

Words
to Know

do

not

think

Express Opinions

Listen and sing.

Song



Call Me

I **think** it would be great
To hear your voice.

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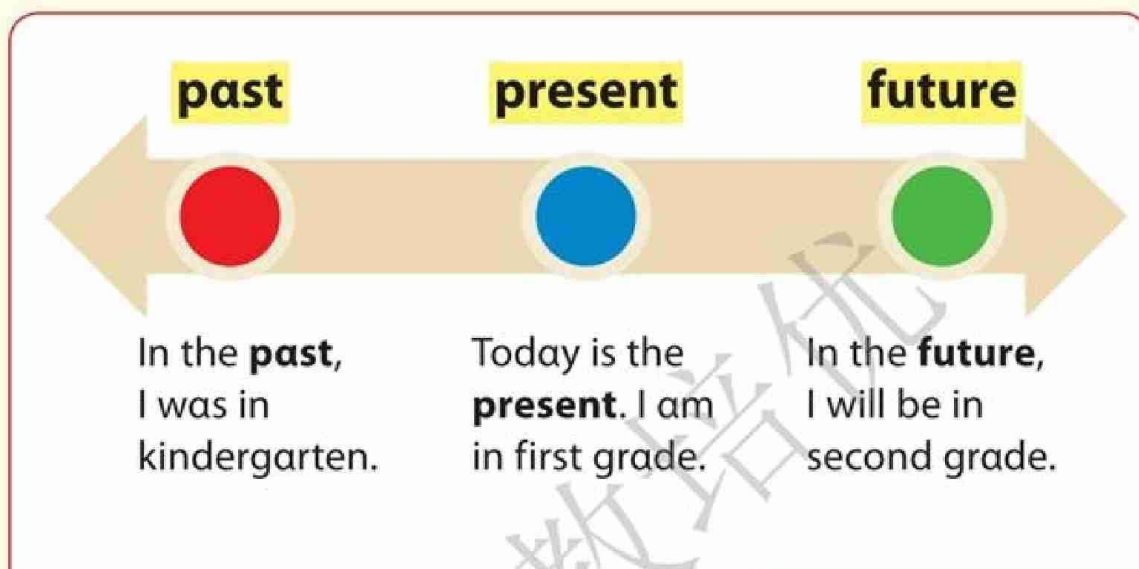
You could write a letter.
But I think
The phone is better.

I **do not** think a letter
Is a good choice.

Tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It"



More Key Words

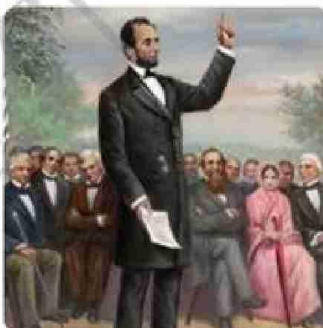


communicate



People
communicate
by talking and
writing.

history



Study **history**
to learn what
happened long
ago.

Talk Together

Make **Key Word**
cards. Pick one, and
use the word in a
sentence.

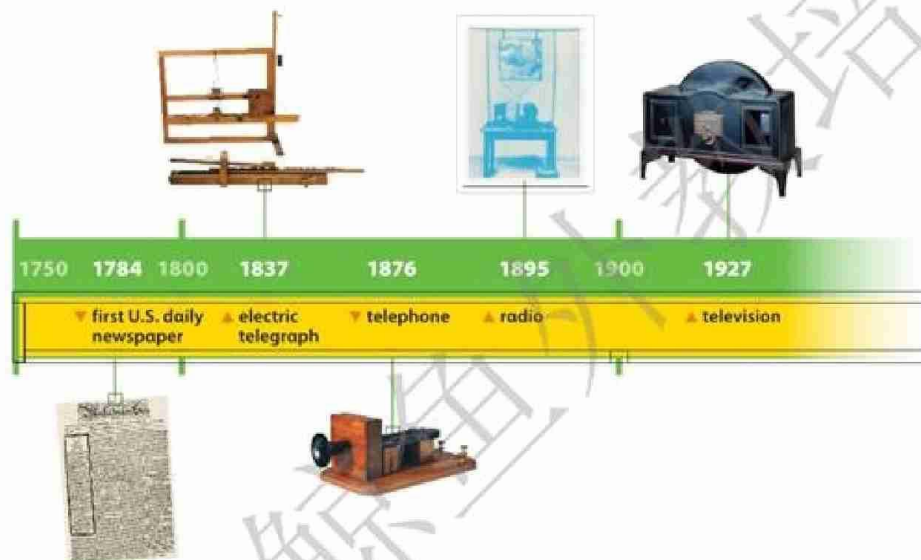
I learn about
the present by
watching today's
news on TV.

