UNIT 5: READING AND WRITING

1. Listen and select the correct answer.



Arthur Fry invented the first Post-it® note in ...

a 1974. b 1968.

How did Spencer Silver help Arthur?

a He created the glue. b He created the pieces of paper.

What colour were the first Post-it® notes?

a light blue b yellow



Bette Graham worked as a ...

a secretary. b painter.

She invented a type of paint in 1951 for ...

a her secretary. b herself.

Bette worked with ... to create 'Mistake out'.

a her son b a teacher

2. Read and write TRUE, FALSE or DOESN'T SAY.

Last week, Mrs. Graham visited our school to talk to us about inventions. When she was a girl, she wanted to be an inventor herself, but she decided to study history.

She likes reading about inventions that we use every day. She talked about

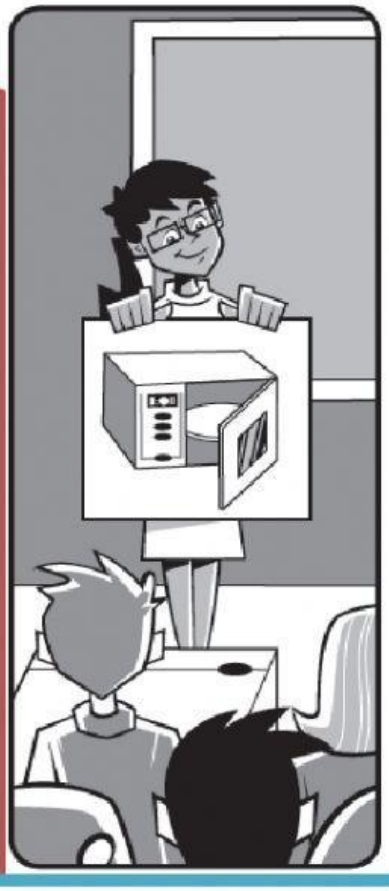
two inventors from the USA: Josephine Cochrane and Percy Spencer.

Josephine Cochrane was born in 1839. She was a very rich woman who liked having parties, but didn't like washing the dishes. Her servants did this for her, but she wasn't very happy because sometimes they broke the plates.

She wanted a machine to wash her plates quickly and without breaking them. She invented the first dishwasher in 1886. In the beginning, it was used in hotels and restaurants, then in people's houses.

Percy Spencer was a scientist who worked with radars in the 1940s. One day he walked past a radar machine and a chocolate bar in his pocket melted.

Percy noticed this and went to get some popcorn seeds. He put the seeds in front of the machine and they started popping! That's how he invented the microwave. Percy didn't finish school, but he learned chemistry, physics and maths by himself. Isn't he amazing?



SELECT

TRUE - FALSE - DOESN'T SAY

a) Mrs Graham was an inventor when she was young.

_____

b) Mrs Graham is from the USA.

_____

c) Josephine Cochrane's servants helped her to invent the dishwasher.

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d) People didn't have a dishwasher at home in 1886.

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e) Percy Spencer was an observant man.

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3. Look at the information about Robert and write sentences using the verbs in brackets.



Robert's life	6 years ago (5 years old)	Today (11 years old)
LIVE	Manchester	London
PLAY	football	tennis
LIKE	history	science
LISTEN TO	pop music	rock 'n' roll music

TODAY

(PRESENT SIMPLE)

1. (live) _____

2. (play) _____

3. (like) _____

4. (listen to) _____

SIX YEARS AGO

(PAST SIMPLE)

5. (live) _____

6. (play) _____

7. (like) _____

8. (listen to) _____

4. Read the answers and complete the questions in the PRESENT or the PAST. Use the verbs in bold.

1. where _____ now?

She **lives** in Scotland.

2. what _____?

She **studied** French at college.

3. where _____ after college?

She **worked** for Amnesty International after college.

4. who _____ now?

She **helps** people with health problems around the world.

5. where _____ when she was a child?

She **lived** in England.

6. what _____ to do in the future?

She **wants** to write more books.