

VOCABULARY

# Communication

**LEVEL**

Beginner (A1)

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English



## Learning outcomes

- I can identify various forms of communication.
- I can understand a short, simple text related to communication.



Send me a **text!**





# Communication

**computer**



I use a **computer** in my office.

**laptop**



I use a **laptop** when I travel.



# Communication

**desk**



My **desk** is small.

**telephone**



I have a **telephone**  
on my desk.

**mobile phone**



I use my **mobile phone** when I'm out  
of the office.



# Communication



I have a **telephone** at home but I don't use it much.

I take my **mobile phone** with me everywhere I go!



I play online games on my **computer**.

I surf the web on my **laptop**.





# Match the words to the pictures

1



2



3



4



**a** telephone

**b** laptop

**c** mobile phone

**d** computer



## Fill in the gaps

I love technology! I use my \_\_\_\_\_ phone every day to \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends. I have a telephone at home, but I don't use it very often. I play \_\_\_\_\_ on my computer and use my \_\_\_\_\_ for social media. My desk at work is full of technology.

games

mobile

laptop

chat





# How do you use technology every day?

**Tell** your classmates in breakout rooms.





to talk



to communicate



I **talk** to my classmates at university.

It's important **to communicate** with your colleagues.



What are some ways you can **communicate** with people?





# Communication

email



I write a lot of **emails** at work.

signal



The mobile phone **signal** in my house is not very good.



# Communication



I **talk** to my friends on the phone.

I **communicate** with my colleagues by **email**.





# Verb or noun?



1

mobile phone

2

talk

3

chat

4

laptop

5

a signal

6

emails

7

communicate

8

use

9

computer

**Verb**

**Noun**



## Fill in the gaps

Communication is a big part of my life. I \_\_\_\_\_ as a businesswoman, so I \_\_\_\_\_ to lots of people every day. I use a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ because I travel a lot. I send \_\_\_\_\_ to my colleagues and chat with my \_\_\_\_\_ on social media.



work  
emails

laptop  
talk

mobile phone  
friends



# How do you communicate?

talk

email

mobile phone

friends

family

chat

work

speak

internet







# Communication

letter



They're reading a **letter**.

post office



I can send postcards at the **post office**.





# Communication

mailbox



I get letters and postcards in  
my **mailbox**.

package



I got a **package** from my sister!



# Communication



My grandmother always writes **letters** to me.

She often sends me **packages** for my birthday.



They're too big for my **mailbox**.

So I collect them at the **post office**.





# Which word is different?



email

text

birthday card

gift

letter

phone call

flowers

package

postcard



# Write a list of all the things you can send



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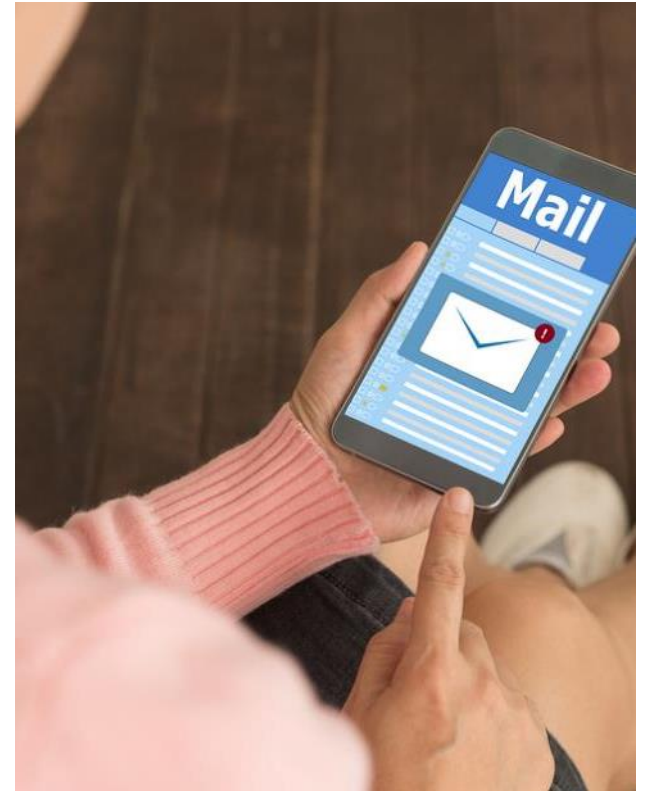


