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### **Words Beginning with the Prefix “tele-”**

Fill in the blanks with the spelling words from the word bank.

Then, tell in which verb tense each example of direct speech is written (simple past, simple present, simple future, past continuous, present continuous, or future continuous).

Word Bank					
telex	telecast	telethon	telegram	teleport	telescope
telepathic	telegraph	telephone	telephoto	televise	telepathy
telescopic	television	telekinesis	teleconference	telecommuting	telemarketing

Number	Sentence	Tense
1	"I was talking to my mom on the _____ after school yesterday when it started raining," the student said.	
2	My uncle explained, "The photographers will be using _____ lenses to take close-up pictures of far-away animals during the safari."	
3	"He is _____ this week to stay home and take care of his sick son," reported the Human Resources representative.	
4	The child exclaimed, "The movie showed a girl using _____ to move objects with her mind!"	
5	"The tour guide uses a _____ device to show the tourists a closer look at small birds nesting high in the trees," shared the narrator.	
6	The secretary replied, "The boss will be sending a _____ message this afternoon."	
7	The lead singer beamed, "The band will _____ the concert live so that viewers all over the world can watch it on TV and sing along with us!"	
8	"The student council is hosting a _____ on the local news channel to raise money for the wildlife rescue center today," the school principal announced.	

<b>9</b>	The co-teacher shared, "The children were pretending to use _____ in class to send each other messages without talking."	
<b>10</b>	"I use the _____ to see planets and observe the night sky," said the astronomer.	
<b>11</b>	The boy responded excitedly, "I watched that movie on _____ last night!"	
<b>12</b>	"The twins are acting _____ today, communicating without speaking," their mother joked.	
<b>13</b>	The mayor affirmed, "They will be _____ over the phone during the holiday season to raise money for the women and children's shelter."	
<b>14</b>	"The superhero will _____ to the scene of the crime, so she will arrive instantly to save the day!" the girl answered.	
<b>15</b>	Her dad added, "She even sent a _____ to her friend using the telegraph machine!"	
<b>16</b>	"The television network will _____ the show next week," the producer told the interviewer.	
<b>17</b>	The museum worker clarified, "The _____ sends signals over wires to share messages."	
<b>18</b>	"They were having a _____ on Google Meet when the internet stopped working," the office worker advised IT.	