

# **Plan of the student's independent work**

**Course: 2**

**Subject: English**

**Lesson №12**

**Unit 3. Travelling and Tourism**

**The Theme of the lesson: The Means of  
Communication**

# Means of Communication

Communication keeps us in touch with each other and the rest of the world.

# Ancient means of communication

People use various means of communication to get from one place to another. In the old days people had to travel several days, weeks and months to get to the place they needed. They either went on foot, by coaches driven by horses or on horseback or by boats and ships. Then trams, cars, buses, planes, underground and other means appeared.

# Ancient means of communication



# Means of Communication



the notebook



hands



the satellite



the telephone



the picture



the book



ink



The telegraph



fire



The computer



The telephone



letters



The alphabet



the television

# New means of communication

Today, it's much easier to communicate with others than it was just a decade ago. We can send and receive messages instantly with a number of new technologies. This has improved our lives in many ways by allowing us to become more interconnected and knowledgeable about the world. Nowadays, we are happy with the advance of new technologies such as email, iphones, smart phones, websites. People can talk with each other through mobile phones, skype, chat through the Internet and leave a message through phone or viber if someone is not at home. Technology has indeed created an effective way for people to keep in touch with one another.

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## **Task 1**

## **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?



## Task 2

1. Choose one of the most important means of communication.
2. Write down its advantages and disadvantages.

## Task 3

### Guess the mean of communication:

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

## **Task 4**

**Do the crossword.**

**Use about 8-10 means of communication.**