

# Telephone Talk

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## Question of the Week

How can a great idea change the way we live?

### Key Comprehension Skill

Sequence

### Concept Words

telephones

### In this book, I will learn:

- Telephones help us talk to others.
- Telephones are not all the same.

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Today is a day for learning.  
Let's learn about telephones.  
Another name for telephone is phone.  
Some people have phones in their homes.

A phone has a little place to talk.  
It has another place you can hear.  
You hold the phone close to your ear  
and mouth.



Grandma is calling on the phone.  
She sounds so near!  
You hear Grandma through the phone  
line, but you know she is not here.

Some telephones have a cord.  
The cord can be long or short.



cordless phone

A cordless phone does not need a cord.  
You can use a cordless phone in any  
room of a house.



When someone is talking on the phone,  
this is what you can do.  
Be polite!  
Do not make noise.



## Talk About It

1. Tell about someone you talk to on the phone.
2. How do telephones help people?

## Write About It

3. On a separate sheet of paper, draw a picture of a telephone. Write about how to use it.

## Extend Language

People use words like **hello** and **good-bye** when they talk on phones. When do they say hello? When do they say good-bye? What are other words that people use when they talk on the phone?

Telephones help us talk  
to people here and there,  
in the house next door,  
across the street,  
and in countries everywhere!

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