

Famous points in the HISTORY OF TELEPHONE

10TH MARCH 1876



Alexander Graham bell, widely considered the father of the telephone, makes the first telephone call, uttering the words to his assistant:

“Mr Watson, come here. I want to see you”.



25TH JANUARY 1915



The first transcontinental North American phone call from San Francisco to New York takes place.

The New York Times runs the headline:

‘Phone to Pacific From the Atlantic’

1921



Dream back to the iconic red box British people know and love, the first telephone kiosk is introduced in Britain.

1937



A dedicated number to report emergencies is introduced in Great Britain, the first country to do such a thing. The famous number? -

999!

7TH MARCH 1927



The first transatlantic phone call from New York to London takes place between S. Gifford, President of the America Telephone & Telegraph Company and Sir Evelyn P. Murray, Secretary to the General Post Office.

3RD APRIL 1973



The first telephone call from a mobile device is made by Martin Cooper of Motorola. This year, the number of active mobile phones will exceed the global population.



1989



Who says calling has to be for those on the ground? Skyphone, the world's first satellite telephone communications system for airline passengers makes its commercial debut on a British Airways flight.



3RD APRIL 1973



The Nokia 3210 launches in March and goes on to sell 160 million units worldwide - remember spending hours playing snake?




2007

Steve Jobs announces the iPhone to the world and the era of the smartphone is born.

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