



Nowadays, we can chat with our friends easily using computers or phones. However, it was difficult to talk to others far away in the past. Let's see what people did at that time.



In 1876, a scientist called Alexander Graham Bell invented the first telephone. His telephone had a microphone and an earphone. People spoke into the microphone and the telephone would transmit their voice. Then, the person from the other side could hear it with another earphone. These old telephones needed long wires to connect.

A Correct the underlined words.

1. Alexander Graham Bell sold the first telephone.

1. _____

2. People used telephones with no wires in the past.

2. _____

3. People enjoyed listening to the telephone.

3. _____

4. The rich people could listen to music and talks on the radio.

4. _____



In 1880s, a few scientists transmitted sounds in a 'wireless' way through airwaves. After that, people started broadcasting sounds on the radio. Radios became very popular because they brought to the public a lot of entertainment such as news, music and talks.

B Miss Wong and her class play a word game. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the text.

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telephone

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