Read a History Article

A **history article** is nonfiction. It describes what life was like in the past.

Timeline

A timeline shows when things happened.



▲ This timeline shows years.

Reading Strategy

As you read, use the words and pictures to **visualize** what things were like in the past.



Communication Then and Now

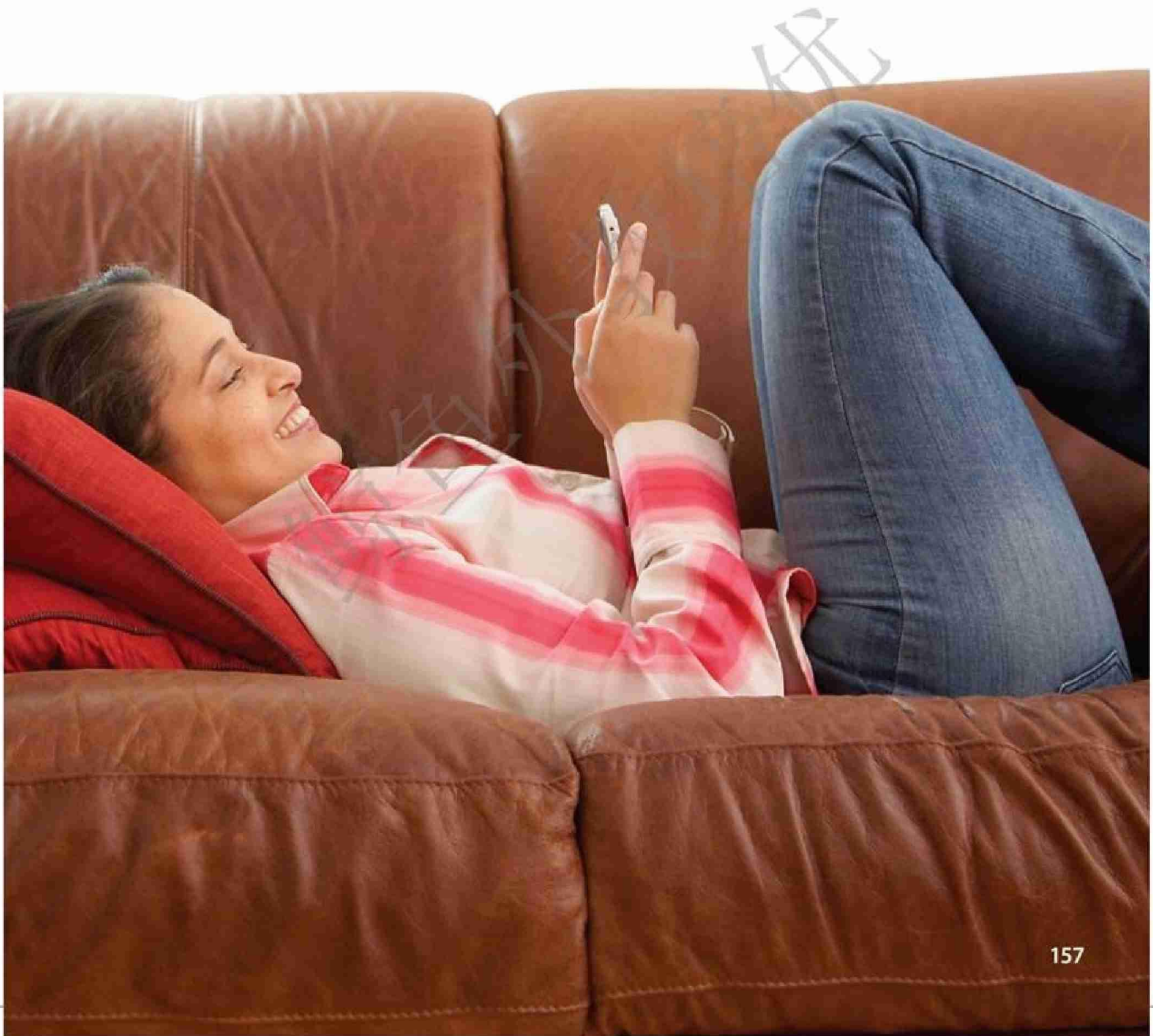
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Communication is sharing ideas and **news**.
Most people **communicate** by talking and writing.
People can use their bodies to communicate, too.



