

# What Is an Anachronism?

## Anachronism

An anachronism is something, like an object or person, that is not in its correct time. An example might be an Ancient Egyptian talking on a smart phone or Queen Victoria nipping to France on an airplane.

The Egyptians did not have electricity, and airplanes did not exist during Queen Victoria's life, so these are called anachronisms.

- Identify the anachronisms in these pictures



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This is a photograph of a primary school class in Victorian England. Can you identify five **anachronisms** in this picture?



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