

1. Answer the questions.

- a) What is the main idea of the text? .....
- b) How did people communicate before the telephone? .....
- c) How did people travel before the airplane? .....
- d) How do computers help us? .....

2. Complete the chart with the information from the text and write sentences as in the example.

Invention	Before	After
Telephone	Talking face to face or writing letters.	Calling people in a second or sending messages.
Computer		
Airplane		

- 1. Before the telephone, people talked to each other or sent one another letters. After the invention of the telephone, we can call everybody we want in seconds, or we can send messages.
- 2. ....
- 3. ....