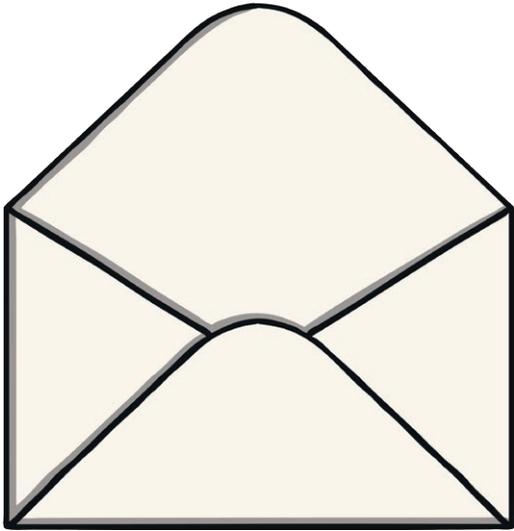


## 1840 - Letters



Up until this date, people who received letters had to pay for them. In 1840, the first one penny stamps were used.

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## 1844 – Telegram



The first telegram was sent on 24th May 1844 by Samuel Morse. His message was, 'What hath God wrought.'

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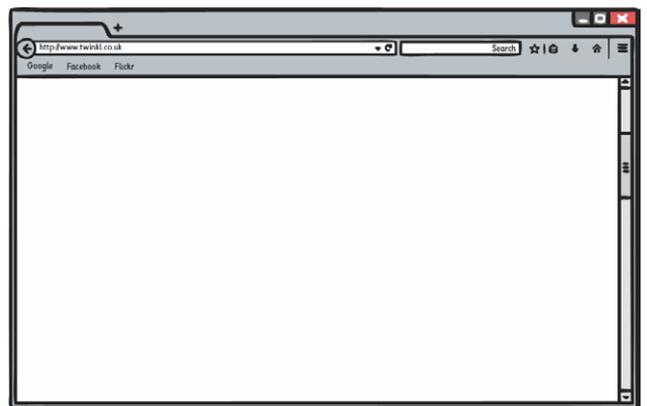
## 1876 – Telephone



Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876. Only the very rich could afford to have a telephone in their homes.

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## 1971 – Email



In 1971, Ray Tomlinson sent the first email from his computer. Email became a popular way to communicate in the 1990s.

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## 1973 – Mobile Phone



The first mobile phone was made in 1973 by Motorola.

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## 1992 – SMS

new message



Neil Papworth sent the first text message from his computer which said, 'Merry Christmas.'

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## 2003 – Skype



Skype allows people to talk over the Internet face-to-face. It began in 2003 and is popular because calls are free.

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## 2004 – Facebook



Facebook was founded in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg.

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