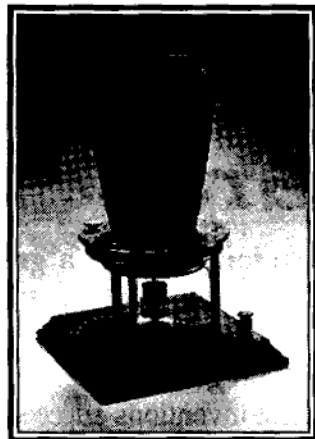




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Great Moments, Great Messages

Who was the first person to make a telephone call? The inventor, of course. Alexander Graham Bell had only one person to call—his assistant in the next room. But that call went down in history. What famous words would *you* have said if you were in Bell's shoes?



The first telephone

1. Write your great message here: _____

2. After your great moment in history, you have to give a speech. Who is present? What do you say to them? How will your invention change their lives? Write your speech here. Use the back of this page if you need more room.

Four Historical Messages

**"Come here, Watson.
I want you."**

The first words spoken on a telephone, in 1876, by inventor Alexander Graham Bell

**"One small step for
man. One giant leap
for mankind."**

The first moon-to-Earth broadcast, in 1969, by astronaut Neil Armstrong

"Mr. Marconi sends Mr. Branly his respectful compliments for the wireless [message] across the Channel, this beautiful result being due in part to the remarkable work of Mr. Branly."

The first wireless (radio) message sent over the English Channel, in 1899, by inventor Guglielmo Marconi

"Yankee Doodle Dandy," whistled.

The first magnetic recording (tape recording), in 1937, by Marvin Camras