UNIT 5: INVENTIONS – VOCABULARY

INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET

Complete all four vocabulary tasks using Drag & Drop, Drop-down menus, Fill-in-the-blanks, and Matching.

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Exercise 1

Drag the correct words from the box below and drop them into the blanks (Questions 1–10).

tool	e-books	portable	save	fastener
support	typing	solar chargers	internet	blackboards

1. Smartphone can be a great learning _____ but you need to think of how to use it effectively.

2. It is convenient for you to read _____ when you travel.

3. Many young people carry a pair of earbuds as they are small, light, and _____.

4. Washing machine or vacuum cleaner can help you to _____ time while doing housework.

5. Velcro has gradually become a familiar _____ for shoes, jackets, and even spacesuits.

6. Most smartphones now _____ flash player as well as voice and video calls.

7. Many students prefer _____ assignments on their laptops to writing traditionally.

8. Mobile devices such as laptops or digital cameras can be charged by _____.

9. We can surf the _____ to search for news, watch films, or download music.

10. In many classrooms, teachers use chalk to write on the _____.

Exercise 2

Click on each box and choose the correct word or preposition from the drop-down list (Questions 11–18).

11. You can send and receive e-mails from a _____ ▼.

12. The _____ ▼, which can travel underwater, is very useful for scientists to learn about the undersea world.

13. Like Vietnamese, Thai people also depend _____ ▼ water for their crops.

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14. In 1999, the king's Chaipattana Aerator obtained Thai [▼] for his rain-making techniques.

15. Paddle-wheel machine helps to clean the wastewater before [▼] it for farming.

16. You can get access [▼] the Internet, via a range of devices such as desktop or laptop computers, mobile phones, and tablets.

17. Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, James Watt are among of the greatest [▼] of all time.

18. [▼] noodles are a precooked and usually dried block invented by Japanese.

Exercise 3

Type the correct word in each blank using the first-letter clue in brackets (Questions 19–26).

19. It is definitely true that nature has inspired _____ (n_____) inventions and technologies.

20. Smartphones are used not only for communication but also for information and _____ (e_____).

21. People often use the natural world as inspiration to design and invent new _____ (p_____).

22. Internet and social networks help us easily interact _____ (w___) people all over the world.

23. Users can look _____ (u_) locations as well as directions to different places on Google Maps.

24. The two fabrics of Velcro stick together thanks _____ (t_) the hooks on the surface and the loops on the other.

25. If you get a laptop as a reward, what will you use it _____ (f__)?

26. Scientists have invented artificially intelligent computer systems _____ (c_____) of answering questions posed in natural language.

Exercise 4

Draw a line to match the underlined word(s) in Column A with the correct meaning in Column B (Questions 27–40).

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Column A – Sentence Context	Link	Link	Column B – Target Word
27. A digital camera is more **economical** than a film camera since you don't have to buy rolls of films. *(CLOSEST)*	☐	☐	**a.** annoyed
28. You can use earbuds to listen to music or your listening everywhere, even in public place, as nobody is **disturbed**. *(CLOSEST)*	☐	☐	**b.** cheaper
29. You can use a USB stick to **transport** files from one computer to another. *(CLOSEST)*	☐	☐	**c.** flexible
30. Smartphones are very **versatile**, as they can do many things like making phone calls, taking pictures, or listening to music. *(CLOSEST)*	☐	☐	**d.** transfer
31. Apple iPad has **remained** the single most popular tablet PC ever since 2010. *(CLOSEST)*	☐	☐	**e.** models
32. A 3-D printer can produce solid **objects** similar to the originals. *(CLOSEST)*	☐	☐	**f.** continued
33. There are many **traffic jams** during rush hour. *(CLOSEST)*	☐	☐	**g.** folding
34. When **collapsing** the wings, a flying car is just a little bit bigger than a normal car. *(CLOSEST)*	☐	☐	**h.** congestion
35. Nutritious snacks provide an important contribution towards your child's daily nutritional needs. *(OPPOSITE)*	☐	☐	**i.** economical
36. A smartphone is too **costly** for him to even have a normal one. *(OPPOSITE)*	☐	☐	**j.** Unhealthy
37. Many people are afraid that computers with superhuman **intelligence** will destroy humanity. *(OPPOSITE)*	☐	☐	**k.** tiny
38. Speakers are too **bulky**. You cannot put them in your bag or your pocket. *(OPPOSITE)*	☐	☐	**l.** stupidity
39. A digital camera is **convenient** as it is quick to view and delete as well as easy to transfer photos to a computer. *(OPPOSITE)*	☐	☐	**m.** advantages
40. Even the best invention may have **drawbacks**. A laptop, for example, is expensive so many people cannot afford it. *(OPPOSITE)*	☐	☐	**n.** useless

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