

## VOCABULARY 1 ► ★

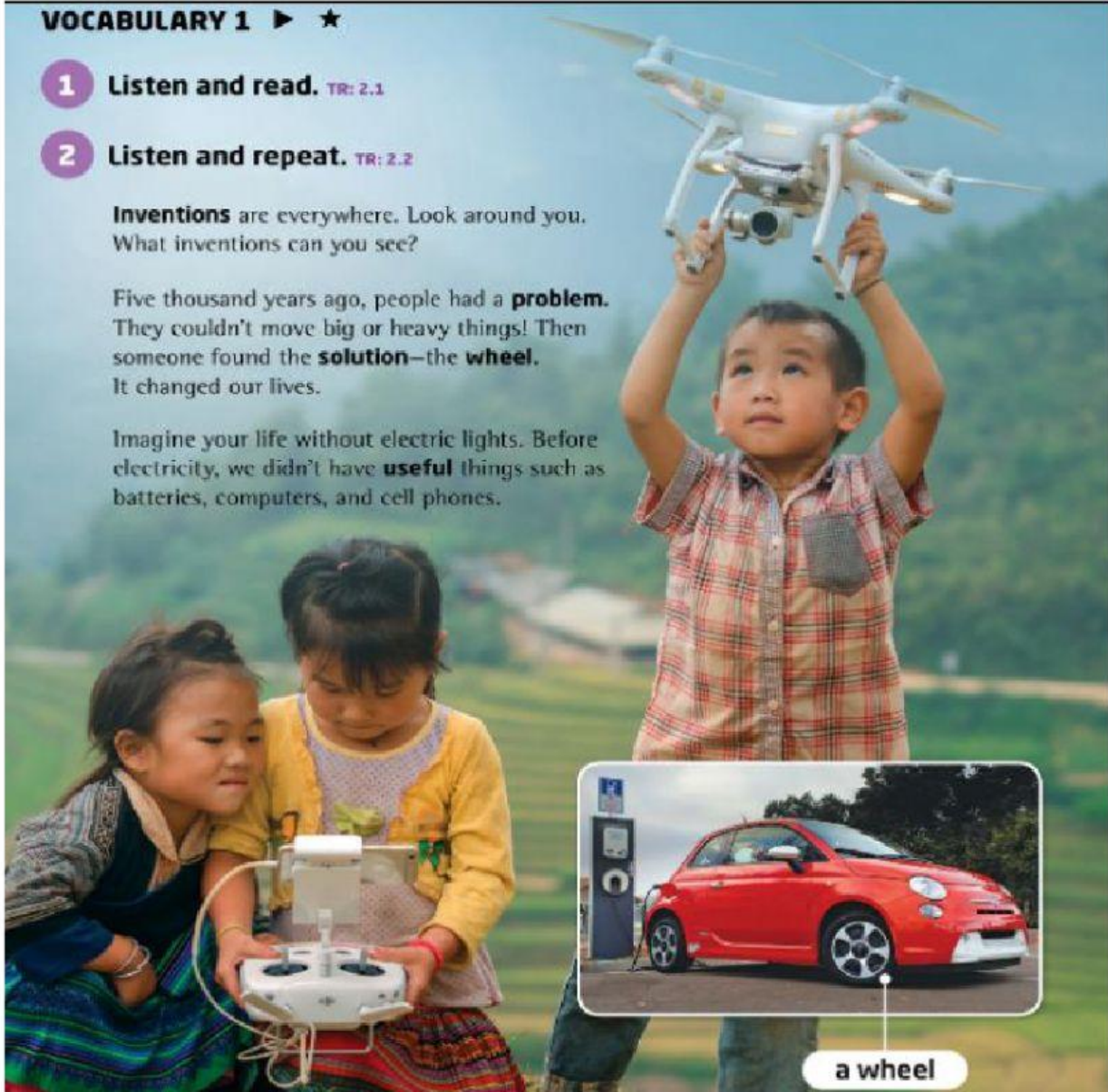
1 Listen and read. TR: 2.1

2 Listen and repeat. TR: 2.2

**Inventions** are everywhere. Look around you.  
What inventions can you see?

Five thousand years ago, people had a **problem**.  
They couldn't move big or heavy things! Then  
someone found the **solution**—the **wheel**.  
It changed our lives.

Imagine your life without electric lights. Before  
electricity, we didn't have **useful** things such as  
batteries, computers, and cell phones.



a wheel



Inventors need **imagination**. Before the eraser,  
people used bread to erase writing! In 1839  
Charles Goodyear had an **idea**. He **invented**  
the modern eraser.

The Wright brothers **tried**  
to fly many times, but they  
**failed**. Finally, in 1903,  
they **succeeded**. Now that  
we have planes, our world  
is very different.



## 2 Complete the dialogue.

imagination fail idea ~~invent~~ problem solution try wheels

Rena: I don't want to play video games anymore.  
Let's invent something!

Nikos: That's a good \_\_\_\_\_. But what?

Rena: Use your \_\_\_\_\_. We can think  
of something. I know. Let's make a robot!

Nikos: Sure. I don't know how, but  
let's \_\_\_\_\_.

Rena: Oh, no. We have a \_\_\_\_\_.  
How do we get it to move?

Nikos: Wait! I have a \_\_\_\_\_!  
Let's add \_\_\_\_\_.

Rena: Cool. I knew we could do it! If we work  
together, we can't \_\_\_\_\_.

