BIG QUESTION 3

How are things different now from long ago?

Think about the Big Question. Write.

What do you know?

What do you want to know?

UNIT 5 Get Ready

Words

A Number the words.

4 travel	___ news	___ text message
___ radio	___ e-mail	___ communication

1



2



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4



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B Write the words. Then match the words to the pictures.

1 omcnmciuntoia
communication

2 neintrte
I_____

3 rlinapae
a_____

4 rdoai
r_____

5 tterel
l_____

a



b



c



d



e



C Circle the correct words.

1 Sam sometimes listens to music on the **radio** / **news**.

2 Her friend likes to play games on **e-mail** / **the Internet**.

3 **Travel** / **Communication** by airplane is fun.

4 My teacher sends us **text messages** / **Internet** about our homework.

D Read the clues. Write the words.

1 This flies in the sky. airplane

2 We write this with a pen or a pencil. _____

3 This is like a letter, but we send it on a computer. _____

4 This message on a phone usually has only few words. _____

5 We can listen to the news on this. We can't see pictures on it. _____

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Read

A **Read the text quickly. Answer the question.**

Were airplanes long ago safe?

Airplanes Then and Now

Airplanes now are very different from airplanes long ago.

Airplanes long ago were very small, so not many people traveled by plane. Now airplanes are very big, and they carry a lot of people. The first airplanes were dangerous, but airplanes today are very safe.





The first airplanes were also slow and didn't fly very far. Airplanes now are very fast and can fly to places far away. They carry people, letters, food, and other thing to many places around the world.

Think

What's the main idea?
What's a detail of the main idea?

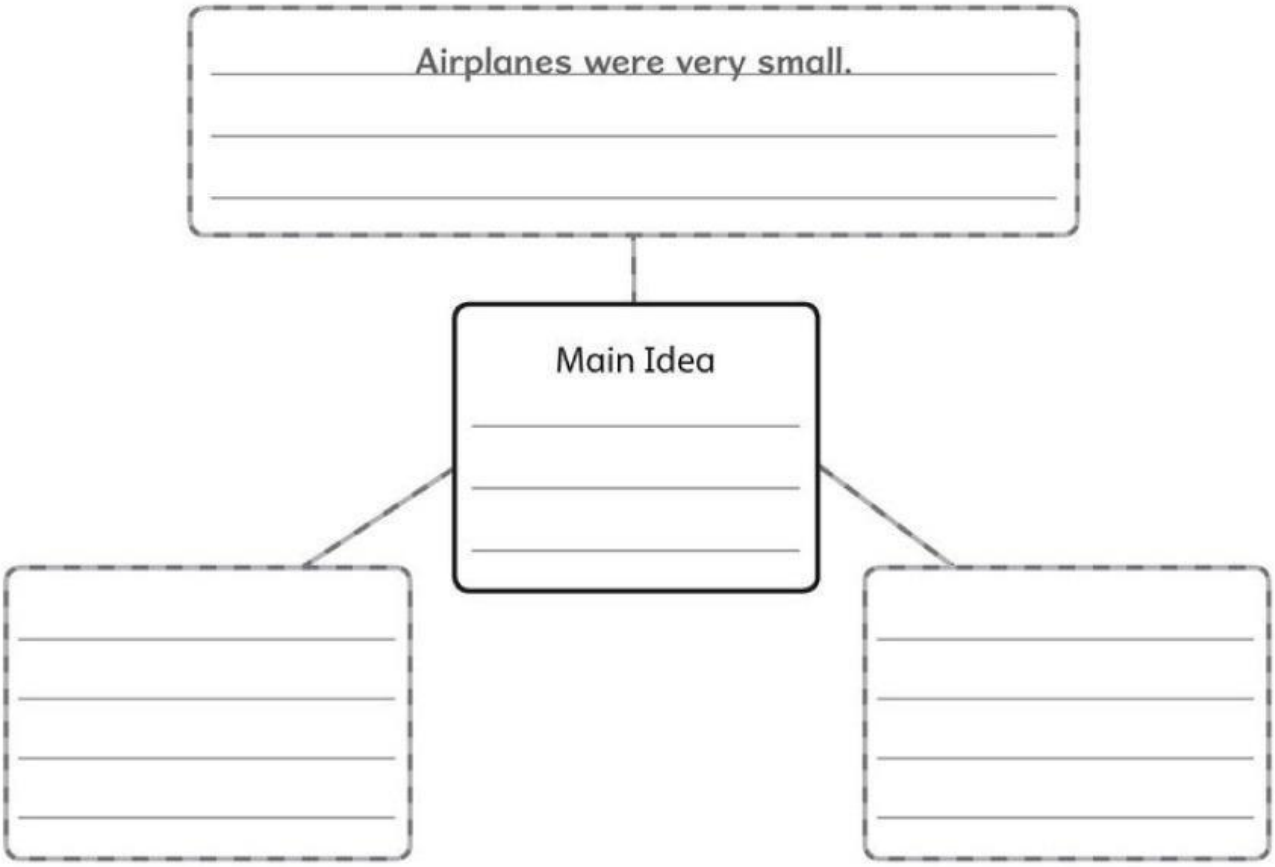
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Comprehension

