telecommunications  [ˈtelekəˌmjuːnɪˈkeɪʃən]  
(Plural Noun)  
Definition: the science and technology of communication at a distance, especially the electronic transmission of signals  
Übersetzung: Telekommunikation  

communication  [kəˌmjuːnɪˈkeɪʃən]  
(Uncountable Noun)  
Definition: the concept or state of exchanging information between entities; an instance of information transfer; a conversation or discourse  
Übersetzung: Kommunikation  
Beispiel: The professors' communication consisted of lively discussions via email.

communicate  [kəˈmjuːnɪˈkeɪt]  
(Verb)  
Definition: to exchange information or knowledge of; to express or convey ideas, either through verbal or nonverbal means  
Übersetzung: kommunizieren  
Beispiel: Many deaf people communicate using sign language.

means of communication  
(Uncountable Noun)  
Definition: that by which something is communicated; a tool, device, or strategy to achieve the exchange of information  
Übersetzung: Kommunikationsmittel  
Beispiel: Writing a letter is a means of communication.
**phone**, phones  [ˈfəʊn]

*(Nomen)*

*Definition:* a device for transmitting sound in real time across distances

*Übersetzung:* Telefon

*Beispiel:* The two friends talk on the phone once a week.

*Synonym(e):* telephone

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**phone**  [ˈfəʊn]

*(Verb)*

*Definition:* to call (someone) on the telephone

*Übersetzung:* telefonieren

*Beispiel:* I need to phone the doctor’s office to make an appointment.

*Synonym(e):* call, ring

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**phone book, phone books**

*(Nomen)*

*Definition:* a book used to find phone numbers; a telephone directory in book form

*Übersetzung:* Telefonbuch

*Beispiel:* Why don’t you look up their number in the phone book?

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**phone box, phone boxes**

*(Nomen)*

*Definition:* a small enclosure housing a public telephone

*Übersetzung:* Telefonzelle
Beispiel: Where’s the next phone box?

Synonym(e): phone booth, telephone box

telephone number, telephone numbers

(Nomen)

Definition: the sequence of digits used to identify a particular destination telephone in a network

Übersetzung: Telefonnummer

Beispiel: What’s your telephone number?

Synonym(e): number, phone number

payphone, payphones  [ˈpeɪfəʊn]

(Nomen)

Definition: a public telephone that requires pre-payment to operate, generally via the insertion of coins or a credit card

Übersetzung: Münztelefon

Beispiel: I only had ten cents in my pocket, so I couldn't use the payphone to call a cab.

cardphone, cardphones  [ˈkɑːdfoʊn]

(Nomen)

Definition: a public telephone that accepts prepaid cards rather than coins

Übersetzung: Kartentelefon

Beispiel: Cardphones are not that common anymore.

phonecard, phonecards  [ˈfaʊnkaːd]

(Nomen)
**Definition:** a chargecard used to pay for telephone calls

**Übersetzung:** Telefonkarte

**Beispiel:** I didn`t have a phonecard so I couldn`t use the cardphone.

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**mobile phone**, mobile phones

(Nomen)

**Definition:** a portable telephone that connects with the telephone network over radio wave transmission

**Übersetzung:** Handy

**Beispiel:** Please always carry your mobile phone with you.

**Synonym(e):** mobile, cell phone (AE)

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**dial** [ˈdaɪəl]

(Verb)

**Definition:** to select a number, or to call someone, on a telephone

**Übersetzung:** wählen

**Beispiel:** Dial 4-2-3-5-6-7 to buy our special offer.

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**hold** [həʊld]

(Verb)

**Definition:** to cause to wait or delay

**Übersetzung:** halten

**Beispiel:** Hold the elevator, please.

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**put somebody on hold**
Übersetzung: jemanden auf Wartestellung schalten

Beispiel: Sorry, I got another call, that’s why I put you on hold.

available  [əˈvɛrəbl]

(Adjektiv)

Definition: such as one may avail one’s self of; capable of being used for the accomplishment of a purpose

Übersetzung: verfügbar
erreichbar

Beispiel: The person you are calling is not available.

Antonym(e): unavailable

SMS, SMSes

(Nomen)

Definition: a text message sent on a cell phone

Übersetzung: SMS

Beispiel: Just send an SMS to tell me where you are.

Synonym(e): text message

text  [tɛkst]

(Verb)

Definition: to send a text message to; i.e. to transmit text using the Short Message Service (SMS), or a similar service, between communications devices, particularly mobile phones

Übersetzung: eine SMS senden
Beispiel: Just text me when you get there.

**ansphonephone**, answerphones  
(Ｎomen) 
**Definition:** a telephone containing a built-in device for recording incoming callers' messages for later retrieval

**Übersetzung:** Anrufbeantworter

Beispiel: I keep trying to call her, but all I get is the answerphone.

**Synonym(e):** answering machine

**fax machine**, fax machines  
(Ｎomen) 
**Definition:** a device which scans, transmits, receives and prints documents (faxes) transmitted by telephone

**Übersetzung:** Faxgerät
Telefaxgerät

Beispiel: Do you have a fax machine that I can send the document to?

**fax**, faxes  
(Ｎomen) 
**Definition:** a document received and printed by a fax machine

**Übersetzung:** Fax

Beispiel: Hey, you received a fax!

**line**, lines  
(Ｎomen)
**Definition:** the wire connecting one telegraphic station with another, a telephone or internet cable between two points; a telephone or network connection

**Übersetzung:** Leitung

**Beispiel:** I tried to make a call, but the line was dead.