

We are going to learn how sending messages has changed over time.





How do you send messages to your friends?











Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

People like to **share** their ideas with others by talking and writing, but a long time ago, it was difficult for people to **communicate** with those who lived far away. As a result, people started to think of different ways to send their messages.





Do you know the ways people used to send messages?







Read with the teacher and then move to the Grammar Focus.

A long time ago, **before** phones were invented people used animals to send their **messages**. In many countries people would use horses to quickly transport large bundles of letters to places that were far away.





Grammar Focus

- Before means earlier than the time or event mentioned.
 It acts as a conjunction here. The conjunction "before" joins one clause to another.
- e.g. I always feed the dogs before I have dinner.
 Before I have dinner, I always feed the dogs.









Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Over time there has been a lot of **development** in the way that messages are sent and how people choose to communicate with each other. With the help of **technology** people have invented different ways to send messages. Nowadays, people use computers, or messaging applications like WeChat to communicate with others.





How do people send their messages now?







Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.

Technology has helped to make communicating with anyone, anywhere in the world more **convenient**. Do you think there will be more convenient ways to communicate with others in the future?

Word Focus

- It's **convenient** for me and my friends to message each other on WeChat, because we all have this messaging application.
- What is the most convenient way for you and your friends to message each other?

Let's practice. >





Fill in the blanks by using the words from the Word Bank.

- It was difficult to ______ with people who lived far away,
 so people invented ways to send messages.
- 2. A long time ago, people used animals to send ______.
- 3. People used _______ to invent telephones, mobile phones, and computers to help them communicate.
- 4. Technology has helped to make communicating with anyone, anywhere in the world more _______.

Word Bank
messages
communicate
convenient
technology





Discuss with the teacher.

Q1. What other ways can people use to send messages? People can also send messages using ...

Q2. How do you think people will send messages to others in the future?

I think people will ...







In this lesson, we...



learned how sending messages has changed over time.



learned new words.	
□ communicate	□ message
share	□ technology
□ convenient	□ development



