Household Items from the Past

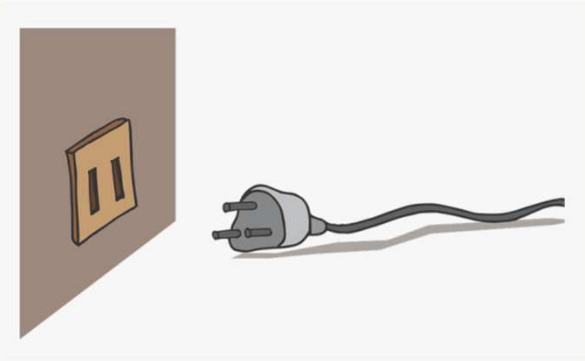


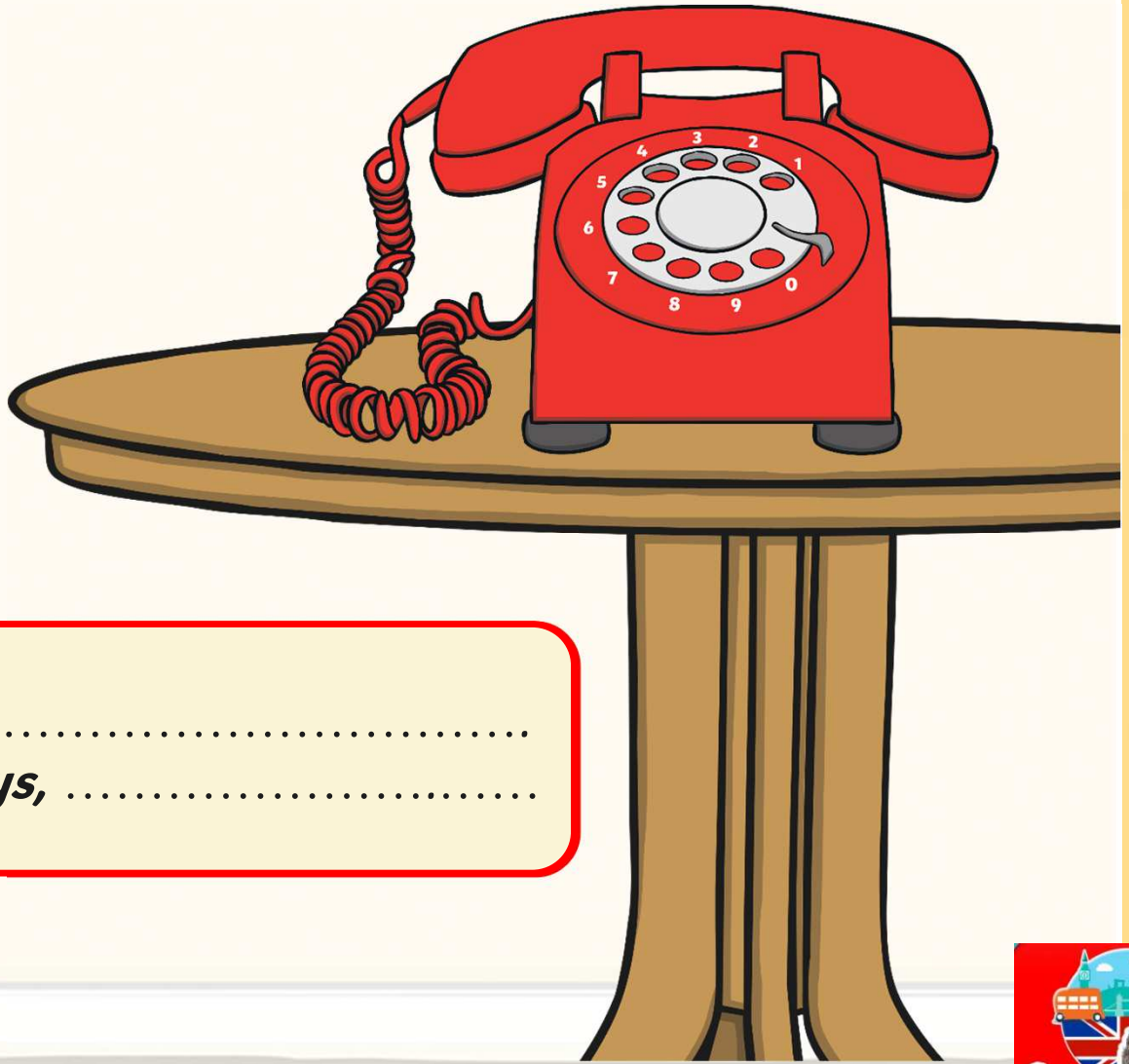
USED TO- DIDN'T USE TO

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Old Inventions

Before phones **were** mobile, they **had** cords which **were** plugged into the wall.



