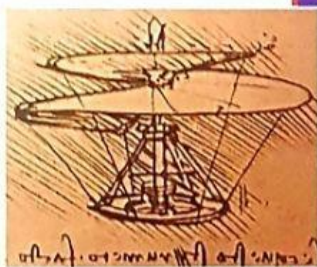


FOUR INVENTORS

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa, which is perhaps the most famous painting in the world. But Leonardo was also a scientist and an inventor. He invented some musical instruments and a type of clock. He also designed this flying machine.



Thomas Edison (1847-1931)

Thomas Edison invented many things. He invented the phonograph (a machine for recording sound), a type of battery and a type of car. But his most famous invention was a type of light bulb. He was not the first person to invent a light bulb, but his design was the most efficient. Nowadays, there are light bulbs for bicycles, mobile phones, fridges and microscopes. Can you imagine life without light bulbs?



Josephine Cochrane (1839-1913)

In about 1880, Josephine Cochrane had an idea. She wanted to design a machine to wash dishes. So she studied science and mechanics. She learned how to draw. She worked on her design for six years. Finally, in 1886, her dishwashing machine was complete.



George Lerner (1922-1995)

In 1949, George Lerner invented a plastic toy called Mr Potato Head. At first, the toy was not a success. But in 1952, Mr Potato Head appeared in a television commercial. Then every child wanted the toy. Today, Mr Potato Head is one of the most popular toys in the world. He is also a character in the Toy Story films.



Lesson 2

4 Read and match. (See Pupil's Book page 45.)

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| 1 Who invented a type of clock? | a George Lerner |
| 2 Who invented a type of toy? | b Thomas Edison |
| 3 Who invented a type of dishwasher? | c Leonardo da Vinci |
| 4 Who invented a type of battery? | d Josephine Cochrane |
| 5 What did Leonardo da Vinci design? | e science and mechanics |
| 6 What did Josephine Cochrane study? | f Mr Potato Head |
| 7 When did Thomas Edison live? | g a flying machine |
| 8 What did George Lerner design? | h from 1847 to 1931 |



5 Read and write True or False. (See Pupil's Book page 45.)

- Leonardo da Vinci died in 1619.
- Josephine Cochrane designed a machine to wash clothes.
- Thomas Edison invented many things.
- George Lerner appeared on television in 1953.
- Leonardo da Vinci was a painter and a scientist.
- Thomas Edison was the first person to invent a light bulb.

False