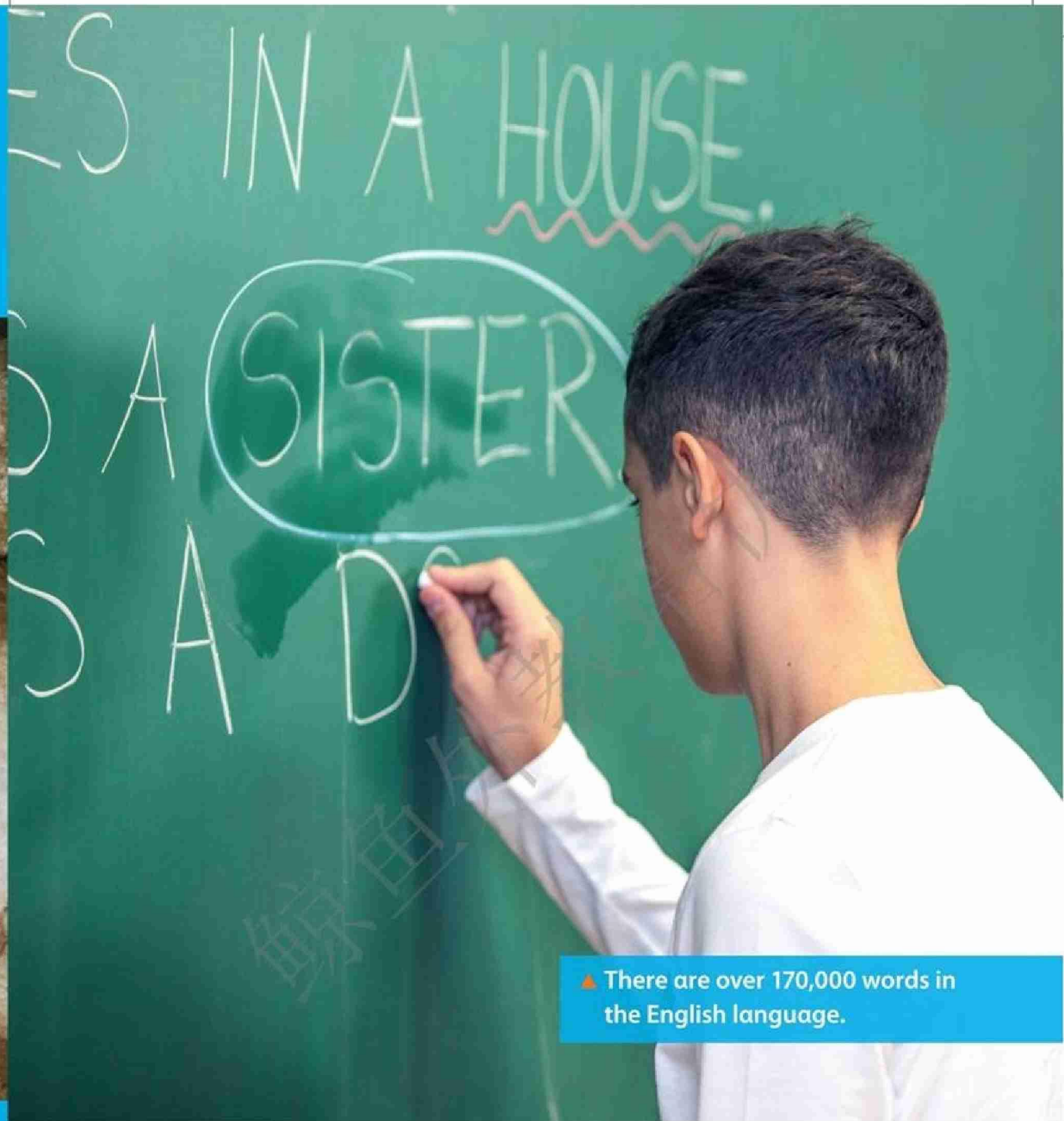
Communication has changed. **Now**,
people **communicate** better and faster.



