

Lesson 8

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Communications

Over the years, there have been many ways that people have used to communicate information. One very old method was to make petroglyphs on the wall of a cave or on a rock.

Smoke signals and drums were used by the natives in our country. Some used semaphores, a system that transmitted information by holding and moving two flags. The postal system even used Pony Express for a time.

Inventions such as the printing press, the telegraph, and the telephone have changed our lives. Now we can send e-mail with computers.

What will be next?