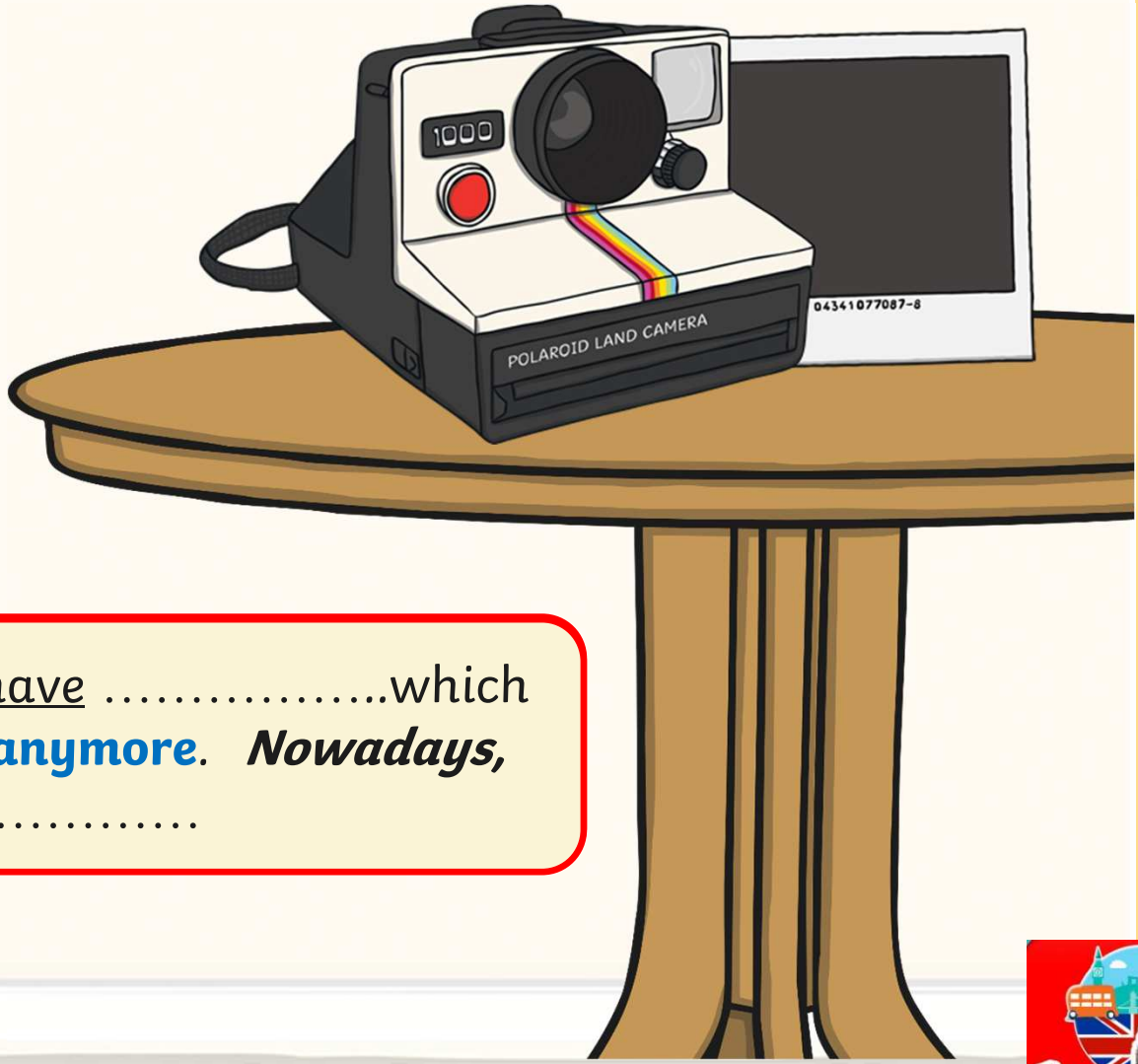


In the past, people **used to**.....
We don't anymore. ***Nowadays,*** .....

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Old Inventions

Before digital cameras, there **were** polaroid cameras which **created** an instant photograph.

