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Alexander Graham Bell

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Scotland on March 3, 1847. Alexander was a smart boy and enjoyed creating different things and using his imagination to invent things. From an early age, Alexander was interested in hearing devices and anything with sound. Bell's wife and mom were both deaf, so Bell was always looking for ways to help people who could not hear. Bell's research on hearing and speech led him to his most well-known invention: the first telephone.

Alexander, like any inventor, had to go through many tries to find the correct path for the telephone to work. Many people believed that it would never work and saw his different tries as failures. Bell did not look at himself as a failure. He saw an opportunity to learn and continued to push himself.

In 1875, through trial and error, Bell had a working telephone. He and his partners raced to the patent office to make sure no one else would take their idea before they could claim it as their own. After some meetings, the patent was his. He could now claim the invention of the telephone.

Alexander Graham Bell was a scientist, inventor, engineer, and innovator who changed the way we communicate with people across the world. Along with all of his accomplishments, Bell is remembered for completing a goal and wanting to better our world.



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