Long ago, people made pictures to tell stories. The pictures could be drawings or symbols.



- ▲ This painting was discovered in a cave in France.



Now, people use words more often
to tell stories.

Long ago, people copied each book.
If they wanted 10 copies of a book, they
had to write out each copy one at a time.



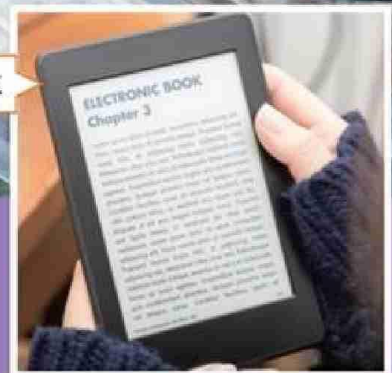
- ▲ This book was written with a feather pen and bottles of ink in 1453.





Printing presses copy millions of pages each day. ♥

e-book



Now, machines make printed books or e-books. Printed books are made with printing presses. People read e-books on **computers**.

Long ago, people tapped **messages** on telegraph machines. Telegraph machines sent messages using electricity. It took about a minute to send each word.

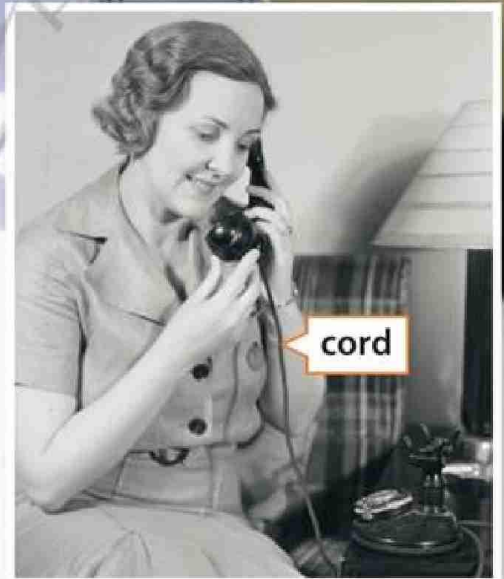


The electric telegraph was invented in 1837. ▶



♥ The telephone was invented in 1876 by Alexander Graham Bell.

cell phone



cord

Now, people call each other on telephones. Most people have cell phones. Long ago, telephones always needed cords.

Long ago, people wrote letters. It could take months to mail a letter. Mail went on ships and by horses. Today, mail delivery is done by trucks and planes so letters are delivered much quicker.

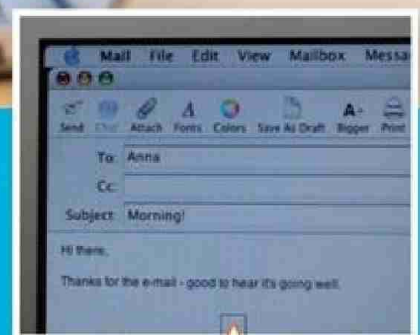


▲ People wrote letters using pens and paper.