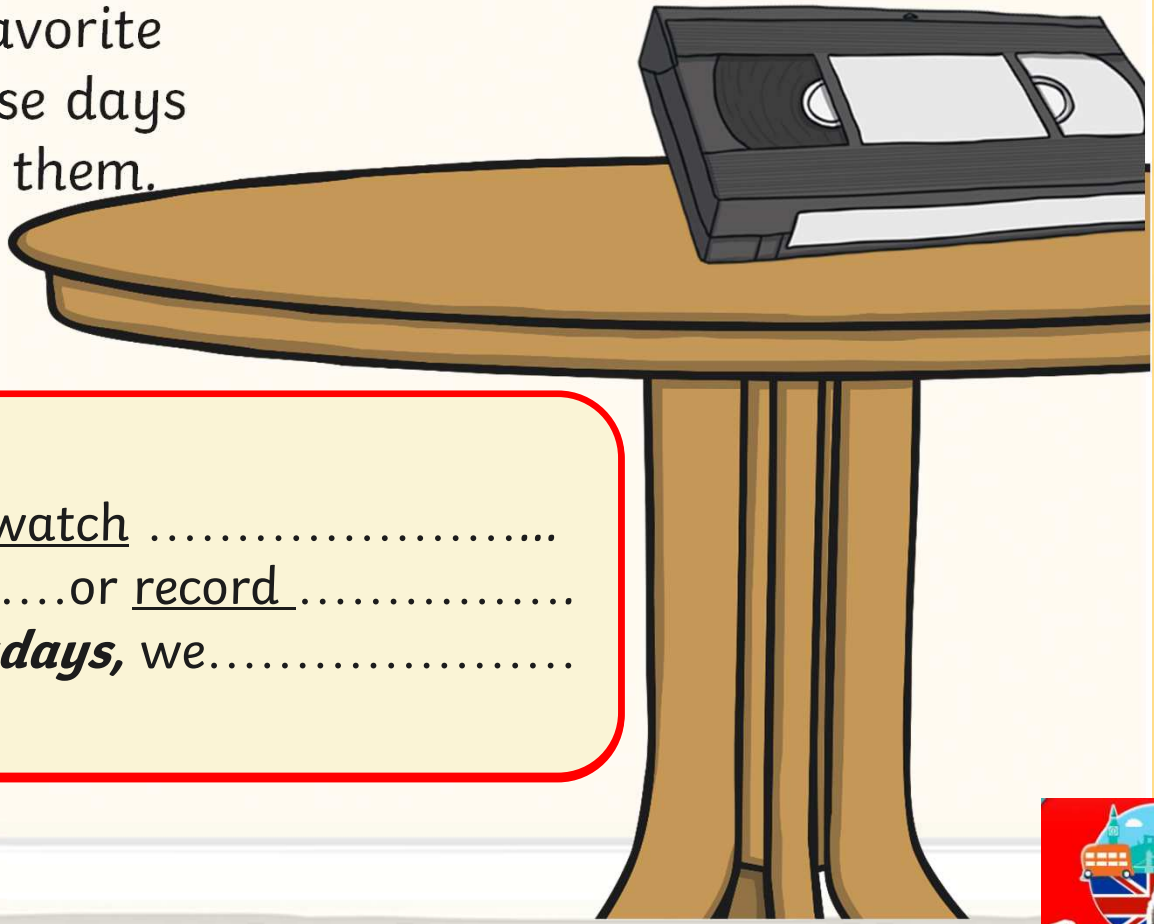


In the past, people **used to** have ……..which …… **We don't anymore**. ***Nowadays,*** we……

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Old Inventions

VHS cassettes **were** used for watching movies on your TV with a VHS *(Video Home System)* player called a VCR *(Video Cassette Recording)*. There **were** many rental shops to rent movies, or you **could** record your favorite TV shows from the TV. These days DVD players have replaced them.



In the past, people **used to** watch .....

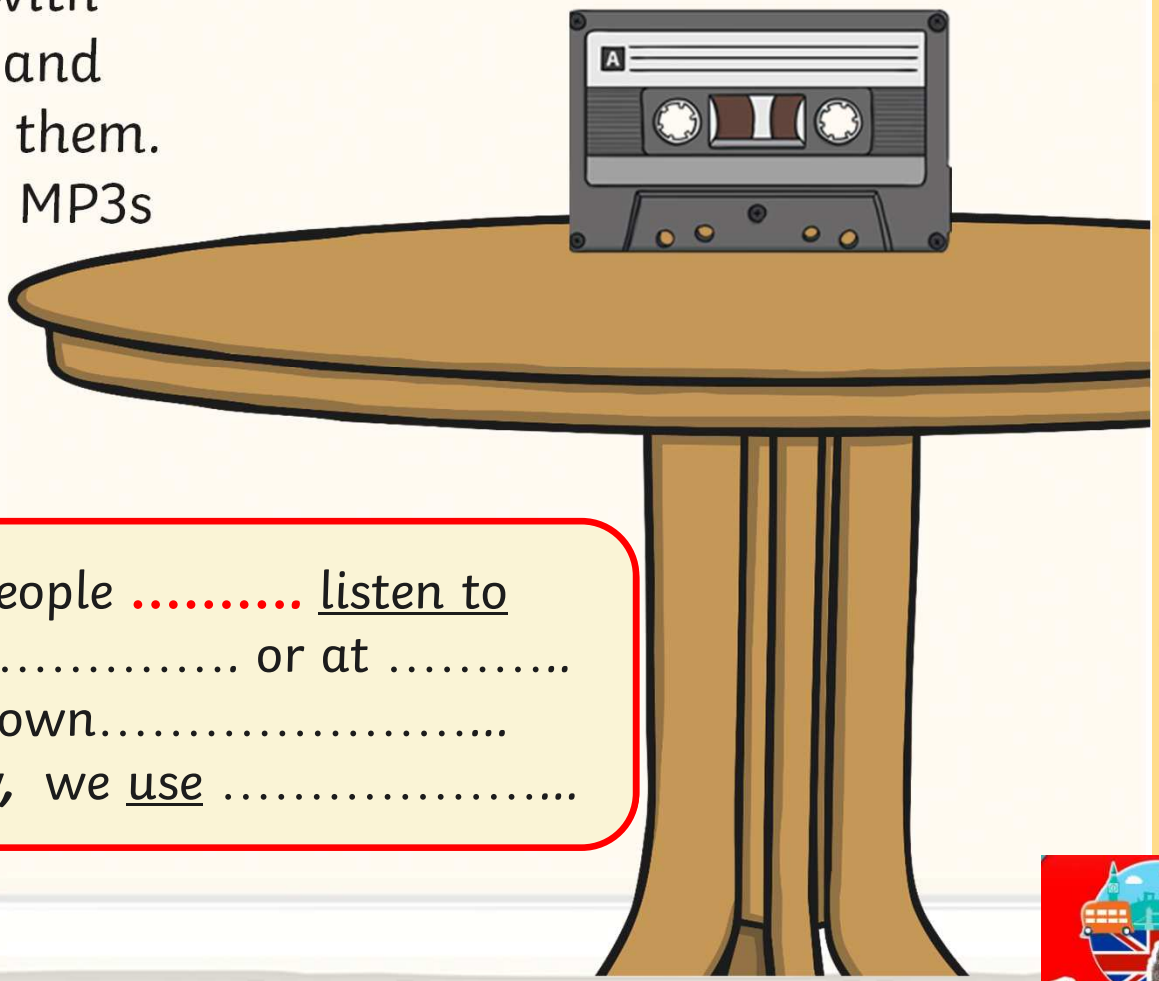
They **used to** rent .....or record .....

