

WORKSHEET

Unit 5: Inventions! - 1

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A. KEY POINTS

Vocabulary (Từ vựng)	Words about inventions: <i>invent, inventor, grow, plant holders, keep away, bugs, design, heat, DNA, molecule, cell, particles.</i> Word families: <i>invention, invent, inventor.</i> Descriptive words: <i>useful, helpful, boring, a good/bad idea, silly, cute.</i> Words about jobs: <i>inventor, architect, scientist, engineer.</i>
Grammar (Ngữ pháp)	Verb + to infinitive: She wanted to help. He planned to go.

B. PRACTICE

I. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank.

- The first bicycle was _____ in France in 1790.
A. inventor B. invented C. invent
- My mom always gives me a lot of _____ advice when I need. I love her a lot.
A. useful B. boring C. cute
- He wants to be a _____ when he grows up.
A. science B. scientist C. sciences
- Maria Telkes wanted _____ the sun to heat the house so she designed the first solar house.
A. to using B. use C. to use
- Before the _____ of the telephone, people sent letters.
A. invention B. inventor C. invents
- Thomas Edison is a famous _____ who invented the light bulb.
A. inventor B. invent C. invention
- My family plans _____ to Japan next year.
A. to traveling B. traveled C. to travel

II. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Thomas Edison

Thomas Edison was born in Ohio in 1847. He had hearing problems, most likely caused by a sickness called scarlet fever. He went to school for a short time. His mother ended up teaching him at home. As a teenager, he saved a boy from being hit by a train. The boy's father was very thankful. He taught Thomas railroad telegraphy as a reward. This helped Thomas get a job as a telegraph operator later that year. Edison invented many things. One great invention was the phonograph in 1877. It was the first machine that could record and make sound. He quickly became famous. Thomas Edison is best known for his work with the electric light. Others had worked on this before him. Edison made it possible to have electric light in homes.

1. When was Thomas Edison born?

- A. In Ohio
- B. In 1847
- C. In 1877

3. Which of Edison's inventions do we still use today?

- A. phonograph
- B. electric light
- C. lantern

2. What is Thomas Edison famous for?

- A. being an inventor
- B. hearing problems
- C. being taught at home

4. What machine did Edison invent that could record and play sound?

- A. phonograph
- B. telegraph
- C. CD player

III. Read 3 texts and choose the correct answer for each question.

Black and white TV

Early TVs could not show color, and it was not until 1954 that the first color TVs were introduced. They were very expensive, so most people really did not have color TVs until the 1970s. We now have large LCD TVs which are much larger and have a clearer picture.

Film camera

The film camera was also developed in the 1830s, from ideas that had been around for hundreds of years before. These days we use digital cameras and smartphones to take pictures, but some people still think film looks better and use film cameras today.

Typewriter

Typewriters were invented in the 1830s and were used up until the 1980s, when they were replaced by computers. Many journalists and writers used them, but they are not as convenient as computers.

Questions:

1. Which item was used up until the 1980s?
2. Which item was used for taking photos?
3. Which item was used by writers?
4. Which item was used until the color TVs were introduced?

- A. Black and white TV
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- B. Film camera
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- C. Typewriter
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