Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with one suitable word from the list below to complete the passage. Use each word ONCE only.

by	from	or	to	of
and	have	This	was	in
on	The	up	a	with
it	because	is	are	be

Nowadays, we have many fast _____ convenient ways to communicate or send messages to others. Among the most popular and easiest ways are _____ SMS using the mobile phone and by email _____ the computer. Messages are sent at the click _____ a button. Within seconds we can reply _____ the receiver.

People long ago did not _____ such facilities. Sending messages from one person to another _____ from one place to another took a long time. During the war, soldiers on the battlefields used hand-held flags _____ send messages across the battlefields. _____ alphabet signaling system was based on the waving of a pair of hand-held flags in a specific pattern, _____ invented by a Frenchman named Claude Chappe _____ 1790.

_____ blind people read using a system of dots called the Braille system. The dots _____ slightly raised on the book or paper. They read by feeling the dots _____ their fingers. Braille _____ not a language. Rather, _____ is a code by which languages such as English or Spanish may _____ written and read. The Braille system was invented in 1829 by _____ Frenchman called Louis Braille. His invention opened _____ the world to the blind _____ they can read and communicate with the rest of the world.

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