UNIT 5 INVENTIONS

PART I. Vocabulary

1. Match each word to its definition. Then, fill in the table.

1. To create	a. make or design something that did not exist before
2. To invent	b. find something out by chance, study or inquiry
3. To discover	c. make something happen or exist
4. To find out	d. find something that already exists
5. To inspire	e. encourage someone to do something

Verb	Noun	Adjective	Person
create			
invent			
discover			
inspire			

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

1. generous	*2. portable*	*3. economical*	*4. versatile*	*5. brainstorm*
6. infectious	*7. patent*	*8. principle*	*9. inspire*	*10.imitate*

1. Her success in medicine_____me to work hard and become a doctor some day.
2. He has a small,_____car. It doesn't cost him a lot of money to buy fuel each month.
3. He took out a_____for mass production of the drug and saved many lives.
4. This is a very_____printer. It not only prints but also scans and photocopies.
5. In North America, businesses operate on 'The customer is always right'__.
6. She was_____with the prize money she won. She gave most of it to charity.
7. The teacher gave us 5 minutes to_____ideas before asking us to give answers.
8. The monkey at the zoo_____my every move.
9. I love my new laptop because it's lightweight and_____. It's very easy to carry around.
10. Be careful during flu season because it is highly_____.

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3. The word in bold is wrong. Correct it.

1 . Many young people carry a pair of earbuds as they are small, light, and **transferable**.

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2. A **digit** camera allows us to view and edit photos easily.

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3. Velcro has gradually become a familiar **zipper** for shoes, jackets, and even spacesuits.

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4 Most smartphones now **display** flash player as well as voice and video calls.

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5. Don't worry. This is a **handful** , so it's quite small and light.

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6. Mobile devices such as laptops or digital cameras can be charged by solar **charges**.

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7. I shall do the job to the best of my **capacity**.

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8. Egg is a **functional** food. You can boil, fry or make egg soup.

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9. Japanese high-speed trains' design was **invented** by the nose of the kingfisher.

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10. A normal printer is more **economic** than a 3-D printer.

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