

9 Science and technology

9.1 COMMUNICATION IN THE PAST AND IN THE PRESENT

Examiner's task sheet

These two pictures show people communicating with others in the past and in the present. Compare and contrast them. Include the following points:

1. the different means of communication in the pictures
2. their advantages and disadvantages
3. other uses of these means of communication
4. your habits of using them



Prompts for the interlocutor:

1. Which means of communication is better / faster / more comfortable / cheaper / easier to use / more personal?
2. When do people / write / make phone calls / use the computer / use the internet?