We don't any longer. ***Nowadays,*** we.....

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Old Inventions

Music cassettes which inside have a ribbon of magnetic tape **were** mostly used in cars up until the mid-1990s, and before that in the 1980's with Walkmans and at home. You **could** buy them with music on them, or buy ones and record your own music onto them. These have been replaced by MP3s and CDs.



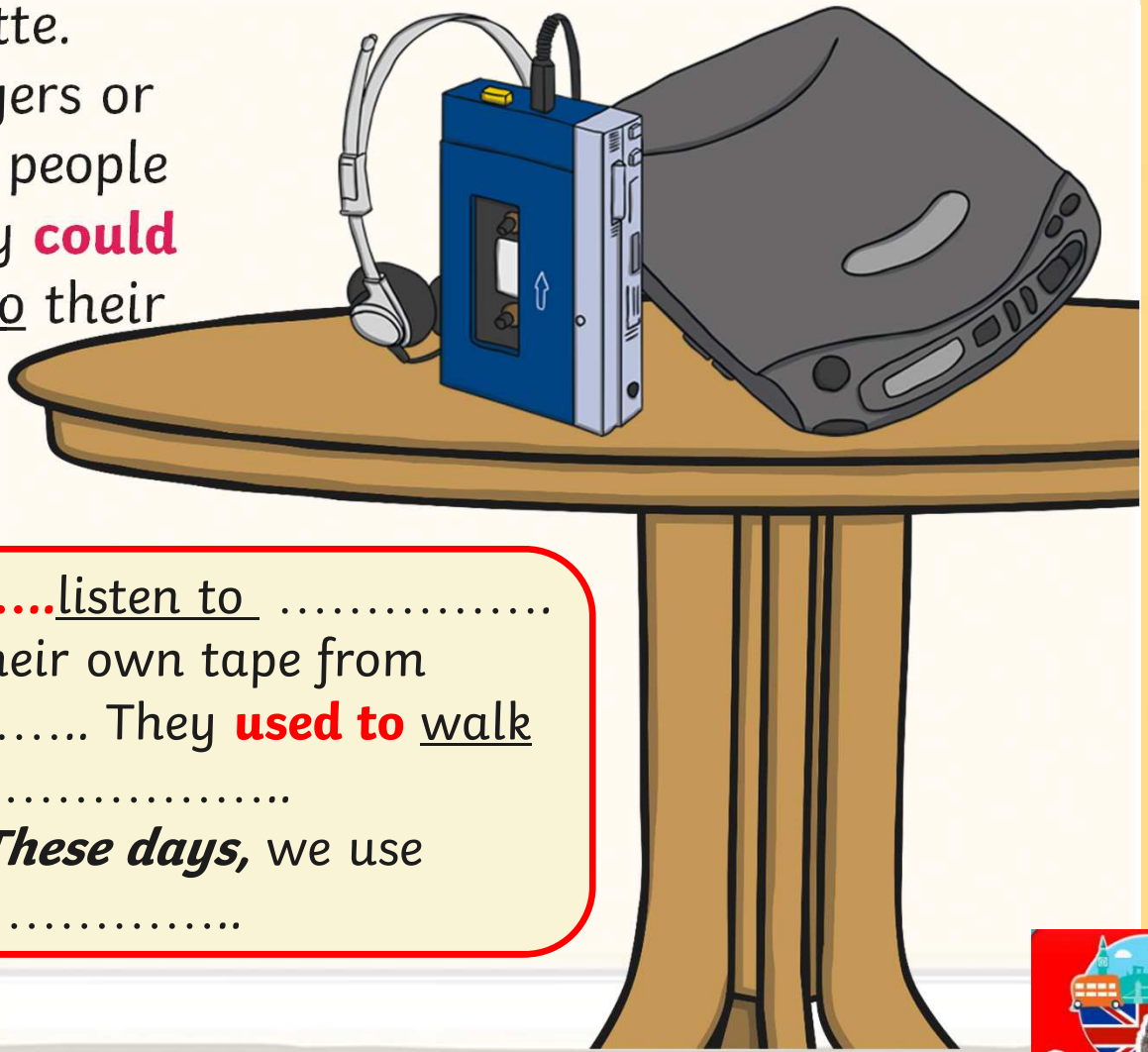
Up until the mid-1990s, people ..... listen to .....in cars or with ..... or at ..... They ..... record their own..... **We don't any longer**. ***Today,*** we use .....

