

Communication Technology Timeline

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Language and Alphabet

The oldest, most common, and well-known form of communication is via talking and through words.

Language has been around for pretty much as long as people have been around.

They began (most likely) as grunts and cave paintings but over time it developed into the languages that are used all over the world.



Printing

Printing is the process of reproductions images or text to be mass produced.

The first printing device was invented in china. This kind of printing was called 'woodblock' because a piece of wood had an image or words carved into it.

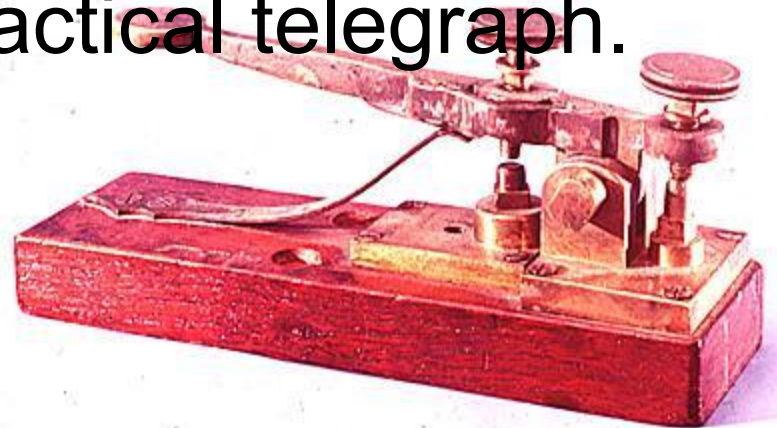
Later on came along the printing press which made the process of mass producing books and other types of written much easier.



Telegraph

The telegraph is a device used for the long distance transmission of information.

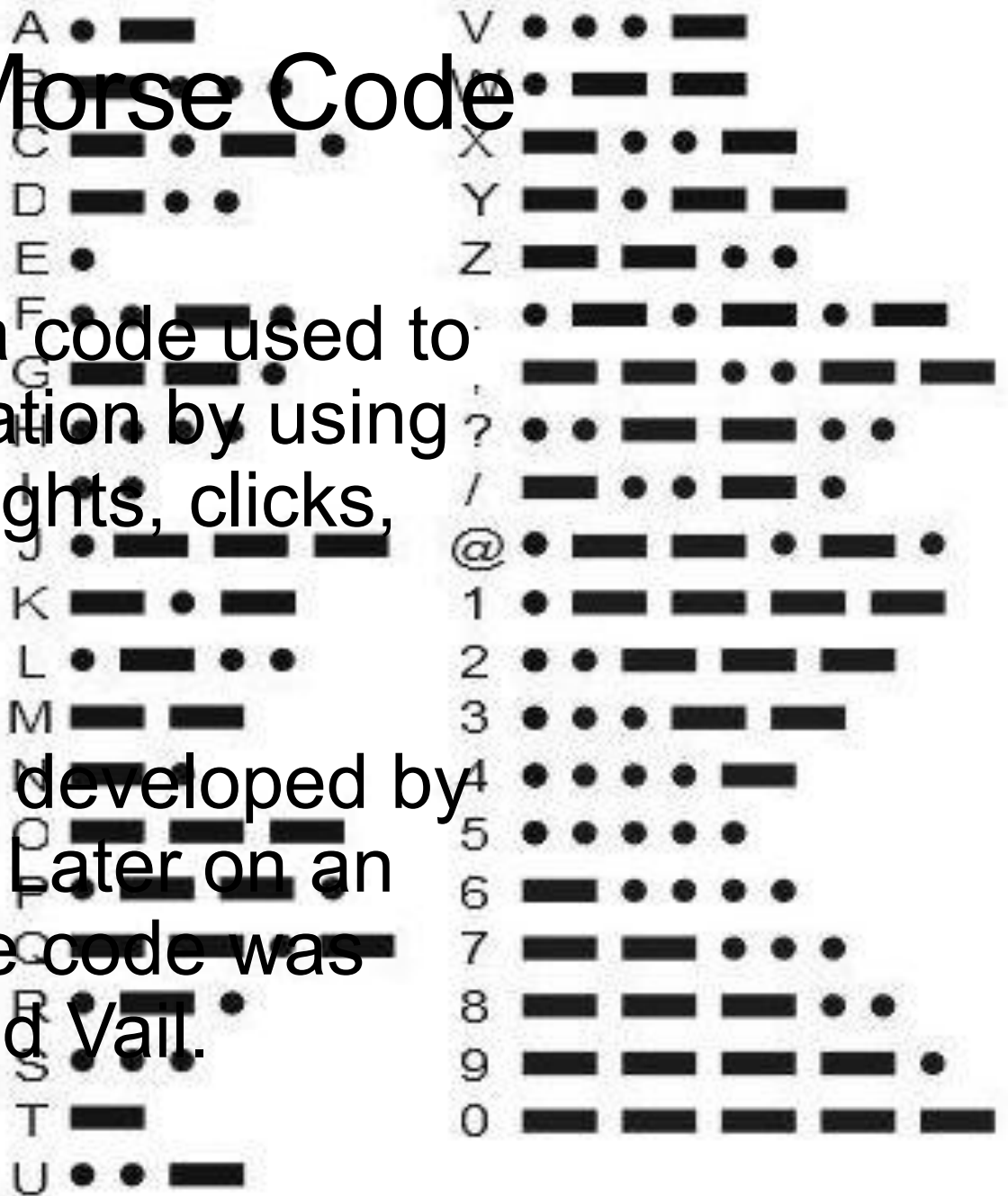
There have been many versions of the telegraph but Samuel Morse is credited with the creation of the first practical telegraph.



Morse Code

Morse code is a code used to transmit information by using on/off signals (lights, clicks, dots).

It was originally developed by Samuel Morse. Later on an improved Morse code was created by Alfred Vail.



A	• —	V	• • • —
B	• • • •	W	• — —
C	— • — •	X	— • • —
D	— • •	Y	— • — —
E	•	Z	— — • •
F	• • • •	'	• — • — • —
G	— • • •	?	— — • • — —
H	• • • •	/	• • — • •
I	• •	@	• — — • — •
J	• — — —	1	• — — — —
K	— • —	2	• • — — —
L	• — • •	3	• • • — —
M	— —	4	• • • • —
N	— •	5	• • • • •
O	— — —	6	— • • • •
P	• — — •	7	— — • • •
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R	• — • •	9	— — — — •
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Telephone

The telephone is a device that transfers a voice over a distance usually via a wire.

While Alexander Graham Bell was the first to get a patent for the telephone. Many other people had created similar phone technology.



Radio

The radio is a device that transfers sound via radio waves.



Television

- The television is an invention that transfers moving images across a screen.



Internet



The internet is a large interconnected network that is used to transfer information between people.

Cell Phones

Cell phones are telephones that can be used almost anywhere allowing for on the go communication.

Cell phones have a long history going back to WWII and Reginald Fessenden's radio phone.



Social Networks

Social Networks are online services that allow for people to socialize with each other.