

Lesson 1

GREAT IDEAS FROM
GREAT MINDS

1 Complete the sentences with the new words.

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| communication | device | communication |
| wire | network | means |

1. Somebody had cut the telephone _____ and the telephone wasn't working.
2. After earthquakes they use special _____ to find people buried under ruins.
3. Belarus has a well-developed railway _____.
4. There is very little _____ between mother and daughter.
5. We get hundreds of messages by radio, television, cellular phone and every other _____ of communication.
6. The Internet is an increasingly important means of _____.

2 Choose the correct word: *communication* or *communications*?

Communication 1) *n, u* the process by which people exchange information or express their thoughts and feelings (общение)
2) *n, c* a letter, a message or a telephone call (сообщение)

Communications (pl.) 1) ways of sending information, especially using radio, telephone or computers (связь)
2) ways of travelling and sending goods, such as roads, railways, etc. (пути сообщения)

1. Good _____ is important for understanding.
2. Radio was his only means of _____.
3. We received your _____ of 27th July.
4. This country has a poor _____ network. London has good _____ with the European continent.