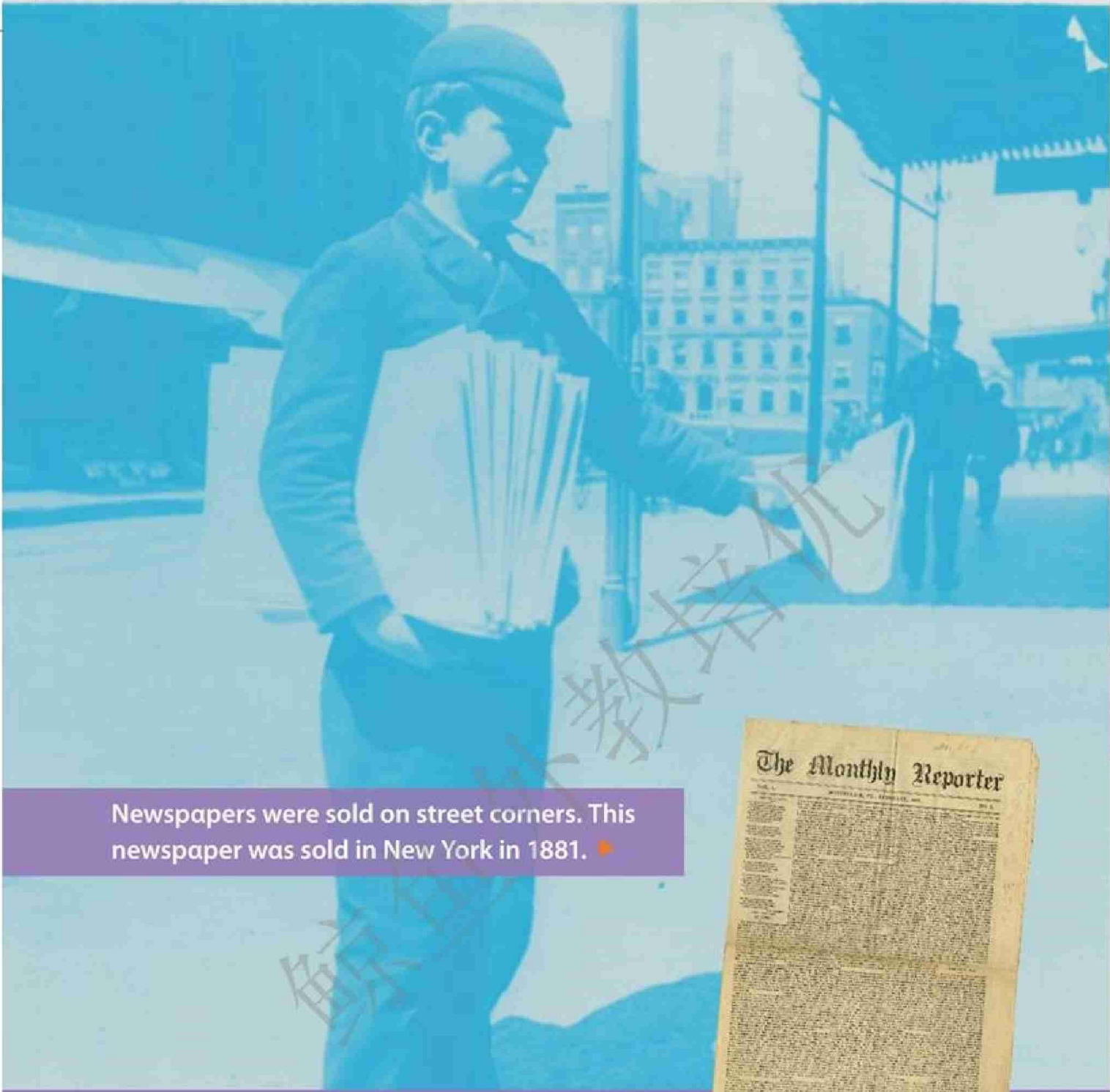




Now, people write e-mails on **computers**. An e-mail **message** can be delivered in just seconds. Today, many people write e-mail messages instead of hand-written letters.



e-mail message



Newspapers were sold on street corners. This newspaper was sold in New York in 1881. ▶



Long ago, hundreds of people read newspapers. The first United States daily newspaper was published in 1784. People had to buy a newspaper to read it.



Many people get newspapers delivered to them at home.

