

Reading Lesson

B1 Science: In an Instant

Summary: The text describes how communications have changed since the use of computers and the internet, and how they may look like in the future.

Time: Approximately 35 minutes

Skills: Reading, Writing / Speaking

Language focus: Vocabulary

Materials needed: One worksheet per student

Reading

Read the text. What is it about? Is technology helping how we communicate?

Key:

It's about how communications have changed since the creation of the internet. Technology has helped make communications more instant.

Vocabulary

Key:

1. delay 2. worldwide 3. software 4. release 5. translate

Comprehension

Key:

1. c 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. c

Thinking

Have students respond to the question in small group discussion or in writing.

Extension

Ask students to think about the effect the internet has had on science. Tell them that another way the internet has affected Medicine is that doctors worldwide can provide and receive patients' information easily online. Also, they can provide a virtual service for distant communities without local medical services.