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munication at a distance by electric transmission over wire 2: TELEGRAM

telegraph v¹ (1805) 1 a: to send or communicate by or as if by telegraph b: to send a telegram to c: to send by means of a telegraphic order (~ flowers to a sick friend) 2: to make known by signs esp. unknowingly and in advance (~ a punch) — **tele-graph-er** \tə-'le-g-rə-fər n — **tele-graph-ist** \-'fist n

tele-graph-ese \tə-'lə-gra-fēz, -'fēs n (1885) : language characterized by the terseness and ellipses that are common in telegrams

tele-graphic \tə-'lə-'gra-fik adj (1794) 1: of or relating to the telegraph 2: CONCISE, TERSE — **tele-graph-i-cal-ly** \-fi-k(ə)-lē adv

tele-graph-raphy \tə-'lə-gra-fi n (1795) : the use or operation of a telegraph apparatus or system for communication

tele-ki-ne-sis \tə-'li-ka-nē-səs, -kī-\ n [NL] (1890) : the production of motion in objects (as by a spiritualistic medium) without contact or other physical means — **tele-ki-net-ic** \-'ne-tik adj — **tele-ki-net-i-cal-ly** \-ti-k(ə)-lē adv

Telem-a-chus \tə-'lə-mə-kəs\ n [L, fr. Gk *Telemachos*] : the son of Odysseus and Penelope who contrives with his father to slay his mother's suitors

tele-mark \tə-'lə-'mārk\ n, often cap [Norw., fr. *Telemark*, region in Norway] (1904) : a turn in skiing in which the outside ski is advanced considerably ahead of the other ski and then turned inward at a steadily widening angle until the turn is completed

tele-mar-ket-ing \tə-'lə-'mär-ka-tiŋ\ n (1980) : the marketing of goods or services by telephone — **tele-mar-ker** \-tər\ n

tele-me-ter \tə-'lə-'mə-tər\ n [ISV] (1860) 1: an instrument for measuring the distance of an object from an observer 2: an electrical apparatus for measuring a quantity (as pressure, speed, or temperature), transmitting the result esp. by radio to a distant station, and there indicating or recording the quantity measured

telemeter vt (1925) : to transmit (as the measurement of a quantity) by telemeter ~ vi: to telemeter the measurement of a quantity

tele-me-try \tə-'lə-'mə-trē\ n (1885) 1: the science or process of telemetering data 2: a device for determining by telemetry 3: BIOTELEMETRY — **tele-met-ric** \tə-'lə-'me-trik adj — **tele-met-ri-cal-ly** \-tri-k(ə)-lē adv

tel-en-ceph-a-lon \tə-'len-'se-fə-'lä-n, -lon\ n [NL] (1897) : the anterior subdivision of the embryonic forebrain or the corresponding part of the adult forebrain that includes the cerebral hemispheres and associated structures — **tel-en-ce-phal-ic** \-jen(-tə-'sa-'fa-lik\ adj

tele-o-log-ic-al \tə-'lə-'jə-'lā-jikəl, -tē- also **tele-o-log-ic** \-'lā-jik\ adj (1798) : exhibiting or relating to design or purpose esp. in nature — **tele-o-log-i-cal-ly** \-ji-k(ə)-lē adv

tele-o-lo-gy \tə-'lə-'lō-'jē, -tē-\ n [NL *teleologia*, fr. Gk *teles*, telos end, purpose + *-logia* logic – more at WHEEL] (1740) 1 a: the study of evidences of design in nature b: a doctrine (as in vitalism) that ends are immanent in nature c: a doctrine explaining phenomena by final causes 2: the fact or character attributed to nature or natural processes of being directed toward an end or shaped by a purpose 3: the use of design or purpose as an explanation of natural phenomena — **tele-o-lo-gist** \-'jist\ n

tele-on-o-my \tə-'lə-'nə-'mē, -tē-\ n [*teleo-* (as in *teleology*) + *-onomy*] (1958) : the quality of apparent purposefulness in living organisms that derives from their evolutionary adaptation — **tele-o-no-mic** \tə-'lə-'nə-'mik, -tē-\ adj

tele-ost \tə-'lē-'ās-, -tē-\ n [ultim. fr. Gk *teleios* complete, perfect (fr. *telos* end) + *osteion* bone – more at OSSEOUS] (1862) : BONY FISH

teleost adj — **tele-os-te-an** \tə-'lē-'ās-tē-'an, -tē-\ adj

tele-path \tə-'lə-'paθ\ n (1904) : one who is able to communicate by telepathy

tele-pathy \tə-'lə-'pa-thē\ n (1882) : communication from one mind to another by extrasensory means — **tele-path-ic** \tə-'lə-'pa-thik\ adj — **tele-path-i-cal-ly** \-thi-k(ə)-lē adv

'tele-phone \tə-'lə-'fon\ n, often attrib (1849) : an instrument for reproducing sounds at a distance; specif: one in which sound is converted into electrical impulses for transmission by wire

telephone vb -phoned; -phon-ing vi (1877) 1: to speak to or attempt to reach by telephone 2: to send by telephone ~ vi: to communicate by telephone — **tele-phon-er** \-fən-ər\ n

telephone book n (1915) : a book listing the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of telephone customers

telephone booth n (ca. 1895) : an enclosure within which one may stand or sit while making a telephone call

telephone box n (1904) Brit: a public telephone booth

telephone directory n (1907) : TELEPHONE BOOK

telephone number n (1885) : a number assigned to a telephone line for a specific location that is used to call that location

telephone tag n (1980) : telephoning back and forth by parties trying to reach each other without success

tele-phon-ic \tə-'lə-'fä-nik\ adj (1877) : of, relating to, or conveyed by a telephone — **tele-phon-i-cal-ly** \-'ni-k(ə)-lē adv

tele-pho-nist \tə-'lə-'fö-nist, -tə-'lə-'fö-nist\ n (1880) Brit: a telephone switchboard operator

te-le-pho-ny \tə-'lə-'fö-nē also **tə-'lə-'fö-\ n (1835) : the use or operation of an apparatus for transmission of sounds between widely removed points with or without connecting wires**

'tele-photo \tə-'lə-'fō-(t)fō\ adj (ca. 1895) : being a camera lens system designed to give a large image of a distant object; also : relating to or being photography in which a telephoto lens is used

telephoto n, pl -tos (1904) 1: a telephoto lens 2: a photograph taken with a camera having a telephoto lens

Telephoto trademark — used for an apparatus for transmitting photographs electrically or for a photograph so transmitted

tele-pho-to-gra-phy \-fə-'tä-'grə-fē\ n [ISV] (1892) : the photography of distant objects (as by a camera provided with a telephoto lens)

tele-play \tə-'li-'plā\ n (1952) : a play written for television

ʌbʌt ʌ kɪtən, F tæbəl ʌr fərðər ʌʃ ʌ əs ʌ mɒp, mɑr
 ʌʊt ʃhɪn ʌ bɛt ʌ eɪzi ʌ gɒ ʌ hɪt ʌ fɛs ʌ jɒb
 ʌ sɪŋ ʌ gɒ ʌ lɔw ʌ ɔɪ bɔɪ ʌ θɪn ʌ θɪ the ʌ lʊt ʌ fʊt
 ʌ vɛt ʌ zhɪ vɪʒən ʌ k, ʌ, œ, æ, ʌ see Guide to Pronunciation