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Old Inventions

In the 1980s many people **had** a Walkman. You **could** listen to a store bought cassette on it or make your own cassette 'mix' from the radio or from another cassette. These days we **use** MP3 players or smart phones. 30 years ago people **were** very excited when they **could** first walk along and listen to their favorite music.

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In the 1980s, people **.....**listen to ..... They **.....** make their own tape from ..... or from..... They **used to** walk .....while..... **We don't any longer**. ***These days,*** we use .....

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Old Inventions

Before fountain pens/ cartridge pens and pencils, we **used** a special pen nib which we **dipped** into inkpots. We **didn't have** ink cartridges. People **dipped** their pen nibs into inkwells.



a fountain/ cartridge pen



ink cartridges

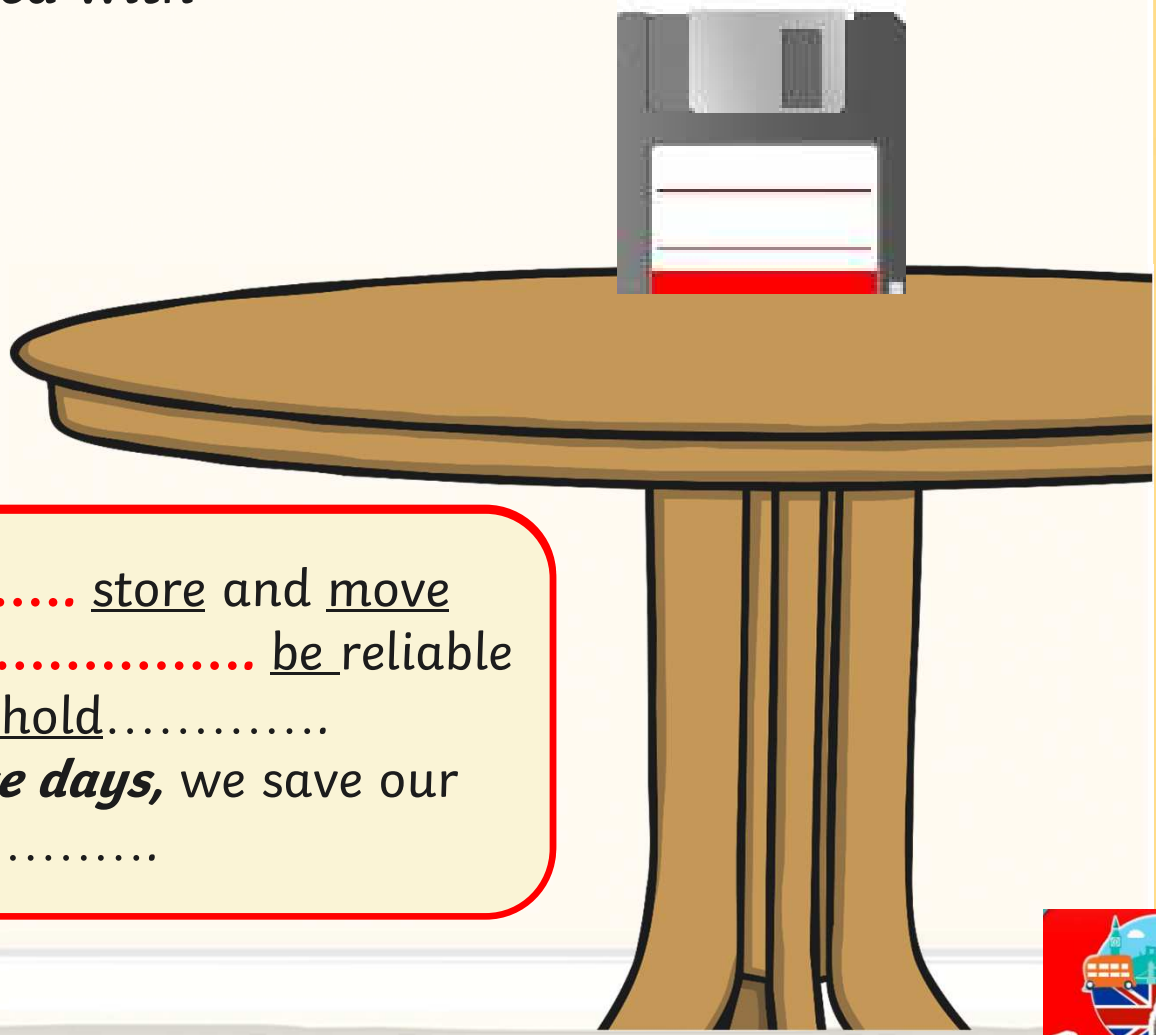


Before, people ..... write with ..... which they..... They **didn't use to** have ..... They ..... dip ..... **We .....do that**. ***These days,*** we write .....