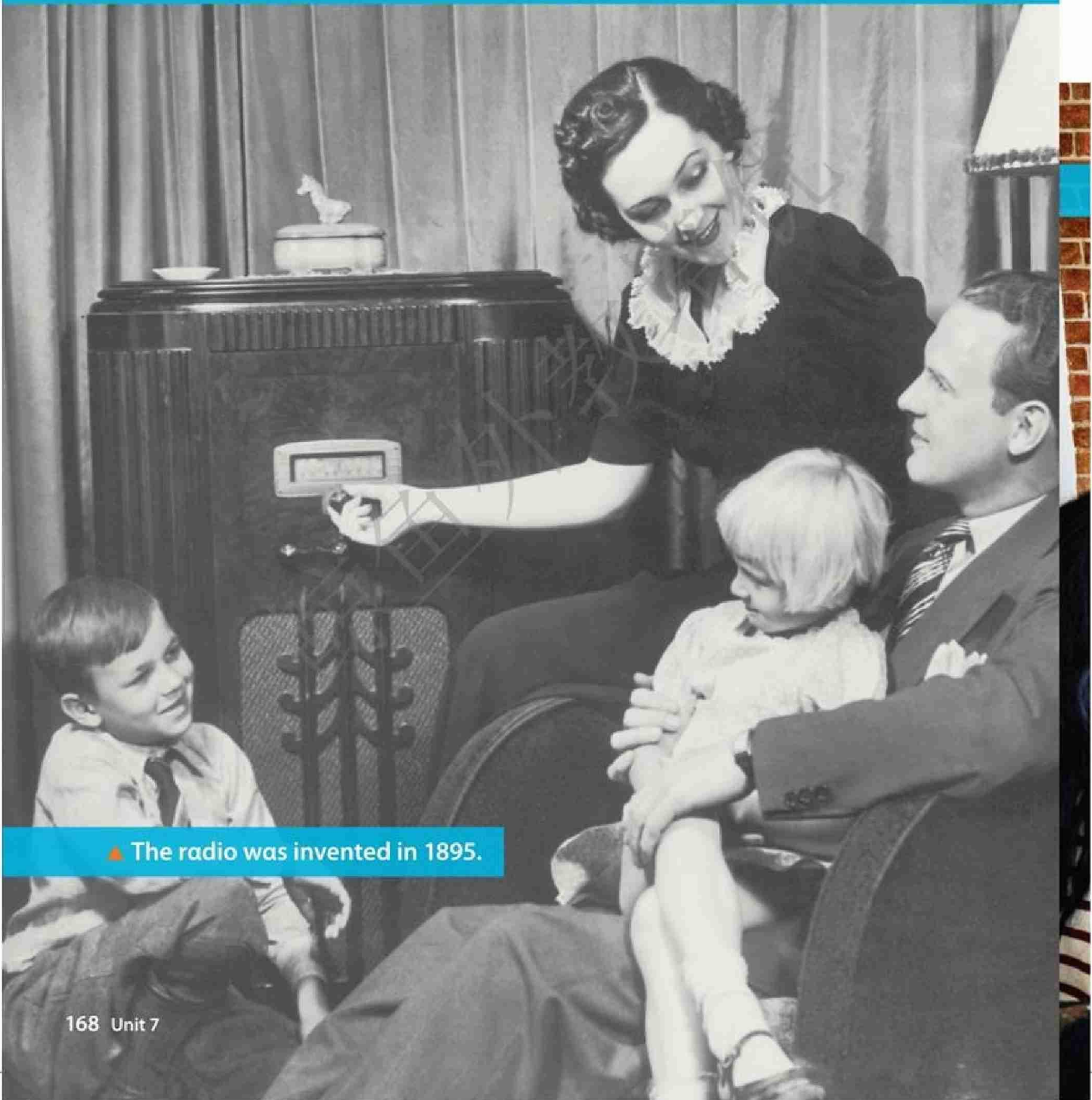
Now, millions of people read newspapers. People can buy printed newspapers. People can also read newspapers on the **Internet**. People all over the world can read **news** on the Internet.

Internet news

laptop computer



Long ago, people could only listen to **news** on radios. Radios only make sounds. They do not have pictures.

