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A

INVENTION:

The Telephone



Inventor: Alexander Graham Bell

Invented in: Canada

Date: 1876

Interesting facts:

- Alexander Graham Bell was a scientist and engineer. He was very interested in sound. He worked with schools for the deaf. Both his mother and wife were deaf.
- His first words on a working telephone were to his helper, Watson. He said, 'Watson, come here. I want to see you.'

B

INVENTION:

The Car



Inventor: Karl Benz

Invented in: Germany

Date: 1885

Interesting facts:

- Karl Benz was an engineer. He invented the first car with an engine. Before that, people travelled by horse and carriage. So he called his car a 'horseless carriage.'
- His wife, Bertha, drove one of his cars on the first road trip between cities. In 1926, Benz founded the famous company Mercedes Benz.

2 Decide if these statements are True (T) or False (F). Write T or F into the circles.

- a ☐ The telephone was invented after the car.
- b ☐ The car was invented in Germany.
- c ☐ Karl Benz had a helper called Watson.
- d ☐ Bell founded a famous company.