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Look at these pictures of inventors and inventions. Match each one to the information below. Write the number into the correct box.

1 The first clock was a sun clock. Somebody in Egypt invented this clock in about 3500 BC, but we don't know the inventor's name. A sun clock was a very tall tower. People could tell the time by looking at the shadow the tower made on the ground.

2 An Arab called Al Idrisi made the first globe in about 1100 in Italy. The globe was a huge ball of silver and it was very heavy. It weighed 400 kilogrammes.

3 Charles Babbage and his friend, Ada Byron, invented the first computer in about 1830 in England. Early computers were very big. They filled a whole room. The first computers were like calculators. They could only do mathematics.

4 Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in Canada in 1876. Alexander Graham Bell was a teacher. He taught deaf children in a special school. He wanted to help people communicate, so he invented the telephone.

5 Karl Benz was a German. In 1885 in Germany, he invented the first car that used petrol. In 1886 another German called Gottlieb Daimler invented a better car. Early cars had big, thin wheels and they moved very slowly.

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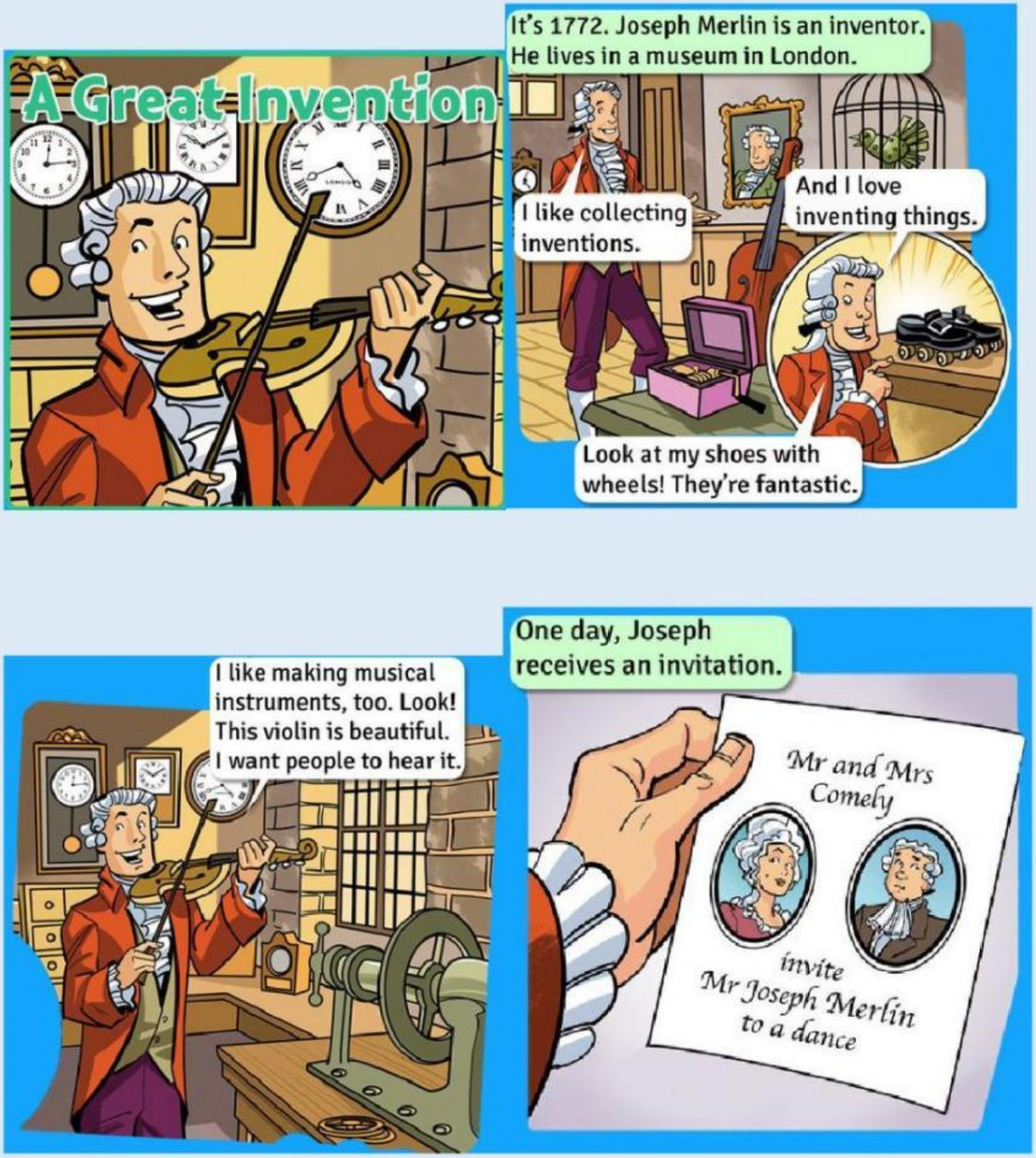

