

Lessons 1–2 The evolution of global communication

1 Match the words with their correct definitions. You can use a dictionary if you need to.

1 oral tradition	_____	a the change from analogue electronic and mechanical technology to digital electronics
2 telecommunications	_____	b pictures or symbols used as language, for example, in ancient Egypt
3 a telegraph	_____	c a way that stories and information about a culture are passed down through families by speaking about them
4 digital revolution	_____	d an old-fashioned way of sending messages using radio or electric signals
5 hieroglyphs	_____	e a method of communication using equipment that moves around the Earth to receive and send television, radio and telephone signals
6 a printing press	_____	f communication over a distance, especially by phone, radio and television
7 satellite communications	_____	g a machine that makes copies of books, magazines, newspapers, etc.