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Throughout history, inventions have changed the way people live, work, and communicate. An invention is a new device, method, or idea that helps solve a problem. Some inventions are simple, while others are complex and require years of research.

One of the most important inventions in communication is the printing press. Invented in the 15th century, it allowed books to be produced quickly and cheaply. As a result, more people learned to read and gained access to knowledge. Another life-changing invention is the telephone, which made it possible for people to talk over long distances.

In transportation, the airplane has connected countries and continents. Today, millions of people travel by air every year for business and tourism. In modern times, the Internet has become one of the most powerful inventions. It allows people to share information instantly across the world.

However, not all inventions have only positive effects. For example, some machines can cause pollution, and overuse of technology may reduce face-to-face communication. Therefore, it is important to use inventions wisely. Inventions continue to shape our future, and young people today may create the next great idea that changes the world.

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Match the words with their correct definitions

A. invention

B. device

C.research

D. pollution

E. communicate

1. A machine or tool made for a special purpose

2. The process of studying something carefully to discover new facts

3. Dirty air, water, or environment

4. To share information or feelings

5. Something new that is created for the first time

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True (T) or False (F)

1. The printing press helped people get more books — TRUE | FALSE
2. The telephone was invented before the printing press. — TRUE | FALSE
3. The airplane connects different countries. — TRUE | FALSE
4. The Internet allows instant information sharing. — TRUE | FALSE
5. All inventions only have positive effects. — TRUE | FALSE

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Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

1. What is an invention?

A. An old tradition
B. A new idea or device
C. A natural event
D. A type of animal

2. What did the printing press improve?

A. Farming
B. Transportation
C. Reading and knowledge
D. Medicine

3. Who uses airplanes today?

A. Only scientists
B. Only soldiers
C. Millions of people
D. Only students

4. What is one negative effect of some inventions?

A. Better communication
B. Pollution
C. Faster travel
D. More books

5. Why should we use inventions wisely?

A. Because they are cheap
B. Because they are old
C. Because they can have negative effects
D. Because they are difficult to understand

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