

1.Q7 Script for BASICS QUEST 7 Animated video

Teacher: So gentlemen, we're going to learn about email today. Who knows how mail used to be delivered?

student 1: well I saw an old western movie on tv and saw how they used to have pony express riders that delivered mail between towns and it took 3-4 days between close towns and 3-4 months from the New York to California.

Teacher: Good

Student 2: I read in social studies how indians used to send messages with smoke signals. Was that the first use of using the cloud for mail?

Teacher - umm yes, that was like the cloud, but you had to be sitting at the top of a mountain where you could see it.

Now you don't have to have a mailman deliver it, a pony express rider ride by, or an Indian doing smoke signals. Now we send it electronically. That's why they call it Email.

Student 3: Ohhhh, that makes sense

Student 2: For Sure.

Student 1: So why did they call it snailmail? and how did they ever text each other in the old days?

Teacher: Well, it was so slow they called it snail mail. No one could text each other, but they did have telegraph operators that sent messages as signals called morse code on wires along the railroads between towns, but they were lucky to have one in each town, not for each person.

Student 2: Who is Morse, and what's his code name?

Teacher - Great Scott, You'll have to research that later on Google Willis. Now let's go learn more about email.