Day: _____ The History of Communication Date: _____

Timeline

A. Fill in the blanks with the words from the left box below to complete Iskandar's letter

told bought wrote taught showed wrote showed made was used promised used	739, Simpang 737 Kampong Serdang Jalan Kota Batu Bandar Seri Begawan 13th May, 2021 Dear Firdaus, How are you? I hope you are well. Yesterday my teacher _____ me to make papyrus. We _____ paper and lots of glue. It _____ fun! She told us that thousands of years ago the Egyptians _____ on papyrus with coloured inks. Of course, they _____ papyrus from real papyrus reeds. Other ancient people _____ on clay, stone or metal. Can you imagine how heavy our bags would be if our books were made of stone or metal? Do you remember the tablet my father _____ for me last month? Now I can type stories and draw pictures using the tablet. My mother _____ me how to use the apps. Yesterday, I _____ the video call app to talk to people from New Zealand, Mexico and Africa. It was fun! Oh yes. I _____ my father about the new Science game app that you _____ me last Sunday. He _____ to buy it for me next week. The next time you come to my house we can try out the new game together. Bye! Your friend, Iskandar

B. Look at the timeline to see when Grandfather started to use these forms of communication. Since when he used them?

Timeline
a pencil 1962 ↓ a radio 1968 ↓ a television 1975 ↓ an electric typewriter 1981 ↓ a cassette player 1985 ↓ a dvd player 1995 ↓ a hand phone 2006 ↓ the internet 2012

Look at the timeline to see when Grandfather started to use these forms of communication.
Since when has he used them?

1. Grandfather ***has used*** a pencil since ***1962***.
2. Grandfather _____ a television since _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

How long has Grandfather used these forms of communication for?

1. He has used a pencil for ***59 years***.
2. He _____ a television for _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

Name: _____ Class: Year 4 _____

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