



UNIT 5: INVENTION

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Throughout history, inventions have changed the way people live, work, and communicate. An invention is something new that is created to solve a problem or improve life. Some inventions are simple, while others are complex and advanced.

One of the most important inventions is the printing press. Before it was invented, books were copied by hand, which took a long time. The printing press made books cheaper and easier to produce. As a result, more people could read and gain knowledge.

Another important invention is the telephone. It allowed people to communicate over long distances instantly. Later, the invention of the internet completely changed global communication. Today, people can send emails, share photos, and attend online meetings within seconds.

In transportation, inventions such as cars and airplanes have made travel faster and more convenient. These inventions connect countries and cultures around the world.

However, not all inventions have only positive effects. Some technologies can cause pollution or make people too dependent on machines. Therefore, it is important to use inventions wisely.

In the future, scientists will continue to create new inventions. These innovations may help solve serious problems such as climate change and diseases. Inventions will always play a key role in shaping our world.

Task: Match the words with their correct definitions.

invention

relying too much on something

convenient

happening immediately

instantly

something new that is created

innovation

easy and useful

dependent

a new idea or improvement

Read the text. Are the sentence true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1. The printing press made books more expensive. | T | F |
| 2. The telephone helped people communicate over long distances. | T | F |
| 3. Airplanes made travel slower. | T | F |
| 4. Some inventions can cause pollution. | T | F |
| 5. Scientists will stop creating inventions in the future. | T | F |

Read the text. Choose the correct answer

What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Books are better than technology.
- B. Inventions have changed human life.
- C. Airplanes are the best invention.
- D. Technology is always harmful.

Before the printing press, books were _____.

- A. printed by machines
- B. very cheap
- C. copied by hand
- D. available online

The internet allows people to _____.

- A. travel faster
- B. communicate globally
- C. reduce pollution
- D. build airplanes

One negative effect of inventions is that they can _____.

- A. increase knowledge
- B. connect cultures
- C. cause pollution
- D. improve communication

In the future, inventions may help solve _____.

- A. sports problems
- B. homework
- C. climate change and diseases
- D. traffic rules