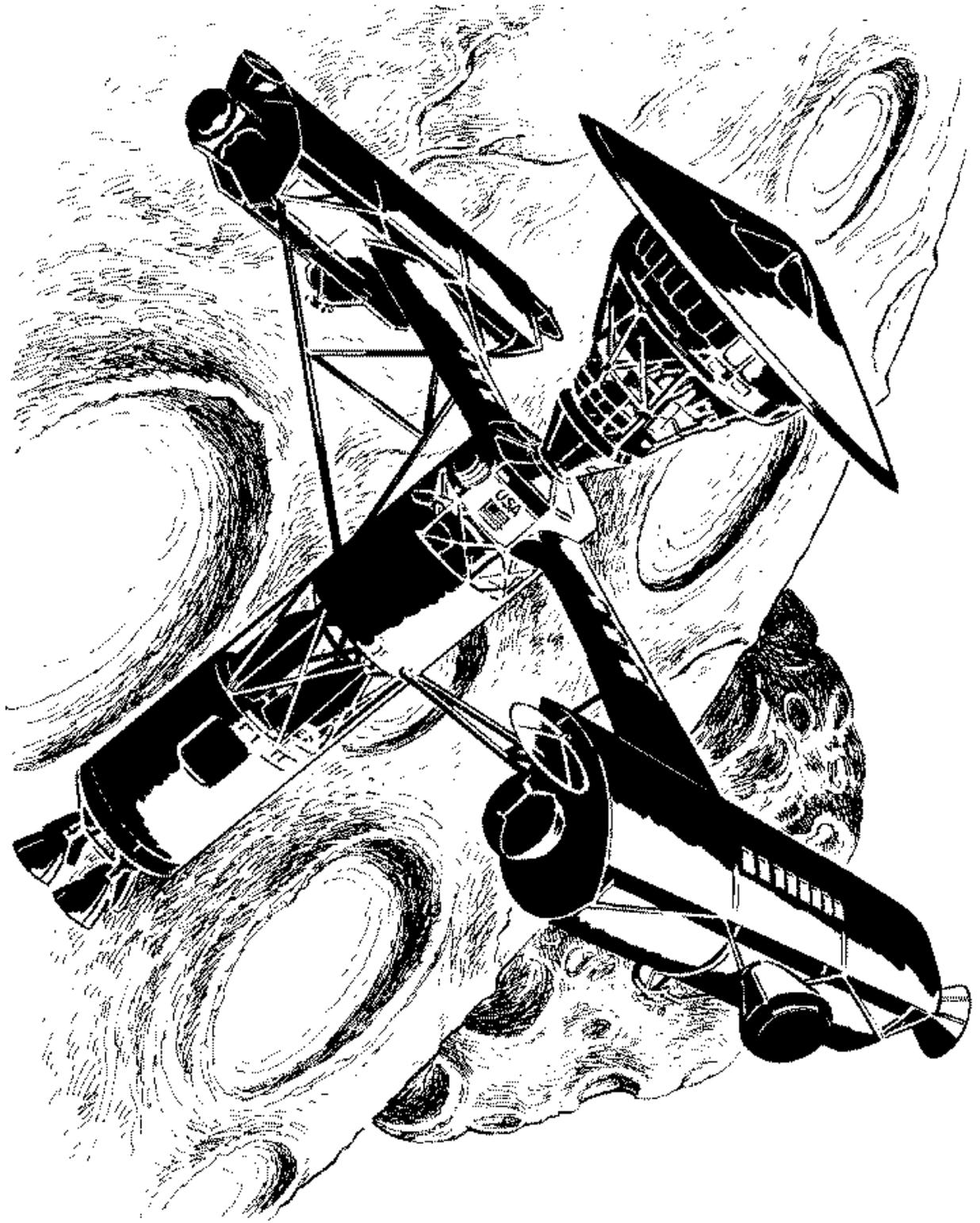


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People can communicate with each other without saying a word. Just by raising your hand, people will know that you want to say something, or that you want to ask a question. By putting your finger to your lips you can warn someone to be quiet. The waving of your arm can signal a friendly greeting or it can imply that you want to draw someone's attention. The way people walk, sit and use their hands reveal their feelings too. People communicate their feelings by the look on their faces. You can often tell how people feel just by looking at them.

Some villagers built stone towers on top of a hill to signal other villages. Today lighthouses use flash signals to warn ships about a dangerous coastline.

In Central Africa people use drums to communicate with each other. Bells were used to send messages in early times. Church bells were rung during the week to call people together when there was important news.

Newspapers are important ways of informing us about happenings in our city and all over the world. In the newspapers we read about the Tsunami's and other news of importance that everyone should know. The radio is also used to give news, programmes and entertainment. The television is an important source of information world wide.

We live in the age of satellites, e-mails, computers and cell phones and *Mixit* to communicate. If you want any information on any topic you can Google it. A programme like Facebook makes it possible to communicate with any person in the world and exchange information and photos.

Traveling has been made easy by using a GPS (Global Positioning System) and you do not have to struggle anymore to find the right address to travel to. Skype that uses voice over IP, is a very cost effective way to talk to someone far away using the computer and you can even see their faces.

Technology has opened a whole new world to us.

Answer the following questions:

1. Name two ways of communicating without saying a word.
2. How do people often communicate their feelings?
3. How was it possible for a remote village to get a message across to another village?
4. What is the function of a lighthouse?
5. How do people in the African jungle convey a message?
6. Why did they ring a church bell during earlier times?
7. What is Facebook?
8. Name ways that you can communicate with you friend in London without it costing much.
9. What do you do with a GPS?
10. What does it mean to Google information?

Answers to questions.

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Communicating with codes

The easiest code message to create is a space code message. Can you read this?

Meetmeattheshop = meet me at the shop.

Decode the following space code information: (Draw lines between the words).

Somevillagersbuiltstonetowersontopofahilltosignal
othervillagestodaylighthousesuseflashsignalstowar
nshipsaboutadangerouscoastlineincentralafrica
peopledrumstocommunicatewitheachotherbells
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were rung during the week to call people together when there
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What message does this picture convey?

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