

Inventions

1

Fill in the missing letters and match the words with the pictures.
Then write the object next to its description.

a) I _ K

c) T _ BLE

e) _ _ N

b) P _ P _ R _ S

d) _ ARC _ M _ NT

f) K _ I _ E

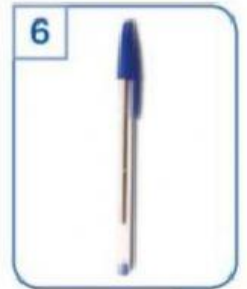


It's made of clay. _____

It's made of animal skin. _____

It's a liquid used for writing. _____

It's made of river plants. _____



2

Complete the sentences:

a) Johannes Gutenberg lived in _____.
(Spain/Germany)

b) He invented an important machine around _____.
(1450/1850)

c) It could make _____ books at the same time.
(many/a few)

d) He made _____ out of wood.
(letters/pictures)

e) And put them together to make _____.
(chairs/words)

f) He covered the words with _____.
(ink/oil)

g) His _____ pressed the words onto paper.
(assistant/machine)

h) His invention was called the _____.
(printing press/electronic book)



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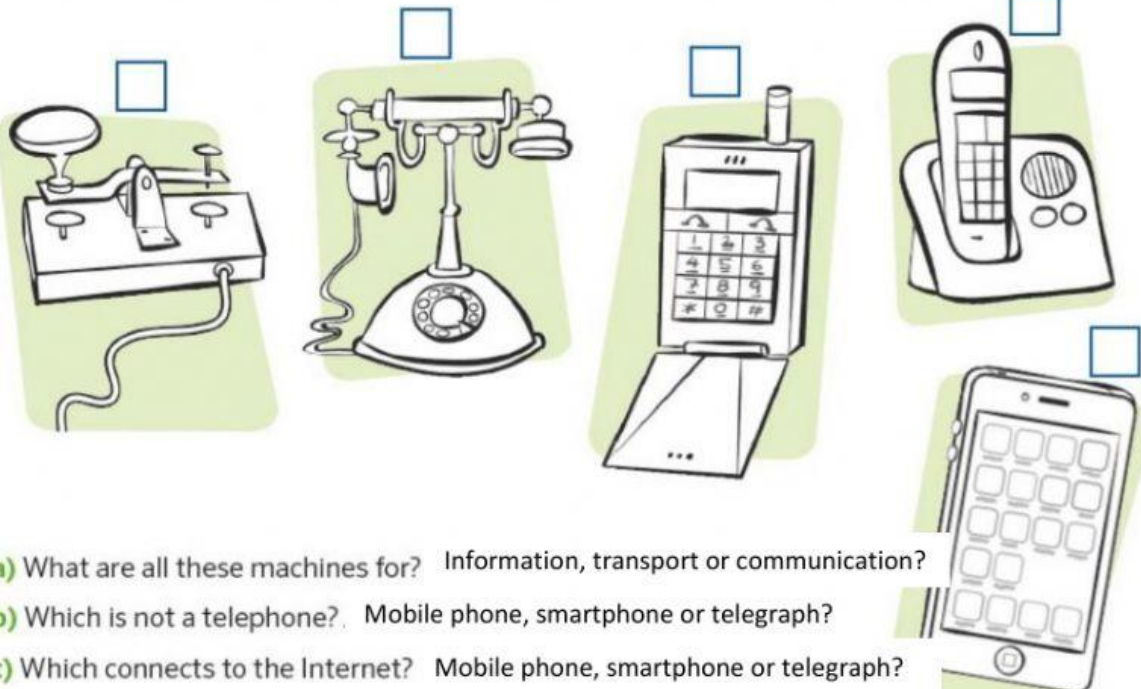
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Cross (x) the older machine in each pair. Write how they work: human energy, wind energy, steam energy or horse energy.



4

Order these machines from the oldest to the newest. Answer the questions.



a) What are all these machines for? Information, transport or communication?

b) Which is not a telephone? Mobile phone, smartphone or telegraph?

c) Which connects to the Internet? Mobile phone, smartphone or telegraph?

a)

b)

c)