

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with one suitable word from the list below to complete the passage. Use each word ONCE only.

by	from	or	to	of
and	have	This	was	in
on	The	up	a	with
it	because	is	are	be

Nowadays, we have many fast \_\_\_\_\_ convenient ways to communicate or send messages to others. Among the most popular and easiest ways are \_\_\_\_\_ SMS using the mobile phone and by email \_\_\_\_\_ the computer. Messages are sent at the click \_\_\_\_\_ a button. Within seconds we can reply \_\_\_\_\_ the receiver.

People long ago did not \_\_\_\_\_ such facilities. Sending messages from one person to another \_\_\_\_\_ from one place to another took a long time. During the war, soldiers on the battlefields used hand-held flags \_\_\_\_\_ send messages across the battlefields. \_\_\_\_\_ alphabet signaling system was based on the waving of a pair of hand-held flags in a specific pattern, \_\_\_\_\_ invented by a Frenchman named Claude Chappe \_\_\_\_\_ 1790.

\_\_\_\_\_ blind people read using a system of dots called the Braille system. The dots \_\_\_\_\_ slightly raised on the book or paper. They read by feeling the dots \_\_\_\_\_ their fingers. Braille \_\_\_\_\_ not a language. Rather, \_\_\_\_\_ is a code by which languages such as English or Spanish may \_\_\_\_\_ written and read. The Braille system was invented in 1829 by \_\_\_\_\_ Frenchman called Louis Braille. His invention opened \_\_\_\_\_ the world to the blind \_\_\_\_\_ they can read and communicate with the rest of the world.