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Old Inventions

The floppy disk **was** a way of storing and moving computer data. They **were** very unreliable and **could not** hold much data. These days they have been replaced with USB sticks and DVDs.



A few years ago, people ..... store and move ..... They ..... be reliable and they ..... hold..... **We .....that**. ***These days,*** we save our data.....

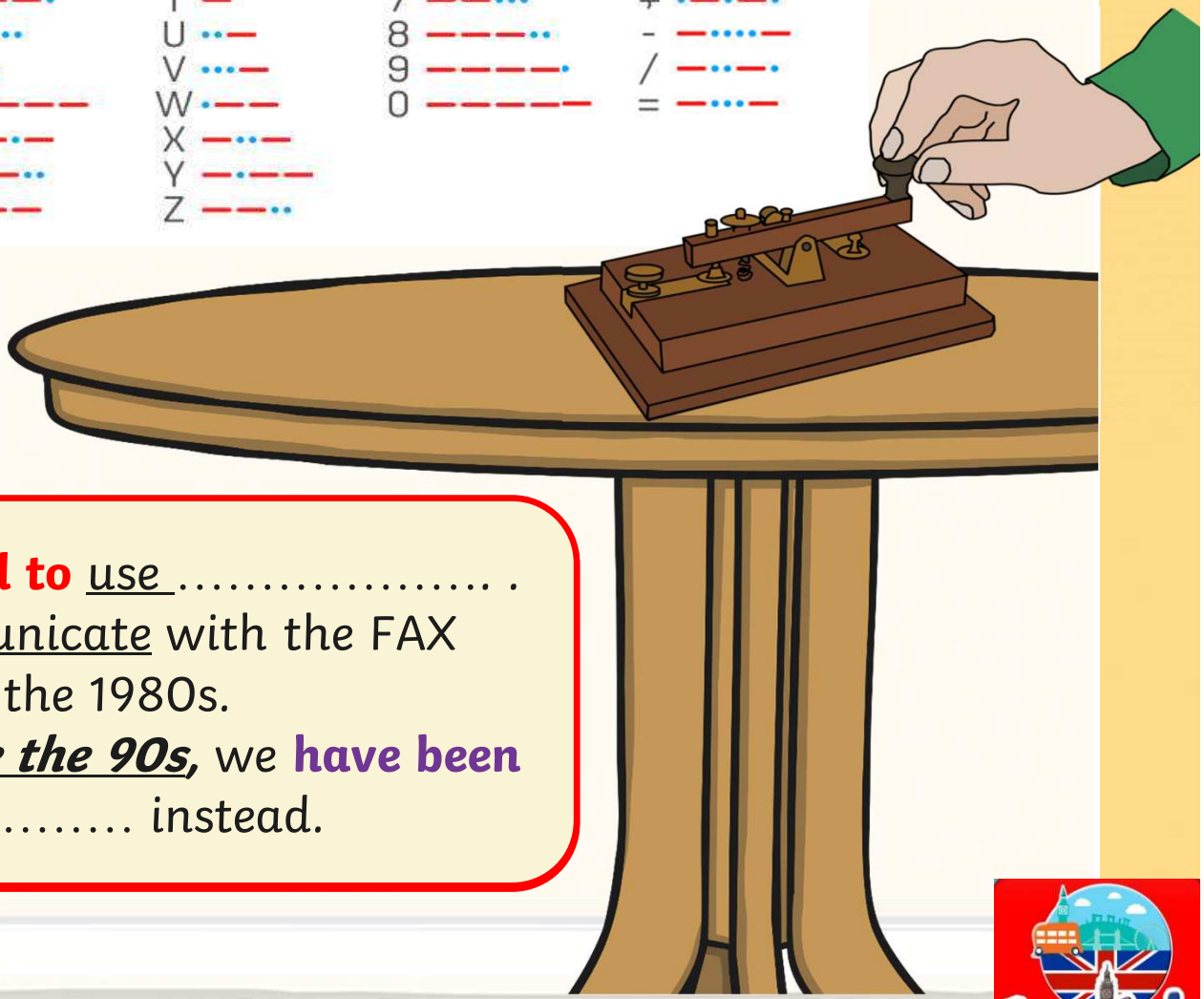
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Old Inventions

The telegraph **was** developed in about 1837 and **was** used from the 1850s for at least one hundred years. This technology has been replaced by email and the internet, and before that by the FAX *(sort for facsimile)* machine.

