

Types of Anachronisms

An anachronism is something that belongs to or is appropriate to a time that is different from the time in which it exists or is portrayed. The word *anachronism* comes from two Greek words. *Ana* means "against." *Chronos* means "time." Anachronism literally means "against time."

An anachronism can be:

- a person
- an object
- an idea
- language



DIRECTIONS: Create an anachronism by completing each sentence with a person, object, idea, or language that does not belong in the specified time period.

1. A philosopher in Ancient Greece uses _____

to tell everyone about his latest insight.

2. A scientist friend of Isaac Newton explains to Newton the concept of _____.

3. A medieval court jester tells a joke. Someone in the audience says _____.

4. A World War I military unit is commanded by _____.