

INVENTIONS

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space

Great inventions are ideas that (1) _____ sometimes change the world. The invention of the radio has brought (2) _____ places closer together, and the car has made it possible to (3) _____ a long way. An invention might also be a better way of doing something - (4) _____ example, a tool to make a job easier or a new farming method. Many inventions, like musical instruments or sports equipment, have made life more comfortable or enjoyable. The range of inventions is enormous.

Not (5) _____ good idea leads to immediate (6) _____, however. (7) _____ the 15th century, Leonardo da Vinci wrote down his idea for chains (8) _____ were able to drive machines - but the technology to (9) _____ these chains did not (10) _____ then. This shows that a great invention may be unworkable (11) _____ a future development makes it possible.