## About you

**Answer** the questions with a partner.

**How often do  
you send emails  
or write letters?**

**How often do you get  
packages?**





# End of the lesson

Idiom

*to spill the beans*

**Meaning:** to reveal secret information

**Example:** The surprise party will be tonight. Try not to spill the beans!



# Additional practice





# Match the sentences

**1** I send emails...

**2** I get letters from...

**3** I send text messages from...

**4** I send letters at...

**5** I chat with my...

**a** my mobile phone.

**b** the post office.

**c** from my laptop.

**d** parents on the phone.

**e** my grandmother.



## Pick the right word



1

letter

2

email

3

text

4

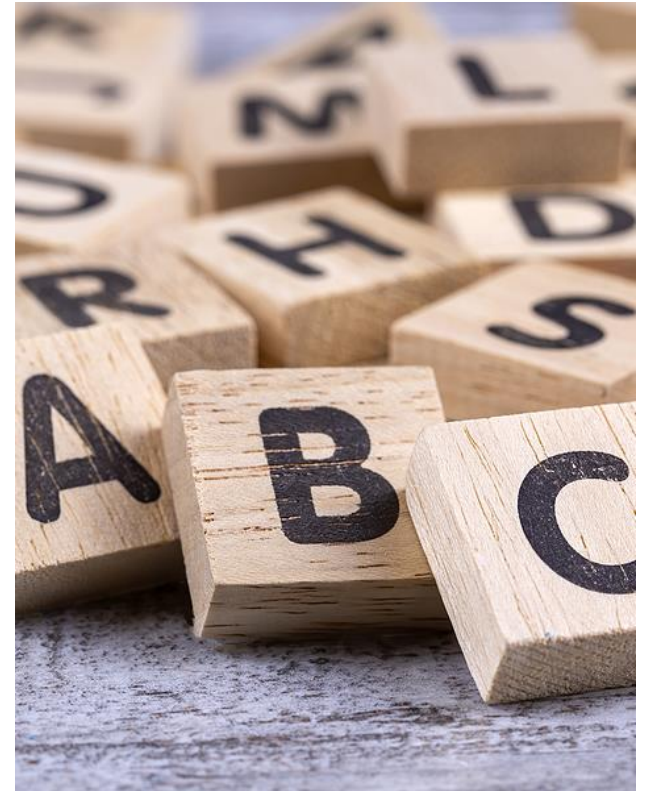
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# Spelling

**Choose a word from the lesson and ask your partner to spell it.**

**How do you spell...?**





# Communicating

**What is the best way to communicate with your family?**



**What about with your work colleagues?**



# Answer key

**P.7:** 1) c 2) d 3) b 4) a

**P.8:** mobile, chat, games, laptop

**P.13:**

**Verb:** talk, chat, communicate, use

**Noun:** a cell phone – a laptop – the signal – emails

**P.14:** work, talk, laptop, mobile phone, emails, friends

**P.19:** phone call (*all other can be sent.*)



# Answer key

**P.25:** 1) c 2) e 3) a 4) b 5) d

**P.26:** text



# Summary

## **New nouns to talk about communication:**

- *computer, laptop, telephone, mobile phone*
- *signal, email, package, letter, mailbox, post office*

## **Verbs to talk about communication:**

- *to talk*
- *to communicate*

## **Texts related to communication:**

- Practising understanding texts about ways to communicate



# Vocabulary

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