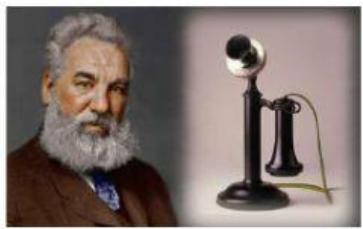


## ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

On March 10 1876, in Boston, Massachusetts, Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. Speaking through the machine to his assistant Thomas A. Watson, who was in the next room, Bell said these famous first words: "Mr. Watson come here, I want to see you". "Telephone" comes from the Greek word "tele", meaning "from far away", and "phone", meaning "voice" or "voice sound".

Generally, a telephone is any machine that carries sound over distance. People have used smoke signals, mirrors, jungle drums, pigeons to get a message from one point to another. But a real telephone could not be invented until the electrical age began. The electrical rules needed to build a telephone were known in 1831, but the idea of sending speech electrically was thought of in 1854. It wasn't until 22 years later, in 1876, that the idea became a fact. Bell's success with the telephone came as a direct result of his attempts to improve the telegraph. This had been the traditional means of communication for some 50 years, but, with its Morse code, it was limited to receiving and sending one message at a time. The telephone is a shared achievement among many inventors, but Bell's knowledge of the nature of sound and his understanding of music made it easy for him to think of the possibility of sending many messages at the same time.



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	STATEMENTS	A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	The text talks about the invention of the telephone.		
2.	This type of text can be found in a dictionary entry.		
3.	The inventor of the telephone was Thomas A. Watson.		
4.	Telephone is a word coming from the Greek language.		
5.	A telephone is any machine that carries sound over distance.		
6.	Before the invention of the telephone people communicated with sound signals.		
7.	The first real telephone was invented before the electrical age.		
8.	The traditional means of communication in the 1800s was the telegraph.		
9.	The telegraph used the Morse Code in order to receive and send a message.		
10.	The telephone is an achievement of many inventors.		

## ΘΕΜΑ 2<sup>α</sup>. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	invention	B.	experiments	C.	assistant	D.	communicate	E.	message
F.	attempted	G.	results	H.	traditional	I.	machine	J.	inventor

11. He  to escape through a broken window.
12. I got your  that you were going to be late.
13. She works as a shop  in the nearby store that sells electrical equipment.
14. The world changed rapidly after the  of the telephone.
15. Some people believe that  on animals should be banned.
16. Thanks to the internet, we can now  easily with people on the other side of the world.
17. Don't forget to put the towels in the washing  before you go out.
18. The dancers were wearing  Greek costumes.
19. Alfred Nobel was the  of dynamite.
20. She's a bit anxious because she is waiting for the  of her blood test.