

VOCABULARY 1 ► ★

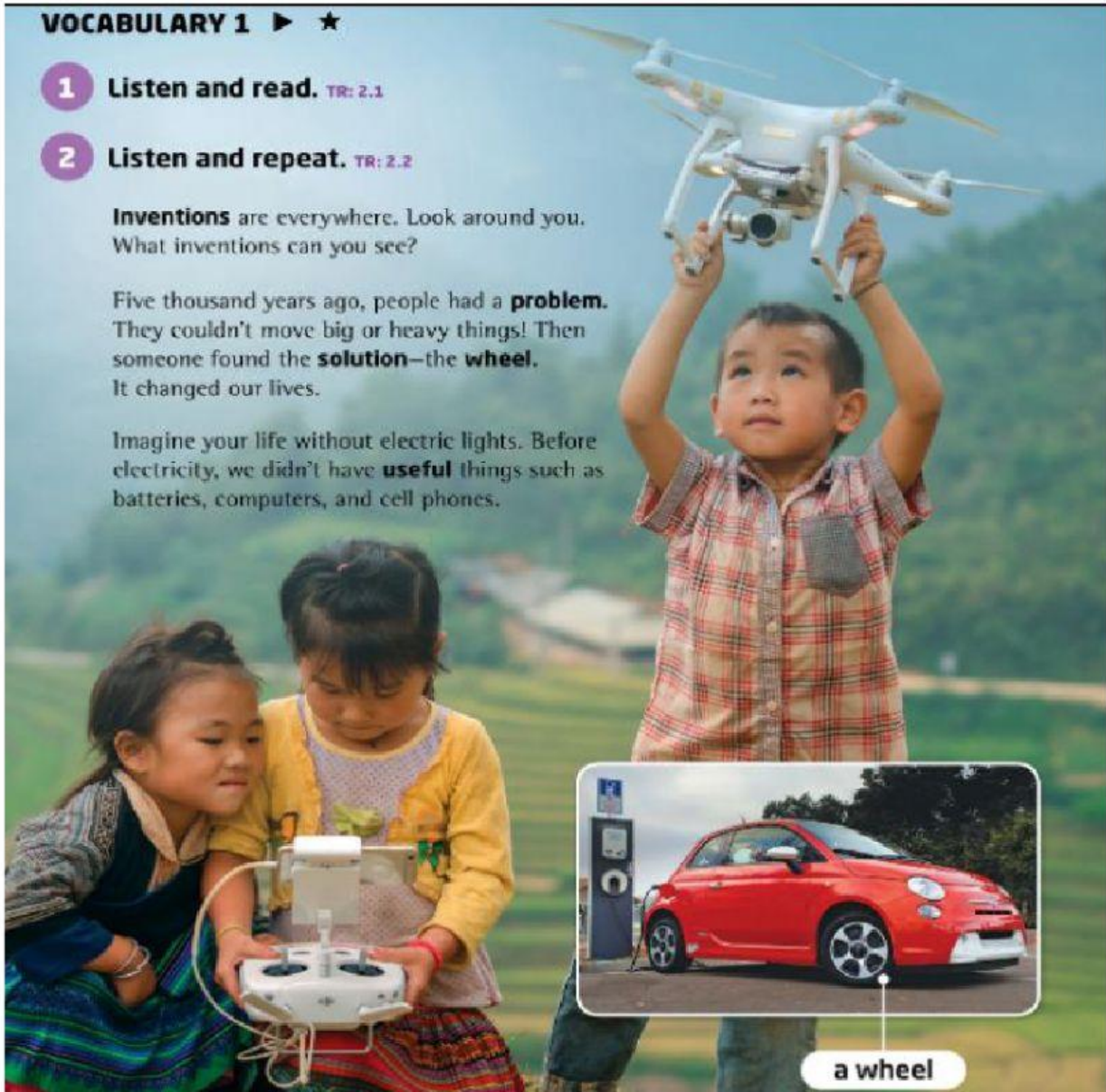
1 Listen and read. TR: 2.1

2 Listen and repeat. TR: 2.2

Inventions are everywhere. Look around you.
What inventions can you see?

Five thousand years ago, people had a **problem**.
They couldn't move big or heavy things! Then
someone found the **solution**—the **wheel**.
It changed our lives.

Imagine your life without electric lights. Before
electricity, we didn't have **useful** things such as
batteries, computers, and cell phones.



a wheel



Inventors need **imagination**. Before the eraser,
people used bread to erase writing! In 1839
Charles Goodyear had an **idea**. He **invented**
the modern eraser.

The Wright brothers **tried**
to fly many times, but they
failed. Finally, in 1903,
they **succeeded**. Now that
we have planes, our world
is very different.



2 Complete the dialogue.

imagination fail idea ~~invent~~ problem solution try wheels

Rena: I don't want to play video games anymore.
Let's invent something!

Nikos: That's a good _____. But what?

Rena: Use your _____. We can think
of something. I know. Let's make a robot!

Nikos: Sure. I don't know how, but
let's _____.

Rena: Oh, no. We have a _____.
How do we get it to move?

Nikos: Wait! I have a _____!
Let's add _____.

Rena: Cool. I knew we could do it! If we work
together, we can't _____.

