

UNIT 3

Great Ideas from the Past



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a. Read and Complete.

1. In the laboratory, we need a _____ to look at very small objects.
2. It's important to use a _____ to keep us safe while driving.
3. Alexander Graham Bell invented the first _____ to make calls.
4. To measure temperature, we need a _____.
5. _____ is needed to build buildings. It's soft gray powder.

b. Listen and choose YES or NO.



1. Matthew is looking at X-rays. _____
2. Microscopes were discovered by the Ancient Egyptians. _____
3. The compass was invented in China. _____
4. The Ancient Chinese invented many useful things. _____
5. Matthew doesn't like the Internet. _____
6. Thomas Alva Edison invented the first telephone. _____

c. Read and choose.

1. When was oxygen _____ ?
_____ .
2. _____ was Golden Gate Bridge built?
_____ .
3. _____ ?
It was built in 1643.

d. Read the text. And then, complete it using the words in the box.

invented - telephone - Internet - Taj Mahal - compass
Eiffel Tower - built - light bulb - oxygen - discovered

My family and I have traveled around the world. We have seen a very tall tower in France, _____. We have also seen the _____, an old building in India. It was _____ in 1643. We had a discussion about the best inventions in history. My mom thinks that the _____ is the best invention. She uses it to chat with her friends. She also really likes the _____ because it helps people with directions. My dad disagrees and thinks the _____ is the most important invention. It lets people read or work at night. It was _____ by Thomas Alva Edison. My brother said that _____ is the most important invention because we need it to breathe. I laughed at him and told him that oxygen was not an invention because nobody made it. It was _____ in 1772. I'm not sure which invention is the best, but I'm happy that so many famous inventors have helped us through the years. Maybe I'll invent something one day.