

**I. Read. Fill in each blank with ONE word in the box.**

special	allows	competition
experiments	problem	holes



Nic James was only 12 years old when he won a prize in a national (1)..... for young inventors. At the time, there was a (2)..... at his school. Some bad kids were stealing food from people's lunchboxes! Nic wanted to do something about the problem. After some (3)....., he invented the alarming lunchbox.

Richie was 10 when he invented the Water Talkie. His invention (4)..... people to talk under water. The Water Talkie has a (5)..... mouthpiece for speaking into. The other end is shaped like a flat speaker. It has two (6)..... in the sides for air to come out. You can hear someone talking through a Water Talkie up to 4.5 meters away underwater.

**II. Read. Circle the correct answer to complete the sentences.**

1. Traffic jam in big cities seems to be a serious *problem/ solution*.
2. I only wear the dress for *useful/ special* occasions.
3. My parents don't *allow/ put* me to go out after 9 pm.
4. I want to win the chess *competition/ invention* tomorrow.
5. Scientists are doing *an experiment/ a solution* with a new type of medicine.
6. I can never make up stories. I have no *invention/ imagination*.

III. Read. Circle the correct answer A, B, C or D.

1. Do you think Dad will me to go to Jane's party tonight?
A. use B. lift C. move D. allow
2. This helps to make travelling safer for car drivers.
A. invention B. imagination C. competition D. creativity
3. I would like to say a big thank to everyone here. You made our wedding such a occasion!
A. useful B. special C. creative D. successful
4. In chess, the pieces can only in certain directions.
A. lift B. turn C. move D. experiment
5. She the handle and slowly opened the door.
A. turned B. moved C. lifted D. used
6. Don't be too strict to the kids. Too many rules might kill their
A. problem B. solution C. creativity D. competition