



# Means of communication



# The tasks of the lesson:

- ★ Repeat words
- ★ Use grammar structures
- ★ Tell us about the most important mean of communication for you
- ★ Find out advantages and disadvantages of different means of communication



# Read the words after me, please!

*Fax, phone, electronic, to receive, to send, printed, to use, computer, system, information, message, letters, the Internet, call, games, messages, make a phone call, answer the phone, write a message/e-mail, send a message , receive a message*



# Read the telephone numbers:

- 190338
- 230447
- 89081024689
- 589421
- 567097
- 120954
- 574932
- 768890
- 79137990246
- 478433



Translate into English the following  
dates and years:

1) 1832

2) 1915

3) 2021

4) October, 13



## Learn new word combinations:

- 1) means of communication
- 2) to communicate with people
- 2) to communicate with each other
- 3) to communicate by means of...
- 4) to phone smb
- 5) to call up smb
- 6) to talk on the phone



## Learn new word combinations:

- 7) a mobile phone
- 8) a phone call
- 9) a phone number
- 10) to receive messages
- 4) to send messages
- 5) to post photos
- 6) to upload videos



# People can communicate by different means of communication

## Match the pairs

- computer      telegram
- fax      e-mail
- telephone      fax message
- telegraph      phone call





# Read about the means of communication:

- 1) A system to find, to download and **the Internet** (хранить) useful information, music, videos –
- 2) 2) A mean of communication by means **an e-mail** we can send letters, photos and even music –
- 3) A system **a telephone** for sending or receiving speech over long distances – **a telegraph**.
- 4) A mean to send telegrams –
- 5) An electronic machine that can store and recall (восстанавливать) information, do many processes on it **computer**.
- 6) The machine which is used for sending or receiving copies of printed **a fax** material, letters, pictures, along a telephone line –



# Answer the questions:

- 1) There are different means of communication: computers, mail, telegraph, phones .What is your favourite?
- 2) Do you like to talk over the phone or send e-mails?
- 3) What is the fastest mean of communication?
- 4) Do you have a telephone?



# Listening

**Listen, read and complete the dialog.**

# Check your answers

Mrs Smith: Hello!

Paul: Hello! **This is Paul**. Can I speak to Steve, **please**?

Mrs Smith: Hang on a **moment**, Paul. I will **get** him.

Steve: **Hi, Paul!** What is up?

Paul: Hi, Steve! **Good news!** You answered the questions for the World Teenagers Competition, did not you?

Steve: Yes, you helped me then. We both tried our chances.

Paul: Well, we have won it! **What luck!**

Steve: That is great! It was a **chance in a million**. There were so many participants. Really, we have been Lucky.

Paul: So get ready for the **tour**. We will have an unforgettable trip.

Steve: Sure. Touch wood, and keep your fingers crossed.

Paul: OK. **No problem.**

# Make up a dialogue

1. You don't know your homework. Call up your friend.
2. You are at school party.  
Phone your mother that you'll come home later.
3. Your sister Ann is playing tennis in school. Take a phone message from her friend.
4. Your elder brother Steve is playing computer games in his room. His friend phones him.



# Work in groups

- A) Choose the most important means of communication.
- B) Discuss and write down its advantages and disadvantages.
- C) Tell you classmates about your choice. Explain your choice.



# Homework

*Answer my questions, please!*

- 1. Do you have telephone and computer?*
- 2. Do you like to talking on the phone?*
- 3. With whom do you usually talk on the phone?*
- 4. Do you agree that talking on the phone is a waste of time?*
- 5. Do you usually chat with your friends on the phone or computer?*
- 6. What is the best means of communication telephone or computer?*
- 7. What can you do with help of telephone and with help of computer?*



Thank you for the lesson!