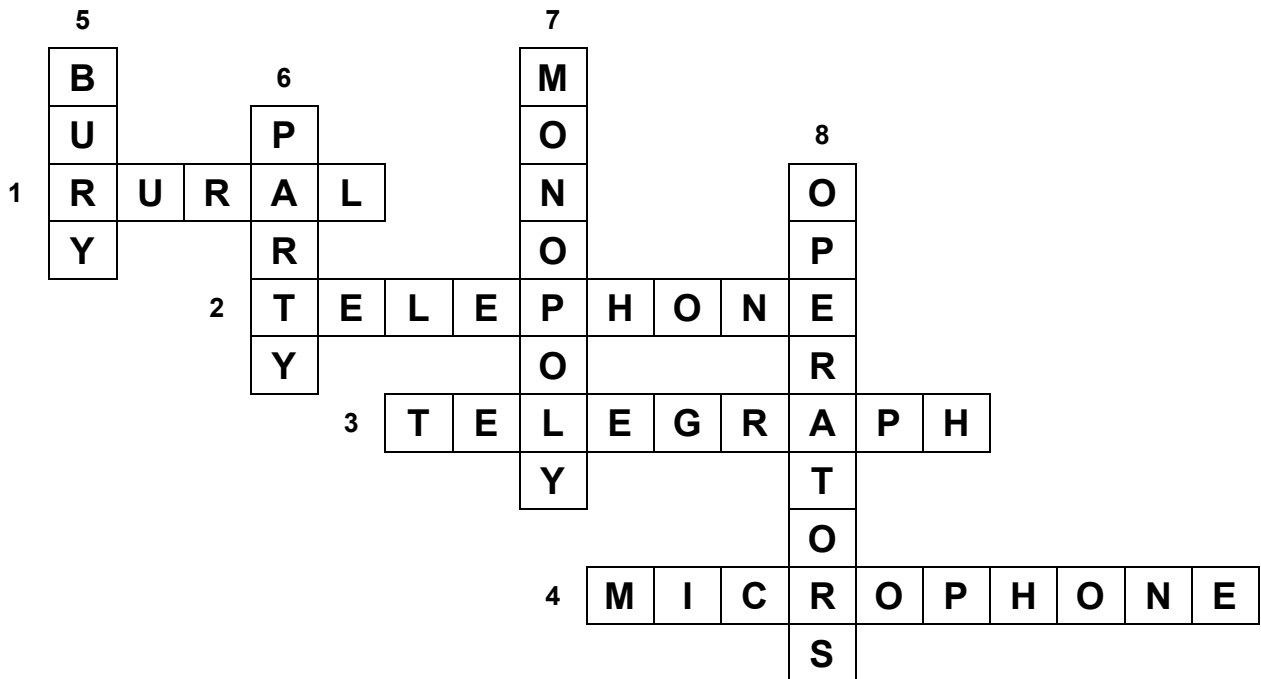


### Crossword Puzzle

Word List:

RURAL MONOPOLY OPERATORS BURY TELEPHONE MICROPHONE PARTY TELEGRAPH



**Across**

1. Small towns and \_\_\_\_\_ areas often had their first telephone service through small companies.
2. Alexander Graham Bell invented the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ sent electric pulses through a wire
4. A speaker, switch and \_\_\_\_\_ make a working telephone.

**Down**

5. In the 1960s it became standard practice to \_\_\_\_\_ phone lines.
6. Up to twenty customers could be on one \_\_\_\_\_ line.
7. AT&T was a government sanctioned \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Switchboard \_\_\_\_\_ fielded a wide range of customer questions.