The Morse code

A	·—	N	—·	1	·————	?	··——··
B	—···	O	———	2	··———	!	—·—·——
C	—·—·	P	·——·	3	···——	.	·—·—·—
D	—··	Q	——·—	4	····—	,	——··——
E	·	R	·—·	5	·····	;	—·—·—·
F	··—·	S	···	6	—····	:	———···
G	——·	T	—	7	——···	+	·—·—·
H	····	U	··—	8	———··	-	—····—
I	··	V	···—	9	————·	/	—··—·
J	·———	W	·——	0	—————	=	—···—
K	—·—	X	—··—				
L	·—··	Y	—·——				
M	——	Z	——··				

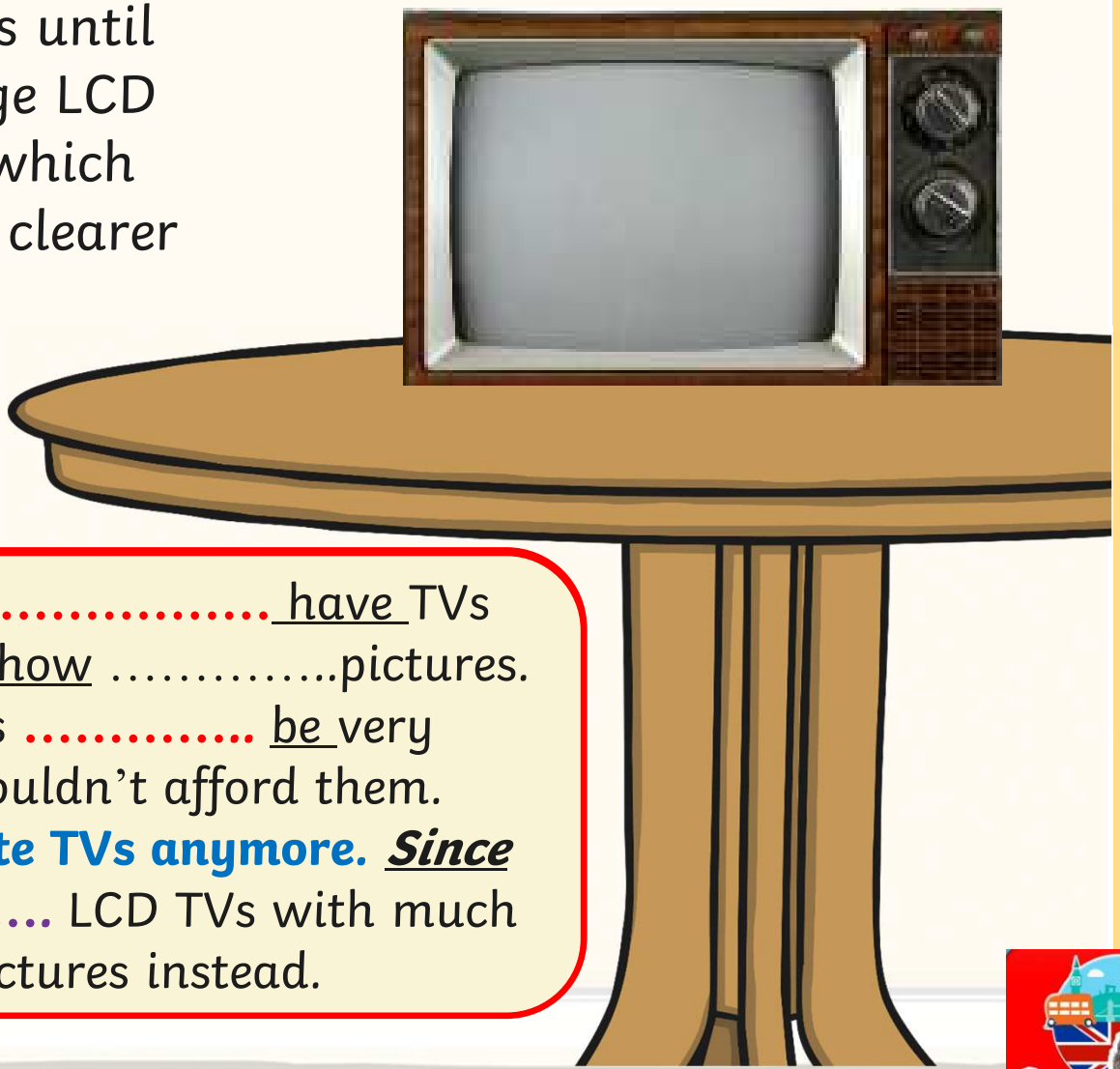


A long time ago, people **used to** use ..... .
They **didn't use to** communicate with the FAX machine before the 1980s.
We..... ***Since the 90s,*** we **have been using**..... instead.

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Old Inventions

Early TVs **could not** show color, and it **was not** until 1954 that the first color TVs **were** introduced. They **were** very expensive, so most people really **did not have** color TVs until the 1970s. We now **have** large LCD *(liquid crystal display)* TVs which are much larger and **have** a clearer picture.

