

ACTIVITY (Mark with X): CLASS X

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Grade: Fifth _____

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Reading Comprehension

Read the text. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

Why haven't scientists invented it yet?

Scientists have discovered and invented many things: computers, space travel, mobile communication. But there are a lot more things **they haven't invented** or we don't use in our everyday life. Are they all impossible or can we have them one day?

1. Invisible objects

Many scientists **have tried to invent** invisible objects, but they **haven't done it**. One scientist at Tokyo University tested cameras on a coat. The cameras filmed objects behind the coat and showed them on the front of the coat. Unfortunately, the coat wasn't very comfortable! The car manufacturer Mercedes also tried these cameras with a car. They put the camera on one side of the car and showed the images on the other side. But as you can see in this photo, the wheels aren't invisible.

2. Flying car

With all the cars on the road and the problems of traffic, **why haven't flying cars become popular?** One reason is because cars are very heavy so they are difficult to fly. There are other problems as well. Cities have roads for cars, but they don't have runways. And we have so many problems on our normal roads, do we really want the same problems in the sky?



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3. Teleporting

Teleporting is moving objects and people from one place to another without transportation or walking. Teleporting is a very fast way to travel, but **scientists haven't discovered** how to do it. Solid objects are made of atoms and with teleporting you have to move each atom one by one. A human being is made of trillions of atoms, so it's very difficult and scientists don't have the answer at the moment.

4. Robot servants

Actually, scientists have invented robots, so why don't we all have them? Probably because the technology is very expensive and the robots often break down. But many companies in Japan **have made prototype robots** for houses. They wash clothes, switch on the TV, turn off the lights and change the music. Many scientists think we can all have a robot servant in our home in about ten years.

Key word.

invisible (adj) /ɪn'vɪzəbl/ *you can't see an object*

runway (n) /'rʌnweɪ/ *road for an aeroplane to take off and land (at an airport)*

atom (n) /'ætəm/ *the smallest part of a chemical element*

servant (n) /'sɜ:vənt/ *a person who works in another person's home*



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Questions

1. Writing response:

Summarize the paragraph "Invisible objects" in less than 3 lines.

2. Writing response:

What is the paragraph #2 "Flying cars" about?

3. Writing response:

Do you think teleporting could be useful for us? Why? Why not?

4. Writing response:

"Many scientists think we can all have a robot servant in our home in about ten years". Do you agree or disagree? Write a paragraph (at least 5 lines) explaining your answer.
