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Article 3. Global Positioning System (GPS)

This is a system that can location by using satellites in space and receivers on Earth. These satellites send out signals that can be detected on Earth. Any with a GPS can receive these signals.

A GPS receiver how long it takes for signals from different satellites to hit it. Once the GPS receiver knows its own it can place that location on a map. Then, the map can use the location information to calculate how to get from that wherever a person wants to go.

The system on stations on Earth to communicate with the satellites. These stations track each satellite's location in space and the health of its batteries. They can also change a satellite's position around the Earth.

Lots of things now have GPS receivers inside, including smartphones, cars and even dog collars. People put GPS receivers on anything they want to find if it gets lost, or to to a new place. But they will not help you if you are inside a building. GPS signals are very weak. They can be by mountains or buildings.

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