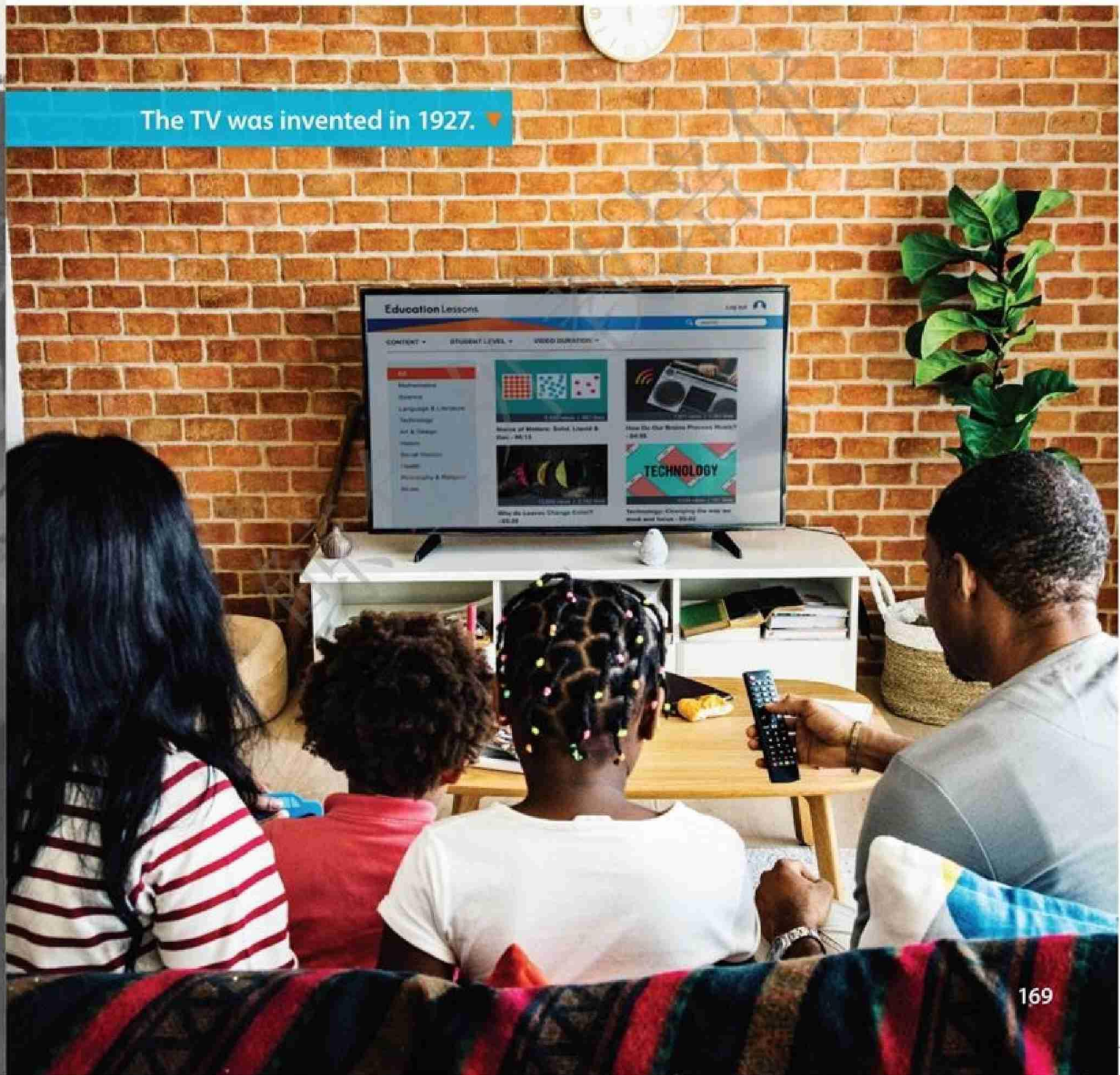


▲ The radio was invented in 1895.

