

# Famous Inventions

## Telephone



Telephone [ ] (design) as an instrument for transmission and reception of the human voice. Many scientists worked technologies for transmitting sound over the wire. Antonio Meucci, an Italian immigrant worked on design of telephone in 1849. But his role in invention of the telephone [ ] (overlook) until now. In 1875 Alexander Graham Bell with the help of his partner Thomas Watson invented a simple receiver that could turn electricity into a sound. In 1876 Bell [ ] (grant) his telephone patent. The first-ever telephone call [ ] (make) to his colleague Watson a few days later. In 1877 the Bell Telephone Company [ ] (create). In 1877 the first telephone line [ ] (construct) and three years later almost 49,000 telephones [ ] (use) across the country. Bell also worked on other different projects and got patents for other devices. In 1881 the first metal detector [ ] (invent) by him.

In 1915 the first transcontinental telephone line [ ] (make) and by 1948 40 millions of phones [ ] (connect) in the United States.

The invention of the telephone [ ] (surround) by scandals and lawssuits. For example, Elisha Gray's patent application [ ] (give) to the patent office a few hours before Bell's.

That's why Bell [ ] (recognize) as an inventor of telephone in the USA, Maucci [ ] (know) as the inventor of telephone in Italy, and Johann Philipp Reis [ ] (champion) as the inventor in Germany.

Choose the correct option:



1. What was the telephone designed for?

a) for transmitting a sound

b) for transmitting a video

c) for transmitting photos

2. Who worked on the invention of the telephone earlier than Bell?

a) Thomas Watson

b) Thomas Edison

c) Antonio Meucci

3. What did Bell invent in 1875?

a) telephone

b) a simple receiver

c) metal detector

4. When was Bell granted his telephone patent?

a) in 1875

b) in 1876

c) in 1877

5. Who was the first telephone call made to?

a) Thomas Watson

b) president of the USA

c) Antonio Meucci

Choose TRUE/FALSE:

TRUE

FALSE

1. Only Bell worked on the invention of the telephone.

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2. Telephone was designed for transmitting sound.

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3. Antonio Meucci is famous for invention of the telephone.

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4. Bell invented the telephone alone.

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5. The first telephone call was made to Thomas Watson.

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6. Bell invented many other devices except telephone.

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7. The first transcontinental telephone line was made in 1915.

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8. There were many scandals around the invention of the telephone.

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9. Some countries have their own inventor of the telephone.

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10. The invention of the telephone was done more than only one person.

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