Are You There?

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- 1. Make a list of ways that a telephone can help people.
- 2. Who created the first telephone?
- 3. Why do you think that Bell became interested in creating a device like a phone?
- 4. What was Bell's first invention?
- 5. Explain what Bell was like as a student.
- 6. What are 'acoustics'?
- 7. Why did Bell give up teaching?
- 8. Who is Thomas Watson?
- 9. Explain how the Tin Can Phone works.
- 10. What were the first words spoken on a telephone?
- 11. Was the telephone an instant success? Explain you answer.
- 12. Explain how a telephone works.
- 13. How have telephones changed the way people live?

Fast Finishers

- How have telephones changed over time? Create a presentation about how the telephone has changed since it was invented in 1876.
- If you were to invent something, what would it be and why?
- Find out more about Alexander Graham Bell. Present your information in a clear and attractive way.