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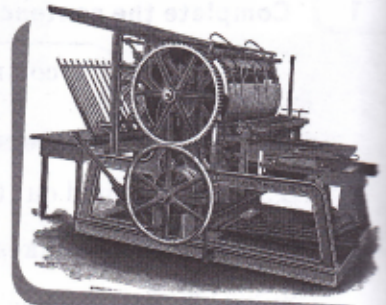
How technology has changed communication

Throughout history developments in (1) _____ technology and communications have gone hand-in-hand. (2) _____ invention of (3) _____ pictographs was (4) _____ first written communication in the ancient world. These writings were on stone, and were immobile. (5) _____ invention of paper, papyrus, and wax, and later (6) _____ invention of (7) _____ printing press in (8) _____ 15th century made possible transfer of documents from one place to another.

(9) _____ latest revolution is (10) _____ widespread use of (11) _____ electronic technology such as (12) _____ electronic waves and signals for communication, which brought (13) _____ electronic creation and transfer of documents over (14) _____ World Wide Web.

(15) _____ most significant impact of technology on communication is (16) _____ spread of (17)

_____ Internet and the possibility of sending (18) _____ emails and chatting. In (19) _____ pre-information technology days, a document often required re-typing on (20) _____ typewriter before the final version. Sending (21) _____ letter across to someone else required (22) _____ visit to (23) _____ post office and (24) _____ postage stamp. Faster methods such as (25) _____ telegrams had short texts, and were expensive.



Lesson 2

COMMUNICATION IS THE PROCESS BY WHICH...

1a Match the words with their translations.

1. interact (*v*)
2. interaction (*n*)
3. interactive (*adj*)
4. interactivity (*n*)

- A. взаимодействие
- B. взаимодействующий
- C. согласованность действий
- D. взаимодействовать