

How has technology impacted how people stay in contact with each other?

## Very Important Vocabulary

**Verbal communication:** a type of communication where we use spoken words to get our message and information across to the other person.

**Written communication:** is any written message that two or more people exchange.

**Technology:** machinery and equipment developed from the application of scientific knowledge.

**Telephone:** a system for transmitting voices over a distance using wire or radio, by converting acoustic vibrations to electrical signals.

**Typewriter:** a machine with keys for producing alphabetical characters, numerals, and typographical symbols one at a time on paper inserted round a roller.

**Computer:** an electronic device for storing and processing data.

**Instant message:** form of text-based communication in which two people participate in a conversation over their computers or smartphones via an Internet-based chat room or application.

Verbal Communication



Written Communication



Chronology of Communication



A long time ago

Today