

## ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

On March 10 1876, in Boston, Massachusetts, Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. Speaking through the machine to his assistant Thomas A. Watson, who was in the next room, Bell says these famous first words: "Mr. Watson come here, I want to see you". "Telephone" comes from the Greek word "tele", meaning "from far away", and "phone", meaning "voice" or "voice sound".

Generally, a telephone is any machine that carries sound over distance. People have used smoke signals, mirrors, jungle drums, pigeons to get a message from one point to another. But a real telephone could not be invented until the electrical age began.

The electrical rules needed to build a telephone were known in 1831, but the idea of sending speech electrically was thought in 1854. It wasn't until 22 years later, in 1876, that the idea became a fact. Bell's success came as a direct result of his attempts to improve the telegraph. This had been the traditional means of communication for some 50 years, but with its Morse code, it was limited to receiving and sending one message at a time. Bell's knowledge of the nature of sound and his understanding of music made it easy for him to think of the possibility of sending many messages at the same time.



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	STATEMENTS	A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone on March 10, 1876.		
2.	Bell spoke through the machine to his secretary Thomas A. Watson.		
3.	"Telephone" comes from the French words "tele", and "phone".		
4.	A telephone is any machine that can carry sound from one place to another.		
5.	In the past, people used horses to get a message from one point to another.		
6.	A real telephone could not be invented until the electrical age ended.		
7.	The idea of sending speech electrically became real in 1854.		
8.	Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone while trying to improve the telegraph.		
9.	The telegraph was the traditional means of communication during the 1800s.		
10.	Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in order to listen to his favourite music from a distance.		

## ΘΕΜΑ 2<sup>α</sup>. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

A. invention	B. experiments	C. assistant	D. communicate	E. message
F. attempted	G. results	H. traditional	I. machine	J. inventor

11. He  to break the world record at the Olympics but he didn't succeed.
12. I did not get your  that you were going to be late.
13. She was working as a shop  in the department store to pay for her university fees.
14. Communication changed rapidly after the  of the first computer.
15. Some people believe that  on animals can save human lives.
16. Thanks to the Internet, we can now  instantly with people on the other side of the world.
17. I would like to buy my parents a new washing ; the old one broke down a couple of weeks ago.
18. The dancers were wearing  Greek dresses and ethnic dance costumes from different parts of Greece.
19. Alexander Graham Bell was the  of the telephone.
20. My daughter's school exam  were excellent; we are all so proud of her!