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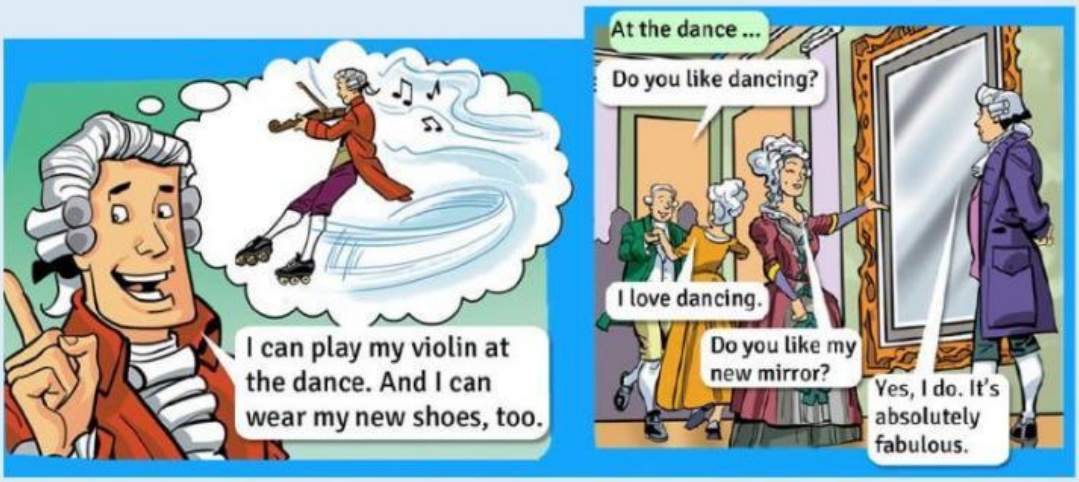

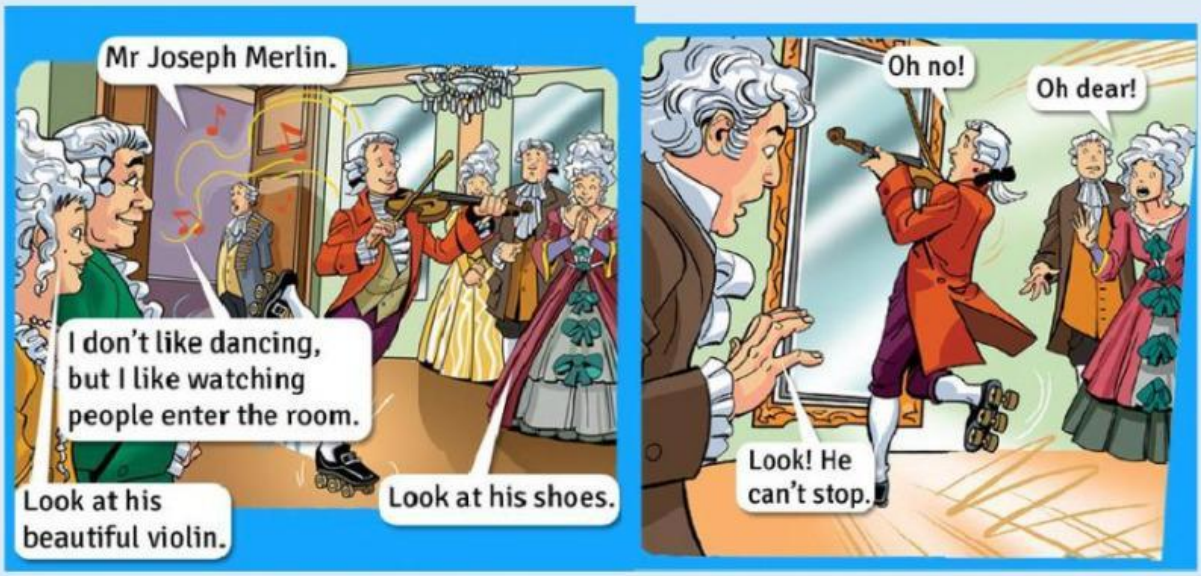

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You can listen to the story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vo9MdhD8CjM

1. Match the question with the answer

1	What is Joseph Merlin's job?		He takes his new shoes and his violin.
2	What does he like collecting?		He likes making musical instruments.
3	What does he like making?		He likes collecting inventions.
4	Who invites Joseph to a dance?		He's an inventor.
5	What does he take to the dance?		He breaks a mirror and his violin.
6	What does he break at the dance?		Mr and Mrs Comely invite him to a dance.

2. Correct the sentences

1	Joseph Merlin is a pop star.	**Joseph Merlin is an inventor.**
2	He likes collecting stickers.	_____ .
3	He doesn't like inventing things.	_____ .
4	He likes making clothes.	_____ .
5	He wants people to hear his piano.	_____ .
6	He receives an invitation to a picnic.	_____ .
7	He wears ice skates to the dance.	_____ .
8	He breaks Mrs Comely's picture.	_____ .

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