

READING ★

1 Listen and read. TR: 2.10

YOUNG and Creative

Did you know that a teenager had the first idea for a television? And that a six-year-old boy invented the toy truck? Kids are great inventors because they have a lot of imagination.

2018: At the age of 19, Angad Daryani invented a solution to the problem of air pollution in cities. Three million people die each year from asthma caused by polluted air. Angad's invention is an air pollution cleaning tower that is 6.1 meters (20 ft.) high. The tower sucks in air and takes out the particles of dust and carbon. The particles are collected and can even be reused. Angad's dream is to build thousands of the towers and improve the quality of air in cities.

1905: When Frank Epperson was 11, he left a cup filled with soda and a stick in his yard. That night he forgot about it. It was a very cold night. When he went outside the next morning, he found something amazing: a "Popsicle"!

1824: Louis Braille had an accident when he was three. The accident left him blind. At that time, it was hard for blind children to read. They had to touch raised letters. But it was easy to confuse a Q with an O, an R with a B, and so on. When he was 15, Louis invented an alphabet that used raised dots. The Braille alphabet was a big success!

2 Give your opinion. Work with a partner.

Which invention was the most useful?

Why?

The Popsicle

Because I love eating them!



Diane Bisson, a Canadian industrial designer, invented plates and bowls that you can eat!

Paragraph 1: Why are kids great inventors?

Paragraph 2: What does Daryani's invention do?

Paragraph 3: How did Frank Epperson invent the “Popsicle”?

Paragraph 4: How did Braille come up with his invention?.