

Ex1.

Before the telephone invented by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876, it was hard for people (1)____ over long distances. They wrote letters to each other. It could take days or even weeks for letters to be (2)____ Then people learned how (3)____ telegraph messages. The messages traveled as electric signals that represented a code of dots and dashes. An operator on the other end converted the dots and dashes into a regular message. Bell's first telephone call went over the same wires used for telegraph messages. As the telephone became (4)____ and more popular, it largely replaced the telegraph. Today, our huge telephone network does many things besides carrying telephone calls. It sends copies of letters and pictures from one machine to another, called a (5)____ machine.

Question 1: A. to communicate B. communicated C. communicate D. communicating

Question 2 : A. arrived B. delivered C. coming D. seen

Question 3: A. to send B. to call C. to leave D. to see

Question 4: A. more B. much C. less D. better

Question 5: A. phone B. telegraph C. printing D. fax

Fill in each blank with the given word from the box

plentiful	alternative	nuclear	natural	pollution	power	limited
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Many people still believe that natural resources will never be used up. Actually, the world's energy resources are (1)..... Nobody knows exactly how much fuel is left. However, we also should use them economically and try to find out (2)..... sources of power. According to Professor Marvin Burnham of the New England Institute of Technology , we have to start conserving coal , oil and gas before it is too late; and (3)..... power is the only alternative. However, many people do not approve of using nuclear (4)..... because it is very dangerous . What would happen if there were a serious nuclear accident? Radioactivity causes cancer and may badly affect the future generations. The most effective thing is that we should use (5).....resources as economical as possible.

