

Radio means exactly the same thing: it is the same process. Now communication by wireless waves may consist of an SOS message from a ship at sea or the communication may be simply the reception of a ~~message~~ whetring soprano. When broadcasting was being experimented with, back in 1915, they called these experiments "wireless telephons". Radio is not a new word and its real meaning is not broadcasting of music or speeches.

Radio is simply the process of communication by either voice or telegraphic code by using the ether and ground in place of direct wires. The same circuits that the ships and amateurs use for reception of radio telegraph or wireless telegraph signals will be found in a so called "radio".

So get it straight now, that the thing you have in the living room that makes noise is not "a radio", but a "radio receiver", or "wireless receiver"; the two terms are synonymous. The code signals which sometimes justly drawn out a political speech should not be called "wireless" for that is too broad a term. Call it "wireless telegraph" or "radio telegraph".

If this is the radio age let us learn the correct classification of the various branches, instead of making one or two words put on various disguises for the many parts they are supposed to play.