

# Unit 2: Communication

## Part A: Vocabulary Words

Learn these words about different ways to communicate:

- **Card** - a piece of paper with a message, often for special occasions
- **Letter** - a written message sent by post or mail
- **Email** - electronic message sent through the internet
- **Face-to-face conversations** - talking to someone in person
- **Emojis** - small digital pictures that show emotions or objects
- **Emoticons** - symbols made with keyboard characters like :) or :(
- **Instant messaging** - sending messages that arrive immediately online
- **Landline** - a telephone connected to wires in a building
- **Mobile phone** - a portable phone you can carry anywhere
- **Social media** - websites and apps where people share information and connect
- **Symbols** - signs or marks that represent something else
- **Text message** - a short written message sent by phone
- **Video chat** - talking to someone while seeing them on a screen

## Part B: Fill in the Blanks - Communication

### Through Time

Complete the passage using words from the vocabulary list:

Communication has changed a lot over the years. In the past, people wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ and sent it by post, which took days to arrive. They also sent greeting \_\_\_\_\_ for birthdays and holidays. At home, families had a \_\_\_\_\_ attached to the wall for making calls. Today, most people carry a \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere they go. We can send an \_\_\_\_\_ that arrives in seconds, or use

\_\_\_\_\_ to chat with friends instantly. Many people use \_\_\_\_\_ like Facebook or Instagram to share photos and updates with friends. When texting, people often send a quick \_\_\_\_\_ instead of calling. They use \_\_\_\_\_ like ☺ or ☹ to show their feelings made from keyboard characters. For important conversations, people still prefer \_\_\_\_\_ where they can see each other's expressions. When friends live far away, \_\_\_\_\_ helps them talk while seeing each other on screen. All these methods use different \_\_\_\_\_ to help us share our thoughts and feelings.

## Part C: Choose the Odd One Out

Circle the word that doesn't belong in each group:

1. email - text message - instant messaging - landline
2. emojis - emoticons - symbols - mobile phone
3. card - letter - video chat - email
4. social media - face-to-face conversations - instant messaging - text message
5. landline - mobile phone - video chat - emojis