A **What part of the text do you like? Check (✓).**

The first airplanes ☐ Airplanes today ☐ Airplanes carry things ☐

B **Write the main idea of the text and three details.**



C **Circle *True* or *False*.**

1 Airplanes long ago carried a lot of people. True False

2 Long ago it was safe to travel by plane. True False

3 Today travel by airplane from one city to another city is fast. True False

4 Long ago airplanes carried food and letters to places far away. True False

5 Long ago people traveled around the world by airplane. True False

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Grammar in Use



A Study the grammar.

Learn **Simple Past of Regular Verbs**

Now			Then		
I you we they	**travel** **don't travel**	by car.	I you he she it we they	**traveled** **didn't travel**	by car.
he she it	**travels** **doesn't travel**				

B Circle the correct words.

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My grandmother **mail** / **mailed** letters to her friends a long time ago.

2 

Mary **watched** / **didn't watch** the news on TV.

3 

They **travel** / **traveled** to Italy by ship long ago.

4 

We **listened** / **didn't listen** to the radio.

5 

Tim and Kate **didn't walk** / **walked** to school.

6 

I **cleaned** / **didn't clean** my room.

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C Complete the sentences with the past tense.

walk	talk	watch	~~mail~~	send	listen	travel

A long time ago people mailed (1) letters to communicate. They didn't _____ (2) e-mails. They didn't _____ (3) by car. They _____ (4) or traveled by horse and cart. People didn't _____ (5) the news on TV. They _____ (6) to the radio and they sometimes _____ (7) to each other to get news.

D Use the words to make sentences in the past tense.

1 My friend and I / not use / e-mail.
My friend and I didn't use e-mail.

2 My sister / talk / to her friend / on the phone.
_____

3 Olivia / not watch / TV / with her brother.
_____

4 We / play / a game / in the park.
_____

E What did you do yesterday? Write a (✓) or a (✗). Then write true sentences.

1 walk to school	___	I _____.
2 play a game	___	_____.
3 clean my room	___	_____.
4 watch TV	___	_____.
5 use email	___	_____
6 listen to music	___	_____

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Words

A Complete the chart.

~~cable car~~	horse	truck	boat	bus	motorcycle

It Has Wheels.	It Doesn't Have Wheels.
1 cable car	5 _____
2 _____	6 _____
3 _____	
4 _____	

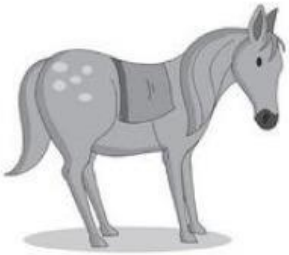
B Look at the pictures and complete the puzzles with the words from **A**.







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			a	
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Word Study

A **Write the words in alphabetical order.**

bicycle	~~bake~~	bench	body	bus	bird	beach	beetle

1 bake
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

Writing

A **Read about communication long ago and now.**

Long ago people mailed letters to each other. Letters traveled very slowly and communication was slow. Now people talk or text on the phone and send e-mails. Communication is very fast.



B **Think about something that was different in the past. Answer the questions about it.**

What did people do long ago? _____
How was it then? _____
What do they do now? _____
How is it now? _____

C **Now write about it.**

_____
_____
_____
_____

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