

UNIT 5: INVENTION

VOCABULARY WORKSHEET

Exercise 1: Match each word to its definition

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ebook reader 2. Headphone 3. Laptop 4. Printer 5. Usb stick | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A pair of small loudspeaker drivers worn on or around the head over a user's ears b. An external hardware output device that takes the electronic data stored on a computer or other device and generates a hard copy c. A data storage device that includes flash memory d. A mobile electronic device that is designed primarily for the purpose of reading digital materials e. A small, portable personal computer (PC) with a screen and alphanumeric keyboard |
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Exercise 3: Fill in each blank of the passage with the correct word/phrase from the box

aspects factor handle manufacture ride
due to glass inspired necessity transition

Flying cars

Most of you might have seen some movies like "The Fifth Element", read any books or even heard it from someone about flying cars. The (1) _____ of a flying car, or more appropriately said "roadable aircrafts", needs a heavy attention on both of the (2) _____ that it has to run on a standard road as well as fly in the sky without a smallest problem and with fewer number of (3) _____ from a car to an aircraft.

The factors that (4) _____ most of the people and automotive companies to think about the concept of a car which can fly too, came firstly from the original Flying Car, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, which was used as a movie and stage prop. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang's Flying car version mainly caught the attention due to its toughness (5) _____. It was built strong enough to (6) _____ dirt roads, cobblestone streets and could jump off a couple of stairs too!

The features included in a fully working flying car are well enough to take care of both air and street (7) _____. Special tires are being used for the car (8) _____ their ultra-lightness which will not weigh down the aircraft. Panes made of polycarbonate material are used instead of heavy (9) _____ windows giving the car a relief in its weight and shatterproof strength. One may say that the flying car is going to be a luxury rather than being a (10) _____.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box

calculate collapsing patents velcro portable
economical inventors versatile bulky smartphone

1. Students are not allowed to use _____ in class.
2. A digital camera is more _____ than a film camera since you don't have to buy rolls of films.
3. Smartphones are very _____ as they can do many things like phone calls, taking pictures, or reading news.
4. When _____ the wings, a flying car is just a little bit bigger than a normal car.
5. In 1999, the king's Chaipattana Aerator obtained Thai _____ patents for his rain-making techniques.
6. _____ has gradually become a familiar fastener for shoes, jackets, and even spacesuits.
7. Many people carry earbuds as they are small, light, and _____.
8. Thomas Edison, James Watt are among the greatest _____ of all time.
9. Speakers are too _____. You cannot put them in your bag.
10. My mother uses a calculator to _____.