Unit 7 Day 4 Level B

Hello everyone! For todays lesson I want you to read this story about communication. If the reading is too hard have a family member read it to you!

After you finish reading I would like you to draw a picture about what you read and I also want you to write a summary of the story.

Title: Then and Now

Communication is sharing ideas and news. Most people communicate by talking and writing. People can use their bodies to communicate to by waving hello to someone.

Communication has changed. People now communicate better and faster.

Long ago, people made pictures to tell stories. The pictures could be drawings or symbols.

Now people use words more often to tell stories.

Long ago, people copied each book if they wanted 10 copies they had to write out each copy one at a time.

Now, machines make printed books or e-books. Printed books are made with printing presses. People read e-books on computers or tablets.

Long ago, people tapped messages on telegraph machines. Telegraph machines sent messages using electricity. It took about a minute to send each word.

Now, people call each other on telephones. Most people have mobile phones. Long ago, telephones always needed a cord.

Long ago, people wrote letters. It could take months to mail a letter. Mail went on ships and by horses. Today, mail delivery is done by trucks and planes so letters are delivered much quicker.

Now people write e-mails on computers. An e-mail message can be delivered in just seconds. Today, many people write e-mail messages instead of hand-written letters.

Long ago, hundreds of people read newspapers. The first United States daily newspaper was published in 1784. People had to buy a newspaper to read it.

Now, millions of people read newspapers. People can buy printed newspapers. People can also read newspapers on the Internet. People all over the world can read news on the Internet.

Communication will always continue to change!

Great job reading! Now work on your summary and draw your picture. Have a great day!