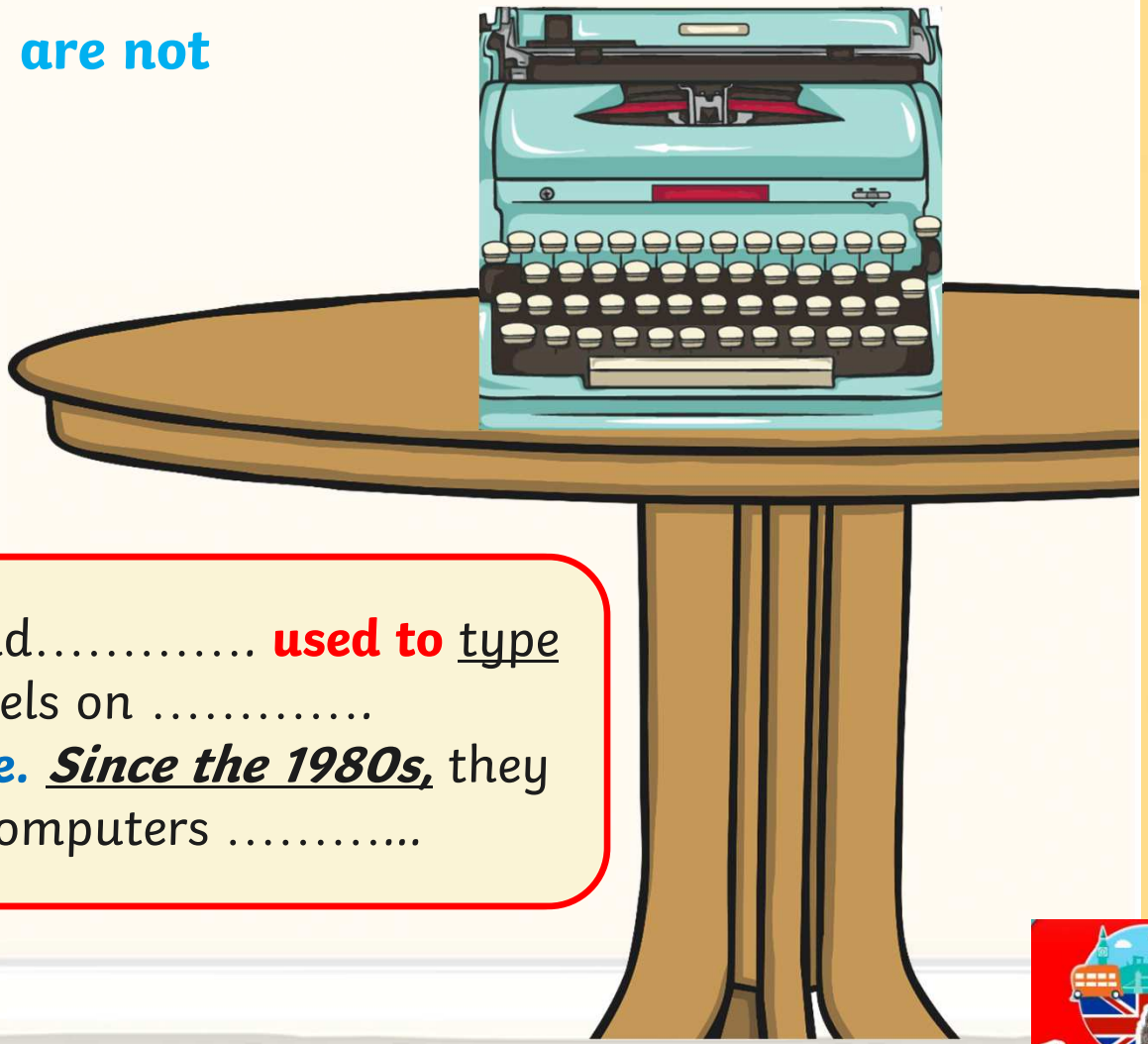


Back in the day, people ..... have TVs with ..... The TVs ..... show .....pictures.
Until the 1970s, color TVs ..... be very .....and most people couldn't afford them.
We don't use black and white TVs anymore. ***Since the 2000s,*** we ..... LCD TVs with much larger and clearer pictures instead.

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Old Inventions

Typewriters **were** invented in the 1830s and **were** used up until the 1980s, when they **were** replaced by computers. Many journalists and writers **used** them, but they **are not** as convenient as computers.



Back in the day, ... and..... **used to** type their articles and novels on .....
They don't use that anymore. ***Since the 1980s,*** they ..... computers .....

Old Inventions

Dating from around 1890 Vinyl records **have** tiny grooves and a needle on the record player **reads** the music. Vinyl records **are** still used today. Many DJs and music lovers still **prefer** their sound to a CD or a MP3. Vinyl records **come** in three common sizes and **have** three possible speeds.



Around 1890, people put Vinyl records on record players.

Many DJs and music lovers ..... nowadays.

Since 1890, some people ..... Vinyl records. Others ..... music on CDs or MP3 .....

Old Inventions

Before we **bought** milk in plastic bottles, milk **was** delivered to the house in a glass bottle.





A long time ago, people ..... drink .....from ..... The milkman ..... deliver .....

We no longer drink milk from a glass bottle. *Since the 1960's,* we **have been using** ..... instead.

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