

A birth is announced

God sent an angel to a young woman called Mary in the little town of Nazareth. She was not yet married and had never even kissed a man. But she had promised to marry a carpenter called Joseph.

The angel told her that God looked very kindly on her. Then he told her something that greatly shocked her. He said that she was going to have a baby son. The angel even told her that God wanted the baby to have the name Jesus.

Mary wondered how this could happen as she wasn't married. So the angel told her that God would make it happen by his great power: He said the child would be called the Son of God.

Mary then spoke the most wonderful words. She said that she was a servant of God so she would be happy with whatever God did for her.

Dictionary Work

Use a dictionary to answer these questions in full sentences.

Look up the words in italics.

What is a *woman*?

What would you expect to find in a *town*?

What is a *kiss* a sign of?

What does a *carpenter* make?

What does it mean to be *kind*?

What happens when a man and woman *marry*?

What is the job of a *servant*?

What is a *promise*?

Turn each sentence below into a pair by adding a sentence of your own.

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Human beings - made to communicate

In the very beginning God said “It is not good for man to be alone”. These words showed that he created human beings to live together. This is why he made us to be communicating creatures. We really are the best communicators on earth. Just think of your mouth, your eyes, ears and hands and you will understand this.

A lot of our communication is done by speech or words. But we can also draw pictures or make signs to communicate. Even lights and knocks can be used to communicate using Morse Code. Friends can pass private messages by whispering from mouth to ear. However, astronauts in space can speak to millions of people on earth by using radio.

God himself communicates with us through the Bible. Isn't it wonderful that he has told us very much about himself. Isn't it great that he wants us to communicate with him.



NOUNS - Communication

1. *Make a list of twenty nouns to do with things we use to communicate. You could think of parts of things like radios, televisions and pens.*

2. *Copy these sentences into your book and underline all the nouns in them.*

- a. Many languages are spoken around the world.
- b. The Bible was written in Hebrew and Greek.
- c. God wants all peoples to know the Bible.
- d. Some men and women translate this great book.
- e. These translators do a very important job.

3. *Now write down these nouns in alphabetical order and copy their meanings from a dictionary.*

4. *Copy the introduction below. Then look up the underlined word in a dictionary. Complete the sentences and copy them out.*

Speaking and writing are not the only ways for us to communicate. God has also given us these wonderful ways of communicating.

- a. Braille is a system of printing with raised
- b. In Morse code and stand for letters.
- c. A code can be used to send secret
- d. In semaphore are used to communicate.

Telephones



u a g u z g f s f f j h r i n g e r
 r f g p x i z u m f i a p t c u m a
 g t e p z q a q q d b n m m i m z s
 y o o l e f h o z t k d c m r l l f
 b n c f o e f b c s e s o j i n o b
 u w s b i j n u z h c e x e p b b a
 b p a j b q u l e m f t i x b x e s
 m h o a e r i a l n v y f i e g l e
 n c n g h w i r e d a i z i u x o u
 r z y s p a m i f v e k t e t f c n
 q m x p l v g f j f r q y a w t p i
 m v b e c x w h t e l e p h o n e t
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 c h g k i i e x t e n s i o n q b r
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 r m u a e m z m o u t h p i e c e y
 k e y p a d t f y w c d h o k i d k

- aerial
- keypad
- telephone
- base unit
- mouthpiece
- wire
- extension
- ringer
- handset
- speaker



Alexander Graham Bell

Telephones were developed because the _____ code of the telegraph did _____ let people talk to each other. _____ engineers and scientists wondered how _____ could "squeeze" human voices down _____ telegraph wires.

The problem was _____ by Alexander Graham Bell (1847–1922), _____ Scot who had emigrated to _____. He experimented with transmitting sound _____ electricity and made the world's _____ telephone call – to his _____ – in 1876. Bell also _____ the telephone exchange. The first _____ with just 20 lines was _____ in Connecticut, USA, in 1877. _____ first exchange opened in 1879.



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not	by	installed	Canada
exchange	solved	so	assistant
a	first	invented	



He rests

He wonders

They listen

She stares

He watches

He stoops

He plays

He stands by