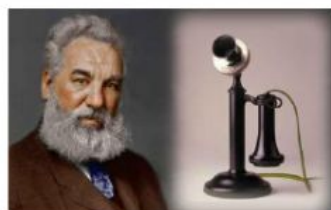


## ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

On March 10 1876, in Boston, Massachusetts, Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. Speaking through the machine to his assistant Thomas A. Watson, who was in the next room, Bell said these famous first words: "Mr. Watson come here, I want to see you". "Telephone" comes from the Greek word "tele", meaning "from far away", and "phone", meaning "voice" or "voice sound".

Generally, a telephone is any machine that carries sound over distance. People have used smoke signals, mirrors, jungle drums, pigeons to get a message from one point to another. But a real telephone could not be invented until the electrical age began. The electrical rules needed to build a telephone were known in 1831, but the idea of sending speech electrically was thought of in 1854. It wasn't until 22 years later, in 1876, that the idea became a fact. Bell's success with the telephone came as a direct result of his attempts to improve the telegraph. This had been the traditional means of communication for some 50 years, but, with its Morse code, it was limited to receiving and sending one message at a time. The telephone is a shared achievement among many inventors, but Bell's knowledge of the nature of sound and his understanding of music made it easy for him to think of the possibility of sending many messages at the same time.



(Words: 228)

| STATEMENTS |   | A    | B     |
|------------|---|------|-------|
|            |   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 1.         | The text talks about the invention of the telephone.                          |      |       |
| 2.         | This type of text can be found in a dictionary entry.                         |      |       |
| 3.         | The inventor of the telephone was Thomas A. Watson.                           |      |       |
| 4.         | Telephone is a word coming from the Greek language.                           |      |       |
| 5.         | A telephone is any machine that carries sound over distance.                  |      |       |
| 6.         | Before the invention of the telephone people communicated with sound signals. |      |       |
| 7.         | The first real telephone was invented before the electrical age.              |      |       |
| 8.         | The traditional means of communication in the 1800s was the telegraph.        |      |       |
| 9.         | The telegraph used the Morse Code in order to receive and send a message.     |      |       |
| 10.        | The telephone is an achievement of many inventors.                            |      |       |

ΘΕΜΑ 2<sup>ο</sup>. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

|    |           |    |             |    |             |    |             |    |          |
|----|-----------|----|-------------|----|-------------|----|-------------|----|----------|
| A. | invention | B. | experiments | C. | assistant   | D. | communicate | E. | message  |
| F. | attempted | G. | results     | H. | traditional | I. | machine     | J. | inventor |

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| 11. | He <input type="text"/> to escape through a broken window.   |
| 12. | I got your <input type="text"/> that you were going to be late.  |
| 13. | She works as a shop <input type="text"/> in the nearby store that sells electrical equipment.              |
| 14. | The world changed rapidly after the <input type="text"/> of the telephone.                                 |
| 15. | Some people believe that <input type="text"/> on animals should be banned.                                 |
| 16. | Thanks to the internet, we can now <input type="text"/> easily with people on the other side of the world. |
| 17. | Don't forget to put the towels in the washing <input type="text"/> before you go out.                      |
| 18. | The dancers were wearing <input type="text"/> Greek costumes.  |
| 19. | Alfred Nobel was the <input type="text"/> of dynamite.   |
| 20. | She's a bit anxious because she is waiting for the <input type="text"/> of her blood test.                 |