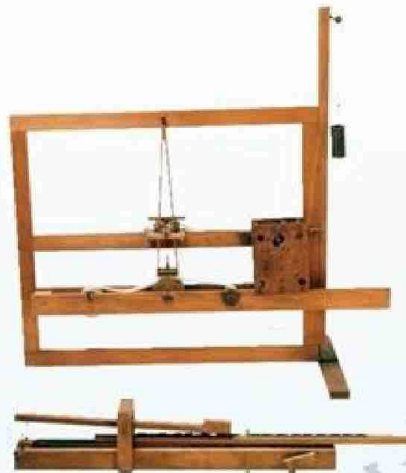
Now, people can watch **news** on televisions.

Communication will continue to change.
What do you think will happen next? ❖

The TV was invented in 1927. ▼



Communication Timeline



years

1750

1784

1800

1837

1876

1895

inventions

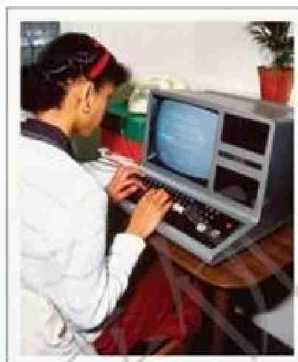
▼ first U.S. daily newspaper

▲ electric telegraph

▼ telephone

▲ radio





1900

1927

1943

1972

1985 2000

▲ television

▼ computer

▲ e-mail

▼ first cell phones used



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Talk About It

1. How do people **communicate**?

People communicate by ____ and ____.

2. How is communication different **now** than it was in the **past**? Look back in the text and name two details.

Now, people ____ . Then, people ____ .

3. Why is the **computer** an important invention?

People can ____ and ____ on a computer.

Write About It

What is your favorite way to communicate? Why?

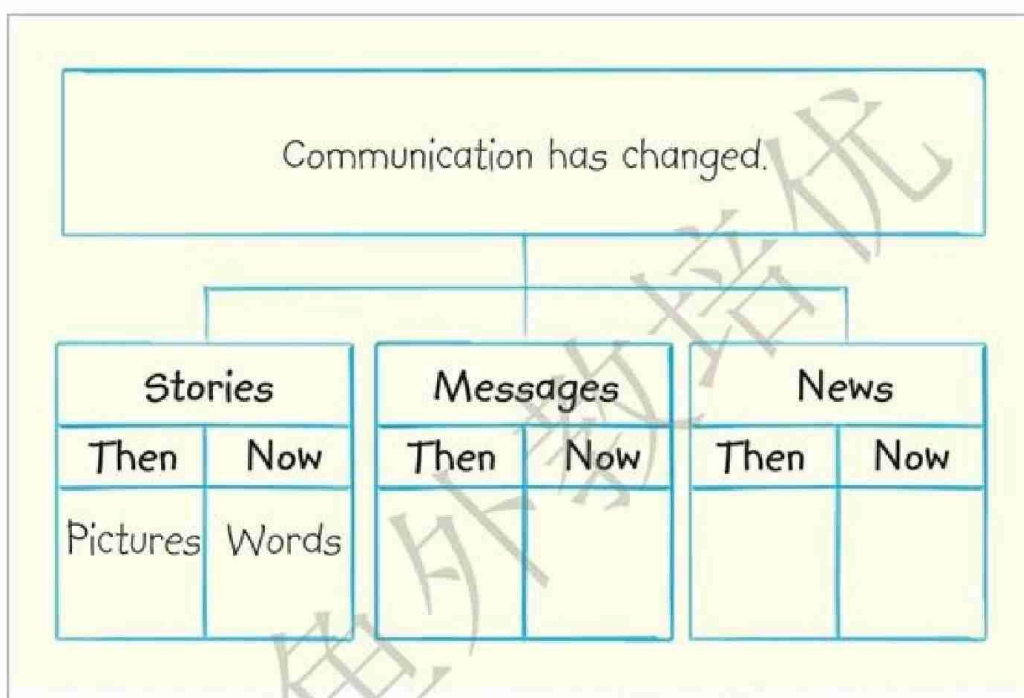
I like to ____ because ____.



Identify Main Idea and Details

Add details to show how communication has changed.

Main Idea and Details Diagram



Use your chart to tell how communication has changed.

"Long ago, people drew stories with pictures."



"Now, people write stories with words."

