

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

