

THEME 3: OUR COMMUNICATION
CHAPTER 10: Communication

10.1 What is communication?

- ✓ It is exchanging of information and messages.
- ✓ We need to communicate with others to obtain and pass on information.
- ✓ Communication is essential as we need to interact with one another.

10.2 Types of communication

- ✓ People communicate with one another by speaking or writing.
- ✓ There are many other ways that people could communicate with one another, such as using sign language, radio, telephone, mobile phone and also internet.
- ✓ Sign language is a unique language based on hand movements and facial expression.
- ✓ Sign language can differ greatly between countries due to language and culture differences.
- ✓ It is useful in many situations, such as the police directing vehicles on the road, ground crews personnel's directing aeroplanes and also in combat situations.

10.3 How did people communicate in the past?

A. Using smoke

- ♥ Using smoke to send signals is one of the oldest forms of communication.
- ♥ It is a form of visual communication used over long distances.
- ♥ The Native Americans use smoke signals to send news, signal a danger or gather people.

B. Using flags

- ♥ When a ship waves a white flag, it means that it has surrendered to its enemies.

C. Using sound

- ♥ A horn sound in a battle is a sign that the enemy is coming.

D. Human messengers

- ♥ Thousands of years ago, a human relay system was used to send messages.
- ♥ A messenger would carry the message in a scroll for a distance before stopping to pass the scroll to another messenger.
- ♥ A good example of the relay is the Inca runner during the Inca Empire in Peru.
- ♥ The Incas of Peru had a human messenger relay system who had an Inca runner stationed at every 3 km along the roads.

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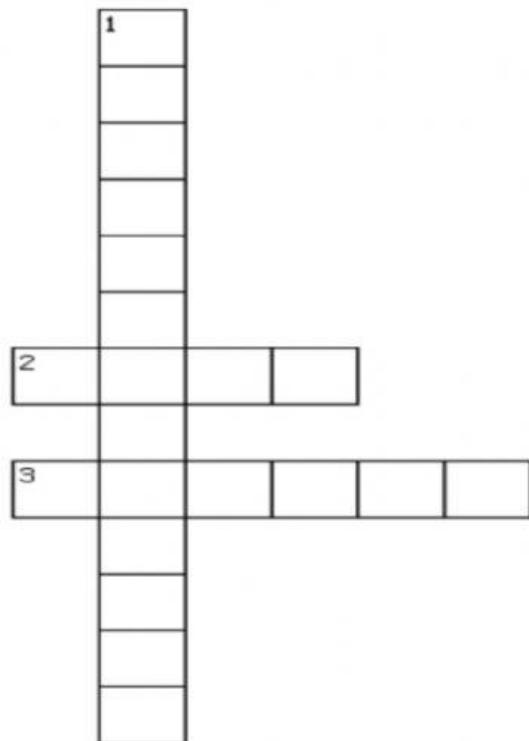
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Across

2. Method of communication using hand signals.
3. A fight between organised armed forces

Down

1. Giving and receiving information or messages.

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People communicate in the past.

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Unscramble each of the clue words.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

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1. What is communication?

2. We always need to communicate with _____, _____ and other people to obtain and pass on _____.
3. When people need help, communication helps them to contact the _____, _____ and the _____.
4. _____ is essential as we need to _____ with one another.
5. People communicate with one another by _____ or _____.
6. However, there are many other ways that people could communicate with one another, such as using _____, _____, _____, _____ and also the _____.
7. _____ is a unique language based on _____ movements and _____ expressions.
8. Sign language can differ greatly between countries due to _____ and _____ differences.
9. A long time ago, people used _____, _____ and _____ to communicate with one another.

10. Using _____ to send signals is one of the oldest forms of communication.
11. Smoke is a form of _____ communication used over long distances.
12. The _____ use smoke signals to send news, signal a danger or gather people.
13. Each native American tribe will have their own set of _____ where only their own tribe will understand.
14. When a ship waves a white flag, it means that it has _____ to its enemies.
15. A _____ sound in a battle is a sign that the enemy is coming.
16. Thousands of years ago, a _____ relay system was used to send messages.
17. A _____ would carry the message in a scroll for a distance before stopping to pass the scroll to another messenger.
18. A good example of the relay system is the _____ runner during the Inca Empire in Peru.
19. In the olden times, government messengers rode on _____ to send important messages to different destinations.
20. In ancient days, _____ were also used to carry messages.