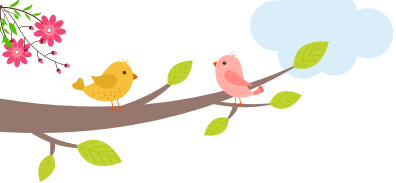
- **Convenient** : Easy.
- **Delivered** : Sent.
- **Entertainment** : Enjoyment.
- **Internet** : A network of a large number of computers worldwide.
- **e-mail** : Electronic mail.
- **Postman** : A person who delivers letters, parcels, etc.
- **Urgent** : Needed to be done quickly.
- **Document** : Important paper.



## Let's Revise

- Sending and receiving of messages, informations, etc. are called the communication.
- Letter, telephone, mobile, newspaper, radio, television, etc. are called different means of communication.





## Clean and Green Exercises



**A. Which of the following is the fastest and the slowest means of communication:**

Radio

Newspaper

Telephone

Postcard

Telegram

Fastest : \_\_\_\_\_

Slowest: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Circle the odd one out:**

Train

Telephone

Telegram

Radio

Newspaper

Book

Copy

Pencil

Radio

Telephone

Parrot

Pigeon



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Take a Test

**C. Match the following:**

### Column 'A'

1. Letter
2. Newspaper
3. Television
4. Computer
5. Telephone

### Column 'B'

- Number
- Channel
- Sports Page
- Address
- e-mail

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. What is meant by means of communication?  
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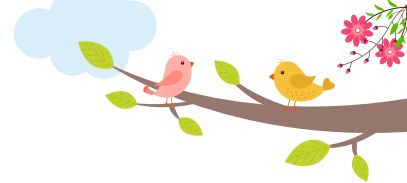
2. Name any three means of communication.

(a) ..... (b) ..... (c) .....

3. Name any two modern means of communication.

(a) ..... (b) .....





**E. By fill in the following to give informaon about yourself:**

1. My favourite TV programme is ..... on channel .....
2. I like the above programme because .....
3. The name of the newspaper I receive at my home is .....
4. I know/do not know how to use a computer.
5. I have/have never wri en a letter to my friend.



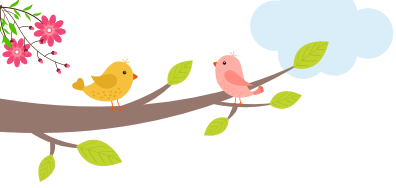
**Which means of communicaon will you use if you have to get informaon of the following:**

Type of Informaon	Means of communicaon
To read about the world news	
To talk to your friend at distant place	
To see and hear the daily news	
Write mail on computer	



If you have to send your photograph to your friend immediately, which means of communicaon will y ou use?





# Wonder Explorers



## Old Means of Communication

STEM

Let's learn about how people communicated in the past and compare it to today's modern methods.

### Activity: Communication Timeline

1. **Task:** Create a chart with two columns: "Old Means of Communication" and "Modern Means of Communication."
2. **Steps:** List old methods like letters, pigeons, and messengers, and modern ones like phones, emails, and social media.
3. **Activity:** Share your timeline with the class and discuss how communication has changed.

### Learning

Understand how communication methods have evolved over time and the advantages of modern communication tools.

**Skills Covered:** Observation, Creativity, Communication

## Little Techies

Artificial Intelligence

### Ask an AI device like Alexa or Siri:

1. What were the earliest ways people communicated?
2. How has modern communication made life easier?

**Skills Covered:** Logical thinking, Digital literacy, Curiosity

## Colors and Creations

Art

One showing old means of communication like a person sending a letter with a pigeon. Another showing modern means like video calling or texting. Use vibrant colors and share your artwork in class.

**Skills Covered:** Creativity, Expression, Collaboration

## Language Links

Learn and write the names of old and modern communication tools (e.g., letter, phone, email) in your mother tongue and one other language. Discuss how people in different cultures used to communicate in the past.

**Skills Covered:** Language awareness, Social skills